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### THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, March 11, 1902, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

#### Present:

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen.

#### Aldermen:

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman;	Andrew M. Gillen,	Isaac Marks,
Charles Alt,	John D. Gillies,	Armitage Mathews,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	John L. Goldwater,	Charles Metzger,
John H. Behrmann,	Elias Goodman,	James Cowden Meyers,
Frank Bennett,	John J. Haggerty,	Nicholas Nehrbauser,
Joseph A. Bill,	Leopold W. Harburger,	Joseph Oatman,
Frederick Brenner,	Philip Harnischfeger,	James Owens,
James J. Bridges,	Patrick Higgins,	Herbert Parsons,
Patrick Chambers,	Peter Holler,	William D. Peck,
John V. Coggey,	David M. Holmes,	Max J. Porges,
Charles W. Culklin,	Charles P. Howland,	Frederick Richter,
James J. Devlin,	William T. James,	Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
William Dickinson,	Samuel H. Jones,	Cornelius A. Shea,
John Diemer,	Patrick S. Keely,	David S. Stewart,
John J. Dietz,	Michael Kennedy,	Timothy P. Sullivan,
John H. Donohue,	Francis P. Kenney,	Noah Tebbetts,
Reginald Doull,	John C. Klett,	John J. Twomey,
Frank L. Dowling,	Jacob Leitner,	Moses J. Wafer,
Robert F. Downing,	Frederick W. Longfellow,	Webster R. Walkley,
John L. Florence,	Frederick Lundy,	Franklin B. Ware,
Thomas F. Foley,	John T. McCall,	William Wentz,
James E. Gaffney,	John E. McCarthy,	Henry Willett,
Frank Gass,	Patrick H. Malone,	John Wirth;
	Joseph H. Maloy,	

George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond;  
Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens;  
Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx;

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of March 4, 1902.

Alderman Doull moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.  
Which was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting an ordinance:

No. 255.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,  
New York, March 3, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Sirs—In pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit to you for your action a form of ordinance approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Cayuga avenue, from Waldo avenue to West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and of Tibbett avenue, from West Two Hundred and Forty-second to West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and by laying out and extending West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Malcolm place to Cayuga avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of February, 1902, after hearing, duly advertised as required by law. Nobody appeared in opposition to the proposed change.

I inclose herewith copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and also copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that the map of the city be so changed, which letter contains the reasons which guided the Board in its action.

Respectfully,  
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

P. S. I also inclose map showing the changes covered by the above-mentioned resolution, which please return to this office.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 7th day of February, 1902, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by the closing and discontinuing of Cayuga avenue, from Waldo avenue to West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and of Tibbett avenue, from West Two Hundred and Forty-second street to West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and the laying out and extending of West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Malcolm place to Cayuga avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 28th day of February, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which meeting such proposed closing and laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed closing and laying out would be considered, to be published in the "City Record" for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 28th day of February, 1902; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of February, 1902; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed closing and laying out who have appeared, and such proposed closing and laying out was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of Cayuga avenue, from Waldo avenue to West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and of Tibbett avenue, from West Two Hundred and Forty-second street to West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and the laying out and extending of West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Malcolm place to Cayuga avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and lay out the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A." Cayuga avenue to be discontinued and closed from the easterly line of Waldo avenue to a line which is the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

"B." Tibbett avenue to be closed from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Forty-second street to the southern line of West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

"C." West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street to be extended in a straight

line from Malcolm place easterly to its intersection with Cayuga avenue. These changes affect section 24 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed changes in the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and laying out the above-named streets adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for its action thereon.

(Copy.)

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,  
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,  
New York, January 31, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I inclose you a map or plan showing the extension of West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street from Malcolm place to Cayuga avenue, and showing the discontinuance and closing of Cayuga avenue from Waldo avenue to West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and of Tibbett avenue from West Two Hundred and Forty-second street to West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, dated New York, January 27, 1902. It is proposed by this map to discontinue, on the request of the President of Manhattan College, Cayuga avenue between Waldo avenue and Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and Tibbett avenue between Two Hundred and Forty-second and Two Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, from the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

I have received the reports of the Principal Topographical Engineer and of the Chief Engineer of the borough in this request of Manhattan College, and the Chief Engineer reports that "he sees no reasonable objections to the discontinuing the two avenues referred to, as their discontinuance will not materially affect any other property," these avenues having been placed upon the map for the better subdivision of this large plot rather than for general use.

In connection with this matter, I desire to inform the Board that it is the intention of Manhattan College to erect a large collegiate institution on the plot, and to build at as early a date as practicable; and for the purpose of properly utilizing the property purchased, the college requests that the avenues referred to be discontinued from the final maps. I see no reason to object to their request.

In consequence of the discontinuing of Cayuga and Tibbett avenues, it becomes necessary to extend West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street from Malcolm place to Cayuga avenue in order to close up the block bounded now by West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Cayuga avenue, West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Malcolm place, which extension is shown on the accompanying map or plan, and said map also shows the necessary changes of grade.

I recommend that a public hearing be given in this matter, as required by section 442 of the Greater New York Charter.

Yours truly,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President Borough of The Bronx.

AN ORDINANCE to close Cayuga and Tibbett avenues in the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted by that Board on the 28th day of February, 1902, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of chapter 466, Laws of 1902, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of Cayuga avenue, from Waldo avenue to West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and of Tibbett avenue, from West Two Hundred and Forty-second to West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and by laying out and extending West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Malcolm place to Cayuga avenue, Borough of The Bronx, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and lay out the aforesaid streets as follows:

"A." Cayuga avenue, to be discontinued and closed from the easterly line of Waldo avenue to a line which is the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

"B." Tibbett avenue, to be closed from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Forty-second street to the southern line of West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

"C." West Two Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to be extended in a straight line from Malcolm place easterly to its intersection with Cayuga avenue. These changes affect section 24 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways, and Sewers.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting a resolution:

No. 256.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
March 11, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—Herewith I transmit certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held March 7, 1902, rescinding resolutions of said Board adopted January 21, 1902, and authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to appoint an additional Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at a salary of \$7,500 per annum.

I also send you form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held March 7, 1902, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held January 21, 1902, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 453 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be and is hereby authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, to appoint a Chief Engineer for his department, to have control of the supply of water in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of said Charter, that the salary of said Chief Engineer be fixed at seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 453 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be and he hereby is authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, to appoint an additional Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to appoint an additional Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 257. Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, March 6, 1902.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution from your honorable Board, adopted February 25, 1902, which is as follows:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board at his earliest convenience by what authority sweepers and drivers of the Street Cleaning Department are compelled to work from twelve to sixteen hours daily without extra compensation.

In reply I beg to call your attention to section 536 of the Greater New York Charter in reference to the Street Cleaning Department, a portion of which is as follows:

"The members of the Department of Street Cleaning shall be employed at all such times and during such hours and upon such duties as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall direct for the purpose of an effective performance of the work devolving upon the said Department."

Respectfully yours, G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 258. Bureau of the Public Administrator of the County of New York, New York, February 28, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of such of his Accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

Table with columns: Name of Deceased, Date of Final Decree, Total Amount Received, Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses, Commissions Paid into the Treasury, Amount Paid to Legatees or Next of Kin, Amount Paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.

Table titled 'Cash Received from Board of Health, December 22, 1901.' with columns: Name, Amount.

A Statement of the Title of Any Estate on Which Any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Table with columns: Name of Deceased, Total Amount.

Table titled 'Cash Received from Coroners' Office, November 8, 1901.' with columns: Name, Amount.

Table listing names and amounts, including Patrick Coyle, John J. Beggin, John Tegan, etc.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a resolution:

No. 259. Department of Finance—City of New York, March 5, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to employ a Consulting Engineer at such times as the public interests may require and at such compensation as the particular work upon which he is employed requires, which was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held February 28, 1902, together with a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very respectfully, J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held February 28, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 386, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized to employ a Consulting Engineer of Public Works at such times as the public interests may require, and at such proper compensation as the particular work upon which he is employed requires."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and authorizes the President of the Borough of Queens to employ a Consulting Engineer of Public Works at such times as the public interests may require and at such proper compensation as the particular work upon which he is employed requires.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Municipal Art Commission:

No. 260. New York, February 14, 1902.

Board of Aldermen, City of New York, Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President:

Sir—At the request of the Fine Arts Federation and the Municipal Art Society the undersigned consented to serve as a committee to take such action as might be deemed wise to secure action under article 7, sections 120, 121, 122 of the Laws of New York, One Hundred and Twenty-third Session, 1900, Volume 1, a copy of which is added hereto, which article authorizes an annual expenditure of fifty thousand dollars by the city for procuring works of art for beautifying public buildings, grounds and parks.

In accordance with this request the committee was organized, and make the following recommendations and requests:

First (a) An expenditure not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars for a series of historical portraits, oil paintings or busts in bronze or marble, to complete the collection already started at the City Hall, at a cost of fifteen hundred dollars for each portrait, including frames or pedestals, and we recommend that portraits of the following ex-Mayors be made and placed in New York City Hall:

- John Ferguson, 1815. Thomas Coman, 1868. A. Oakey Hall, 1869-70. S. B. H. Vance, 1874. William H. Wickham, 1875-77. Smith Ely, Jr., 1877-78. Edward Cooper, 1879-81. William R. Grace, 1882. Franklin Edson, 1883-84. Abram S. Hewitt, 1887-88. Hugh J. Grant, 1889-92. Thomas F. Gilroy, 1893-94. Robert A. Van Wyck, 1898-1901.

(b) Still within the appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars a selection might be made of portraits of ex-Mayors of Brooklyn, to be placed in Brooklyn Borough Hall.

Second—An expenditure not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars for a series of mural paintings of the following subjects or others, to be placed in the new Hall of Records, at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars each.

These paintings will be the beginning of a complete pictorial record of the history of New York City from its foundation to the present time.

Dutch Period—1609-1664.

- 1. "Discovery of Manhattan Island by Hudson," 2. "Landing of the Dutch on Manhattan Island," 3. "Negotiations with the Indians for the purchase of Manhattan Island," 4. "Organization of the first city government," 5. "Surrender of New York to the English."

As far as the subjects of these paintings will permit, persons represented in them will be life-size and all paintings will be of proportions suited to mural decorations in such an important public building.

On behalf of the Fine Arts Federation, we are authorized to tender the services, without compensation, of expert assistance, should your Board, the Art Commission, or any other city authority, desire such in the premises.

GEO. E. BISSELL, Secretary. Committee. Spencer Trask, Chairman, John G. Agar, Carroll Beckwith, Orrin S. Parsons, George E. Bissell, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets.

The President laid before the Board the following Departmental Estimates:

No. 261. Office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, New York. February 28, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I beg to submit herewith an estimate of the amount required for conducting the office of the City Record during the year 1902. I also give in parallel columns, as per the request of the Comptroller, a comparative statement of the appropriations originally asked for the current year. There is also given in parallel columns the salaries paid last year and the salaries suggested for the present year, showing the increases, the reasons for which will be given herewith:

Table with columns: Publication of the 'City Record', Salaries, Contingencies, Total for City Record. Sub-columns: Appropriation October 30, 1901, Now Proposed.



sums, as has been the practice in former years, for the reason that certain of the items of expenditure must necessarily be subject to variation.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

By GEO. McANENY, Secretary.

"APPENDIX A."

Estimates of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the year 1902, showing the salaries paid according to the last payroll, the names and official titles of the several persons receiving such salaries and the amount of each of such salaries proposed to be paid during the ensuing year:

SALARIES.			
Secretary's Office.			
	Salary as per last pay roll.	Salary proposed for 1902.	
George McAneny, Secretary.....	\$6,000 00	\$5,000 00	
John H. McCooley, Assistant Secretary.....	4,000 00	3,000 00	
Fredk. J. Smith, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Clarence J. Tobin, Stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
William M. Tighe, Junior Clerk.....	480 00	540 00	
	\$13,480 00	\$11,540 00	
Clerical Division.			
S. Wm. Briscoe, Chief Clerk.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
John H. Dougherty, Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,300 00	
Frances E. Eckstein, Stenographer.....	900 00	900 00	
Teresa G. Casey, Stenographer.....	900 00	900 00	
Philip J. Coffey, Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,500 00	
Henry B. Boudinot, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
George H. Eberle, Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,350 00	
James D. Dunlap, Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,350 00	
Mamie E. Cadley, Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,350 00	
John Casey, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John W. Woodward, Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,050 00	
George Hesh, Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
George B. Pettit, Clerk.....	900 00	900 00	
Adolph J. Cohn, Clerk.....	650 00	600 00	
Joseph A. Devine, Clerk.....	650 00	600 00	
William F. O'Brien, Junior Clerk.....	500 00	540 00	
Lawrence A. Byrne, Junior Clerk.....	500 00	540 00	
William A. Barnard, Junior Clerk.....	480 00	540 00	
William J. Lyell, Telephone Operator.....	900 00	900 00	
George F. Mead, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	
Samuel Rosenfeld, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	
Third Office Boy (W. H. Foley in 1901; position now vacant).....	300 00	300 00	
	21,980 00	21,920 00	
Labor Bureau.			
Frank A. Spencer, Labor Clerk.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,750 00	
Emil Back, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Claude F. Curtis, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Albert D. McGuire, Clerk.....	650 00	600 00	
Joseph T. Ryan, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	
	6,650 00	6,350 00	
Examining Division.			
Fredk. G. Ireland, Chief Examiner.....	\$3,600 00	\$4,200 00	
Francis Collingwood, Examiner.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Wm. Goeghan, Medical Examiner.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	
Alfred S. Houghton, Medical Examiner.....	1,320 00	1,350 00	
Joseph A. Kene, Medical Examiner.....	1,200 00	per day	
E. Styles Potter, Medical Examiner.....	1,200 00	per day	
Mildred G. Smith, Examiner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
(C. B. Jessup, deceased in 1901), Character Examiner and Inspector.....	1,000 00	1,800 00	
D. Aurelia MacGowan, Stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,050 00	
Harry Hoffman, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	
11 per day Examiners, at \$10 per session (increased to 12 for 1902).....	21,080 00	14,820 00	
2 additional salaried Examiners, at \$2,400 each.....		4,800 00	
3 additional salaried Examiners, at \$1,200 each.....		3,600 00	
	36,500 00	37,720 00	
Total salaries.....	\$78,610 00	\$77,530 00	
Incidentals.			
For 1901—Expended at the rate of.....	\$7,390 00		
For 1902:			
Postage.....	\$3,000 00		
Services of Experts.....	2,500 00		
Rent for outside examination rooms.....	1,400 00		
Telephone service.....	980 00		
Messenger service.....	300 00		
Cariare and incidentals.....	370 00		
			\$8,470 00
			\$86,000 00

"APPENDIX B."

Estimates of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the year 1902, compared with the provisional estimate, as submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 20, 1901:

SALARIES.			
Secretary's Office.			
	Salary as per provisional estimate, Aug. 20, 1901.	Salary proposed for 1902.	
George McAneny (appointed January 1, 1902), Secretary.....	\$6,000 00	\$5,000 00	
John H. McCooley, Assistant Secretary.....	4,000 00	3,000 00	
Frederick J. Smith, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Clarence J. Tobin, Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	
William M. Tighe (Office Boy in 1901), Junior Clerk.....	300 00	540 00	
	\$13,000 00	\$11,540 00	
Clerical Division.			
S. William Briscoe, Chief Clerk.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
John H. Dougherty, Stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,300 00	
Frances Eckstein (William Connell, 1901), Stenographer.....	1,100 00	900 00	
Teresa G. Casey (additional, appointed 1902), Stenographer.....	1,200 00	900 00	
Philip J. Coffey, Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,500 00	
Henry B. Boudinot, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	

George H. Eberle, Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,350 00	
James D. Dunlap, Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,350 00	
Mamie E. Cadley, Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,350 00	
John Casey, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
John W. Woodward, Clerk.....	1,100 00	1,050 00	
George Hesh, Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
George B. Pettit, Clerk.....	900 00	900 00	
Adolph J. Cohn, Clerk.....	650 00	600 00	
Joseph A. Devine, Clerk.....	650 00	600 00	
(Henry H. Conroy, 1901; position discontinued) Clerk.....	650 00		
William F. O'Brien, Junior Clerk.....	500 00	540 00	
Lawrence A. Byrne, Junior Clerk.....	500 00	540 00	
William A. Barnard, Junior Clerk.....	300 00	540 00	
William J. Lyell, Telephone Operator.....	720 00	900 00	
George F. Meade, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	
Samuel Rosenfeld, Office Boy.....	300 00	300 00	
Third Office Boy (W. H. Foley in 1901; position now vacant).....	300 00	300 00	
	22,770 00	20,720 00	
Labor Bureau.			
Frank A. Spencer, Labor Clerk.....	\$3,000 00	\$2,750 00	
Emil Back, Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Claude F. Curtis, Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
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E. Styles Potter, Medical Examiner.....	1,200 00	per day	
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(C. B. Jessup, deceased in 1901), Character Examiner and Inspector.....	1,000 00	1,800 00	
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	36,500 00	37,720 00	
Total salaries.....	\$78,920 00	\$77,530 00	
Incidental expenses, provisional estimate.....	7,080 00		
Incidental expenses, present estimate.....		8,470 00	
	\$86,000 00	\$86,000 00	

No. 261C.

Office of Board of City Magistrates,  
First Division,  
March 10, 1902.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

By reason of a change in the method of obtaining telephone service and paying therefor the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, is compelled to ask for an increased allowance.

The average service for each of the six courts in the Borough of Manhattan is \$165 per year, to cover which, and to include the one Court in The Bronx, the Board requests the sum of \$1,100.

JOSEPH M. DEUEL, President.

PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.

[For estimates Nos. 261D to 261G, see "City Record" hereafter.]

Which were severally ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 262.  
City of New York, Office of the Mayor,  
March 11, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

On the 18th of February, shortly following the distressing explosion of dynamite at Fourth avenue and Forty-first street, I appointed a Commission of Experts to consider the framing of suitable ordinances for the control, along modern lines, of the use of explosives within The City of New York. I have now the honor to submit for your consideration the report just received from this Commission. Their suggestions proceed upon the theory

1st. That the regulations dealing with this important subject shall be made by a Municipal Explosives Commission, who shall have power to change the regulations from time to time, in the light of experience, and to conform to any change of practice due to the constant advancement of science; and

2d. That every employee to whom the care of such explosives shall be entrusted shall hereafter be licensed, as Boiler Engineers are now licensed before they are permitted to take charge of boilers in The City of New York.

The Commission has reported to me upon the theory that sections 763 and 769 of the Greater New York Charter must be changed by the Legislature in order to permit their plan to go into effect, but I am advised that these sections of the Charter remain in force only until replaced by ordinances adopted by the Board of Aldermen. It gives me pleasure, therefore, to submit this report to your honorable Board, instead of to the Legislature, in the hope that you will give it prompt and favorable consideration. The importance of this subject has been so vividly impressed upon us all by the recent accident as to render unnecessary any argument as to the necessity for some such action.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

No. 323 Broadway, Room No. 401,  
New York, March 4, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, City Hall, City:

Sir—Under date of February 18, we, the undersigned, were appointed by you as a Commission "to draft an ordinance dealing with the use and care of explosives of every character within the limits of The City of New York." We have met frequently, and have considered at length the questions contained in our letter of instructions. We are confronted, however, at the outset by the fact that the Charter prescribes certain regulations which, being fixed by law, are not susceptible of change, either by this Commission, by the Fire Commissioner or by any Department of the City Government.

The Charter contains certain sections prescribing in general terms how certain dangerous materials shall be stored or dangerous forms of construction regulated. With the single exception of explosives, the Fire Commissioner is authorized to make from time to time the detail terms controlling such storing or regulation. Unless the Charter be amended, it is evident that any recommendations of this Commission will be without force, inasmuch as it will not be possible to carry the same into effect.

We therefore suggest that section 763 of the Charter be amended so as to bring it into line with the other sections. The form of the amendment is handed to you herewith, by which you will see that the question of the use and care of explosives is brought under the general jurisdiction of the Fire Commissioner.

If you approve of this amendment it can be presented to the Legislature, and if passed, the way will then be open for the formulation of proper regulations covering the transportation and use of explosives, not only of those intended for blasting, but of all other articles that in themselves are or may become explosive.

We also beg leave to submit a suggested amendment to section 769 of the Charter, relating to combustibles, in order that this section may also have the same general form as the other sections of the Charter.

Unless otherwise instructed by you, we propose to assume that favorable legislation will be had, and to proceed in the collection of all and any information that is obtainable, and to put the same in shape for immediate action by the Commission contemplated by the amendments that are submitted to you herewith. To this end we have already invited a large number of manufacturers, engineers, chemists, contractors and other persons versed or skilled in the use of explosives, to appear before us and give us the benefit of their experience.

Yours very respectfully,  
 GEO. O. EATON,  
 THOS. STURGIS,  
 J. A. HASKELL,  
 WM. BARCLAY PARSONS,  
 CHAS. F. MCKENNA.

**DRAFT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**Section 769.**

No person, firm or corporation shall have, use, keep, sell or give away, any substance or compound or mixture having such properties that it may, spontaneously, or acting under the influence of any contiguous substance, or of any chemical or physical agency, ignite, inflame or generate inflammable vapors to a dangerous extent, within the limits of The City of New York, except in the manner and upon the conditions herein provided and under such regulations as the Municipal Explosives Commission shall prescribe. The Fire Commissioner of said city, under and in pursuance of regulations established by the Municipal Explosives Commission, may issue licenses to any person desiring to have, use, keep, sell, or give away, any of the articles designated in this section. The Municipal Explosives Commission shall prepare such regulations as in its judgment may be necessary to control the storage and handling of the materials specified in this section, and it shall from time to time add to such list and bring under such regulations such other materials as the public safety may require. Said regulations and the amendments thereto shall be subject to approval by the Mayor, and when so approved, shall be published by the Fire Commissioner in the "City Record," and in such other manner as he may deem necessary.

**DRAFT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**Section 763.**

Within thirty (30) days after the passage of this act, the Mayor shall appoint four (4) persons; one from a list to be submitted by the New York Section of the American Chemical Society, and three (3) others, who, together with the Fire Commissioner, who shall be ex-officio Chairman and member, shall constitute the Municipal Explosives Commission, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Mayor.

It shall be the duty of the said Commission to formulate such regulations as in its judgment may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this section, and from time to time to add to or in any way amend such regulations. Said regulations and the amendments thereto shall be subject to approval by the Mayor, and when so approved shall be published by the Fire Commissioner in the "City Record," and in such other manner as he may deem necessary.

Said Commission shall meet at the call of the Fire Commissioner for the consideration of all matters pertaining to this section, and each member shall receive a fee of ten dollars (\$10) for attendance at each meeting. A majority of such Commission shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of doing business.

No person, firm or corporation shall have, keep, sell, use, give away, or transport, any gun powder, blasting powder, gun cotton, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or any substance or compound or mixture or article having properties of such a character that alone or in combination or in contiguity with other substances or compounds, it may decompose suddenly and generate sufficient heat, or gas or pressure, or all of them, so as to produce rapid-flaming combustion, or administer a destructive blow to surrounding persons or things, within the corporate limits of The City of New York, excepting in the manner and upon the conditions herein provided, and under license issued by the Fire Commissioner, under such regulations as the Municipal Explosives Commission shall prescribe. The said Fire Commissioner shall have power to revoke the license or licenses in case in his judgment there is an infraction of the provisions of this act or of the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission.

No licensee shall employ any one in the use or care of explosives such as are used in blasting operations, unless such person shall hold a certificate of fitness issued to him by the Fire Commissioner under the regulations of the Municipal Explosives Commission.

No gun powder, blasting powder, dynamite, gun cotton, nitro-glycerine, or such other explosive as may be hereafter designated for prohibition under this section by the Municipal Explosives Commission shall be manufactured in the said city.

No holder of a license hereunder can avail himself of any of the privileges of the same until he shall have filed a bond with the said Commissioner in the penal sum of not less than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars nor more than twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, to be approved by the Comptroller, the amount of the said bond to be determined by the regulations as prescribed by the Municipal Explosives Commission, said bond to be conditioned for the payment of any loss, damage or injury resulting to persons or property from explosions, and for the strict observance of this section and the regulations made hereunder.

In case of the violation of the provisions of this section or regulations on explosives, even though no damage to persons or property be sustained, twenty (20) per cent. of said bond for the first infraction and the whole amount for the second offense shall be forfeited and paid over to and for the use and benefit of the Relief Fund of the Fire Department of New York City.

The commander, owner or owners of any ship or vessel arriving in the harbor of New York, and having more than twenty-eight (28) pounds of gun powder or other explosive named in this section on board shall, immediately upon arrival and before such ship or vessel shall approach nearer than 300 yards of the pier line of said city, give written notice to the Fire Commissioner of the fact that such explosives are on said vessel. And all vessels having on board or loading explosives exceeding twenty-eight (28) pounds shall cause to be displayed at the mast-head nearest the land while remaining within the city limits a red flag, at least five feet square, and no ship or vessel shall lie at the pier after sunset having more than twenty-eight (28) pounds of explosives without a permit from the said Commissioner, said permit to be issued for not exceeding forty-eight hours.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any ship or vessel of war in the service of the United States or any foreign government while lying at a distance of 300 yards or upwards from the pier line of said city, nor to any ship or vessel of war in the service of the United States while lying in any part of the Navy Yard in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Within twelve months after the passage of this act all of the ammunition stored in armories in the said city shall be stored in vaults, each of which shall have connected with it a standpipe having an orifice in the exterior wall of the building so placed and of such a character that the apparatus of the Fire Department can be connected with it, in order that the magazine may be flooded when in the opinion of the Fire Commissioner or such other person or persons as he may designate it shall be necessary to do so, provided, however, in case the armory is in charge of troops under arms said magazine shall not be flooded except by and with the consent of the officer in command of said armory.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

The President at this point announced that in accordance with the instructions

of the Board at its meeting on March 4, 1902, he had referred the subjects embraced in the annual message of his Honor, the Mayor, to the following committees:

- City Debt, etc., to Finance Committee.
  - Schools, to Committee on Public Education.
  - Water Supply, to Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
  - Improvements to which city is committed, to Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.
  - Bridges and Brooklyn Tunnel, to Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.
  - Ferries, Docks and Piers, to Committee on Docks and Ferries.
  - Small Parks, to Committee on Parks.
  - Local Improvements and Borough and Departmental Reports, to Committee on Affairs of Boroughs.
  - City Ordinances, to Committee on Codification when appointed.
  - Governmental Problem, to Committee on Laws and Legislation.
- The President also announced that he had appointed the following members as the Committee on Codification.
- Alderman Goodman, Chairman; Aldermen Mathews, Ware, Parsons and Marks.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

No. 77.

**Report of Committee on Laws and Legislation—**

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred the annexed petition and demand of John J. Shaughnessy, a veteran of the late Civil War, to be reinstated as an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, respectfully

**REPORT:**

That having examined the subject, they find that, under an opinion of the Corporation Counsel served upon the City Clerk, the provisions of the law relating to veterans have no application to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms or Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen.

They therefore recommend that the said petition be placed on file.

New York, January 29, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—Please take notice that the petition and demand of the undersigned, John J. Shaughnessy, respectfully shows and contends as follows:

First—That by virtue of a resolution of the Council of The City of New York, made in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, and adopted by said Council December 6, 1898, your petitioner, John J. Shaughnessy, was duly appointed as an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to said Council, and thereupon your petitioner duly qualified and entered upon his duties as such Assistant, faithfully performing the same and so continued until the officers and members of the Board of Aldermen refused to recognize him as such Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. That your petitioner has at all times, and now is, able and willing to perform any or all duties as may be required of him.

Second—That your petitioner is a veteran of the late Civil War, being an honorably discharged soldier of the United States Army, having served as such in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion.

Third—That your petitioner has never been charged, accused or tried for incompetency in such office, nor given notice that any such charges were at any time stated against him, and there has been no hearing or trial on any stated charges.

Fourth—That your petitioner is informed by counsel, and verily believes, that the present Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, created by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, duly succeeds to all the rights and obligations of the Council aforesaid, and is the successor of said Council as the legislative body of The City of New York.

Fifth—That your petitioner is further advised by counsel, and verily believes, that he is protected in the enjoyment of his office, position or employment, as an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, or removal therefrom by the present Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

Sixth—That your honorable body, by resolution adopted January 22, 1902, designated and appointed five certain persons to the office, position or employment of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; that previous thereto your petitioner had duly notified your honorable body by communication delivered through the Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Hon. P. J. Scully, City Clerk, that your petitioner is a veteran of the late Civil War and demanded his retention in the public service as provided and required by the Civil Service Laws referring to the employment of veterans.

Wherefore, your petitioner demands that he be by you designated and assigned to the performance of duty as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen, or should it be determined that the position of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council was by the provisions of the amendments to the Charter of The City of New York by chapter 466, Laws 1901, abolished, then and in that case it is demanded that you, the Board of Aldermen, shall transfer and appoint your petitioner to the office, position or employment of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen, this demand being based upon the reasons set forth above, and upon the ground that your petitioner is a veteran of the Civil War, and is fitted to fill and discharge the duties of such office. Respectfully,

JOHN J. SHAUGHNESSY.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., THOMAS F. FOLEY, ISAAC MARKS, MOSES J. WAFER, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was adopted.

No. 233, 233A.—(G. O. 17.)

**Report of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—**

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on March 4, 1902 (Minutes, page ), the annexed communication with accompanying resolution in favor of renumbering the streets and avenues lying between Thirty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, inclusive, and New York Bay east to Gravesend avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

**REPORT:**

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed renumbering to be necessary, but recommend for adoption the accompanying substitute resolution:

(Substitute Resolution.)

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and directed to renumber the houses and lots on the streets and avenues lying between Thirty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, inclusive, and New York Bay east to Gravesend avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York in accordance therewith.

Resolved, That the Committee of Public Works be and hereby is authorized and directed to renumber upon the renumbering books on file in his department all those streets and avenues lying between Thirty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, inclusive, and New York Bay east to Gravesend avenue.

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK H. MALONE, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., JAMES OWENS, T. P. SULLIVAN, CHARLES ALT, CHARLES W. CULKIN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was laid over.

No. 237.—(G. O. 18.)

**Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—**

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Charles V. Adee, Clerk to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at \$3,500 per annum, respectfully

**REPORT:**

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 14, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, that the salary of Charles V. Adee, Clerk to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be fixed at three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and

hereby fixes the salary of Charles V. Adee, Clerk to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 238A.—(G. O. 19.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of the Resident Physician in Pavillion for Insane at Bellevue Hospital, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held February 14, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Resident Physician in the Pavilion for the Insane at Bellevue Hospital be fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the Resident Physician in the Pavilion for the Insane at Bellevue Hospital, at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 238 B. (G. O. 20.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries for various officials in the Department of Bridges, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held February 14, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following-named persons in the Department of Bridges be fixed as follows:

C. C. Martin, Consulting Engineer (formerly Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge), at the rate of \$6,000 per annum, to take effect February 1, 1902.

O. F. Nichols, Engineer in Charge of Construction (formerly Principal Assistant Engineer of the new East River Bridge), at the rate of \$6,000 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1902.

Samuel R. Probasco, Assistant Engineer (formerly Principal Assistant Engineer of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge), at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, to take effect February 1, 1902.

Patrick Moriarty, Bridge Tender on the Willis Avenue Bridge, at the rate of \$900 per annum, to take effect February 10, 1902.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the persons named in the foregoing resolution as therein set forth.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 238C.—(G. O. 21.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of the Secretary to the Commission of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at \$1,500 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held February 14, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Secretary to the Commission of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum to take effect from and after January 6, 1902.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the Secretary to the Commission of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, to take effect from and after January 6, 1902.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 238D.—(G. O. 22.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Secretary to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at \$3,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held February 14, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Secretary to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the Secretary to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 240C.—(G. O. 23.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of increasing the salary of Gustav L. Graef, Senior Clerk in the Department of Education, from \$500 to \$720 per annum, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held February 28, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Gustav L. Graef, Senior Clerk in the Department of Education, be increased from five hundred dollars (\$500), to seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of Gustav L. Graef, Senior Clerk in the Department of Education, at seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 241.—(G. O. 24.)

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of two additional Paymasters, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held February 21, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of two additional Deputy Paymasters, in the Paymaster's Office, Department of Finance, be fixed at twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salaries of two additional Paymasters, in the Paymaster's Office, Department of Finance, at twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 263.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Joseph E. Segrell, No. 127 First place, Brooklyn.  
Carroll H. Pratt, No. 7 Linden avenue, Brooklyn.  
Joseph J. O'Connell, No. 198 Forty-fifth street, Brooklyn.  
Morris S. Hirschberg, No. 229 East Fifth street, Manhattan.  
Nathan Tuchman, No. 4 Pitt street, Manhattan.  
David Engel, No. 111 Prince street, Brooklyn.  
David Allan, Sr., No. 1978 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.  
William T. Thornley, No. 134 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.  
Eleonore G. Freyer, No. 307 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.  
Jas. A. Gray, No. 1 Wilson avenue, Flushing, Queens.  
Edward Glinnen, No. 64 Herbert street, Brooklyn.  
Maxwell S. Mannes, No. 495 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.  
Edward J. Healy, No. 128 Prince street, Manhattan.  
Henry Wetherhorce, No. 16 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.  
Edwin F. Mervin, No. 465 Canal street, Manhattan.  
Otto Ohliger, No. 329 East One Hundred and First street, Manhattan.  
W. Irving Taylor, No. 40 Wall street, Manhattan.  
Hiram R. Baccannon, No. 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.  
Louis Ognibene, No. 176 Elizabeth street, Manhattan.  
Harry T. Zerfass, No. 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Robert A. Weber, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Edward D. Loughman, No. 1049 Park avenue, Manhattan.  
William H. Stryker, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.  
John E. Packard, Cedar avenue, Morris Heights, Bronx.  
Francis P. Brophy, No. 414 Monroe street, Brooklyn.  
Roland J. Koch, No. 66 West Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.  
L. M. Wygant, 264 Prospect place, Brooklyn.  
John K. Poell, No. 218 Second avenue, Manhattan.  
James H. Wall, Corporation Counsel's Office.  
Matthew O'Gorman, No. 416 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Alt—  
Frederick C. Beihl, No. 2500 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.  
Timothy B. Halpin, No. 16 Evergreen place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bill—  
Jacob Marks, No. 524 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.  
Peter Graham, No. 940 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—  
William G. Lawrence, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.  
John S. Bennett, No. 146 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coggey—  
Charles Fischer, No. 315 East Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
William C. Dilger, No. 198 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Calkin—  
Isaac E. Kyse, No. 37 Charles street, Manhattan.  
Elizabeth Le Fevre, No. 355 West Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—  
James P. Paret, No. 171 Linden avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Donohue—  
Martin J. Freiwald, No. 365 East Eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Doull—  
Martin T. Kiernan, No. 35 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Haggerty—  
Frank C. Reilly, No. 204 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.  
Thomas J. Fitzsimons, No. 75 Avenue D, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harburger—  
Joseph G. Grauer, No. 41 Wall street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harnischieger—  
Samuel M. Fischer, No. 1184 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.  
Chas. O'Sullivan, No. 683 Morris avenue.

By Alderman Holler—  
Alfred T. Hobley, No. 156 South Eighth street, Brooklyn.  
Wm. J. Larkin, No. 55 Greene place, Brooklyn.  
James B. Fisher, No. 667 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Keely—  
Michael E. Finnegan, No. 108 Prospect place, Brooklyn.  
Leopold Luit, No. 235 Freeman street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—  
William P. Dillon, No. 454 Degraw street, Brooklyn.  
Harry E. Raitano, No. 13 First street, Brooklyn.  
Manasseh Miller, No. 280 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lundy—  
Frank A. Seaver, Thirteenth avenue and Eighty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—  
Abraham Goldfarb, No. 87 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCall—  
Stephen A. Ruddy, No. 524 East Eighty-second street, Manhattan.  
Henry T. Serf, No. 180 East Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.  
Richard Fullan, No. 223 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—  
Edward Breen, No. 449 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Owens—  
David Allan, No. 1978 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schappert—  
Philip Linderman, No. 1658 First avenue, Manhattan.  
Matthew J. Murphy, No. 320 Eighty-third street, Manhattan.  
Cornelius J. Price, No. 233 East Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.  
Harry Jetter, No. 314 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.  
Edward J. Schroeder, No. 1624 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Sullivan—  
Michael McLaughlin, No. 178 Bowery, Manhattan.  
Angelo Sagarese, No. 294 Elizabeth street, Manhattan.  
Morris A. Fugotson, No. 178 Bowery, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—  
John J. Hastings, No. 49 Third place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—  
William M. Jenkins, No. 70 Truxton street, Brooklyn.  
Marie G. Smith, No. 569 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.  
Edward Bennett, No. 1609 East Twenty-second street, Brooklyn.  
William A. Nelson, Jr., No. 945 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Bridges,

Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—45.

No. 264.

By President, Borough of Manhattan—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of providing three (3) or more additional public baths in the Borough of Manhattan. This amount includes the cost of sites and construction of buildings. The said buildings to be erected under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 265.

By President, Borough of Brooklyn—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the expenditure of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for the purpose of providing three (3) or more public baths in the Borough of Brooklyn. This amount includes the cost of sites and construction of buildings, the said buildings to be erected under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 266.

By Alderman Devlin—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for seven hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$761) in favor of Tiffany & Co., the same to be in payment in full for services rendered in preparing illuminated resolutions presenting the freedom of The City of New York to His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia, a silver-mounted casket to contain such resolutions and twelve (12) photographs of said casket, the said sum to be charged to the amount set aside by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (\$1,500) in accordance with the provision of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 11, 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor February 20, 1902, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 267.

By Alderman Devlin—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause the pavement of the carriageway of the thoroughfare known as Rachel's lane, between Goerck and Mangin streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, to be repaired.

Which was referred to the Local Board of the district affected.

No. 268.

By Alderman Devlin—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, be and he is hereby requested to erect a street lamp and provide for the suitable lighting of same, at each end of the thoroughfare known as Rachel's lane, between Goerck and Mangin streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 269.

By Alderman Dickinson—

Be it resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: 1. That, in pursuance to the provisions of section 54 of chapter 2 of the Greater New York Charter, a special committee, consisting of five members of this Board, be and is hereby appointed for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To inquire whether the laws and ordinances of the city relating to the several Departments thereof have been and are being faithfully observed.
2. To examine and report whether the duties of the officers of the several Departments have been and are being faithfully discharged.
3. To examine and report whether there are any unnecessary, inefficient or unfit employees in the said several Departments and any excessive salaries or compensation paid to any such officer or employees.
4. To examine and inquire generally in respect to all other matters conducive to the orderly and economical administration of the affairs of the City Government, or any Department thereof, not inconsistent with such section.
5. That such committee shall possess such other powers and perform such other duties as may hereafter be conferred by this Board not inconsistent with the provisions of said section of the said Charter.
6. That such committee shall complete its work and make its final report by September 1 next, unless otherwise ordered by this Board; and it shall also make a report of its proceedings whenever so required by this Board.
7. Such committee shall have full power to employ such clerks and other assistants as it may deem necessary for the proper performance of its duties, and to regulate their compensation and provide for payment thereof, subject to law and the approval of this Board.

Alderman Wafer moved to amend by striking out the words "five members of this Board" wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Committee on Laws and Legislation."

Alderman Peck moved that the resolution be printed in the minutes and laid over for one week.

Which was lost.

The Vice-Chairman moved as a substitute that it be laid over until 2 o'clock at the next meeting.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Bill, Dickinson, Diemer, Goldwater, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Stewart, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware, Willett, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—25.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Nehrbauer, Owens, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens—40.

Excused—Alderman Bridges—1.

The amendment of Alderman Wafer was then adopted.

Alderman Sullivan moved the resolution as amended be referred to the Finance Committee.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Bridges moved to reconsider the vote by which the paper was referred to the Finance Committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Richter, Seebeck, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens—38.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Culkin, Downing, Florence, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, Meyers, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware, Willett, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—27.

The President then referred the paper to the Committee on Finance.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

On motion of Alderman Downing, the action of the President in referring the paper to the Committee on Finance was reconsidered, and the Vice-Chairman ordered the matter referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Stewart called up—

G. O. No. 12.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing W. M. Hutchinson Physician at Kings County Jail, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they offer the annexed substitute resolution for adoption.

(Substitute.)

Resolved, That A Warner Sheppard, M. D., the present Physician to the Kings County Jail, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby reappointed Physician to the Kings County Jail.

Resolved, That W. M. Hutchinson, M. D., of No. 205 Clinton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby appointed Physician at the Kings County Jail.

WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Downing moved that the matter be laid over, and made a special order for 3 o'clock at the next meeting.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bennett, Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, Goldwater, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Mathews, Meyers, Parsons, Peck, Seebeck, Shea, Walkley, Ware, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—26.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Willett; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of the Bronx—45.

Alderman Alt offered as a substitute for the whole the following:

No. 270.

Resolved, That Frank S. Senior, M. D., of Arlington avenue, corner of Cleveland street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed as physician to the Kings County Jail.

Alderman Downing moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bennett, Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, Goldwater, Holler, Holmes, Howland, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Mathews, Meyers, Parsons, Peck, Seebeck, Shea, Walkley, Ware, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—23.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Willett; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx—47.

Alderman Alt moved the adoption of his substitute resolution.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bennett, Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, Goldwater, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Mathews, Oatman, Seebeck, Walkley; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond—14.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, Howland, James, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, McInnes, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Willett; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—54.

Alderman Stewart moved the adoption of the report with the substituted resolution appointing Dr. A. Warner Sheppard as Physician to the Kings County Jail.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx—40.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Mathews, Parsons, Peck, Seebeck, Walkley, Ware; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—16.

Excused—Aldermen Goodman, Holler, Howland—3.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Marks called up—

No. 134—(S. O. No. 3).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of licensing, etc., bootblacks and stands within the stoop lines, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed substitute ordinance be adopted.

(Substitute Ordinance.)

A GENERAL ORDINANCE to provide for the licensing and otherwise regulating the erection of stands within stoop lines and under the stairs of the elevated railroad stations in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall have or use any bootblack stand outside of any building in The City of New York, and there shall be no booth or stand erected within stoop lines of any building or under the stairs of the Elevated Railroad stations in The City of New York, without first procuring a license therefor as hereinafter provided; and any person so doing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any magistrate, shall be fined by said magistrate not less than \$2 or more than \$10 for each offense, and in default of payment of such fine may be committed to prison by such magistrate until the same be paid; but such imprisonment shall not exceed 10 days.

Sec. 2. All licenses for bootblacks and stands within stoop lines or under the stairs of the Elevated Railroad stations in The City of New York shall be granted by authority of the Mayor, and issued by the Bureau of Licenses for a term of one year from the date thereof, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor or the Chief of said Bureau, with the approval of the Mayor; and no person shall be licensed except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become such citizen and the time to obtain such full citizenship has not yet elapsed.

Sec. 3. Stands within stoop lines may be permitted and licensed with the consent of the owner of the premises and the consent of the Alderman of the district in which said stand is to be located, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits and soda-water and the blacking of boots, and no bootblack stand shall be provided with more than three chairs. All such stands shall be classified and the annual license fees therefor shall be fixed and collected as specified in the schedule following:

Stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both.....	\$15 00
Stands for the sale of fruits or soda-water or both.....	10 00
Bootblack stands, one chair.....	5 00
Bootblack stands, with more than one chair.....	10 00

Sec. 4. Every such stand must be strictly within the stoop line and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public, and shall not exceed the space of six feet long by four feet wide, except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand. The construction and erection of all stands permitted by this ordinance shall be at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the President of the Borough in which said stand is located. No rent or other compensation shall be directly or indirectly paid by the licensee to the owner or occupant of the premises where such stand is located. No person shall be permitted to sleep in any portion of the structure or hold more than one license. Upon the written revocation by the owner of the consent previously given therefor, the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall have power to transfer said permit or license to another location with the consent of the owner of such premises, for the unexpired term of the permit or license, and the consent of the Alderman of the district in which said stand or booth is located.

Sec. 5. Any person desiring to erect a stand or booth underneath the stairs of any of the elevated railroad stations in The City of New York for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, shall file in the Bureau of Licenses an application, having indorsed thereon the consent of the Alderman of the district in which said stand or booth is located, in which the applicant shall specify the location desired for such stand, and no such stand or booth or any projection therefrom shall be erected which is wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed or which extends along the sidewalk a greater distance than to a point where the under surface of the stairs is not over seven feet from the level of the sidewalk; and said stand shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the President of the Borough in which such stand is located, upon plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the Elevated Railroad Company affected, so as to permit a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to any part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof, and shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated railroad, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon.

Sec. 6. Every license granted pursuant to section 5 of this ordinance shall contain the following reservation: "It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the elevated railroad company affected, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to or interference with said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, reconstruction or removal."

Sec. 7. The licensee shall pay for such a stand or booth underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations, the annual license fee of \$10.

Sec. 8. The official license for any stand or booth must be displayed thereon so as to be easily visible at all times.

Sec. 9. The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall have the power to hear and determine complaints against any of the licensees hereunder, and impose a fine of not less than \$1 or more than \$5 for any violation of the regulations herein provided and, subject to the approval of the Mayor, shall have power to suspend the license pending payment of such fine. All such fines when collected shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 10. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent or conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

A GENERAL ORDINANCE to provide for the licensing and otherwise regulating the business of bootblacks and stands within stoop lines and under the stairs of the elevated railroad stations in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall have or use any bootblack stand outside of any building in The City of New York, and there shall be no booth or stand erected within stoop lines of any building or under the stairs of the Elevated Railroad stations in The City of New York, without first procuring a license therefor as hereinafter provided; and any person so doing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any magistrate, upon confession or competent testimony, shall be fined by said magistrate not less than \$2 or more than \$10 for each offense, and in default of payment of such fine may be committed to prison by such magistrate until the same be paid; but such imprisonment shall not exceed 10 days.

Sec. 2. All licenses for bootblacks and stands within stoop lines or under the stairs of the Elevated Railroad stations in The City of New York shall be granted by authority of the Mayor, and issued by the Bureau of Licenses for a term of one year from the date thereof, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor or the Chief of said Bureau, with the approval of the Mayor; and no person shall be licensed except a citizen of the United States or one who has regularly declared intention to become such citizen and the time to attain such full citizenship has not yet elapsed.

Sec. 3. Stands within stoop lines may be permitted and licensed with the consent of the owner of the premises for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits and soda-water and the blacking of boots, and no bootblack stand shall be provided with more than three chairs. All such stands shall be classified and the annual license fees therefor shall be fixed and collected as specified in the schedule following:

Temporary stands for the sale of newspapers or periodicals or both, in use ordinarily only at certain periods of the day.....	\$1 00
Permanent stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or both, in use ordinarily during the day time and evening.....	5 00
Permanent stands for the sale of fruits or soda-water or both.....	10 00
Permanent stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits and soda-water.....	15 00
Bootblack stands, for each chair thereof.....	5 00

Sec. 4. Every such stand must be strictly within the stoop line, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public, and shall not exceed the space of six feet long by four feet wide, except that in the case of bootblack stands a space not more than three feet wide and four feet long may be occupied by each chair of such stand. The construction and erection of all stands permitted by this ordinance shall be at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the President of the Borough in which said stand is located. No rent or other compensation shall be directly or indirectly paid by the licensee to the owner or occupant of the premises where such stand is located, and no such stand shall be kept open after 12 o'clock at night. No person shall be permitted to sleep in any portion of the structure or hold more than one license. Upon the written revocation by the owner of the consent previously given therefor, the Mayor or Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall have power to transfer said permit or license to another location, with the consent of the owner of such premises, for the unexpired term of the permit or license.

Sec. 5. Any person desiring to erect a stand or booth underneath the stairs of any of the elevated railroad stations in The City of New York for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, shall file in the Bureau of Licenses an application in which the applicant shall specify the location desired for such stand, and no such stand or booth or any projection therefrom shall be erected which is wider than the width of the stairs under which it is placed, or which extends along the sidewalk a greater distance than to a point where the under surface of the stairs is not over seven feet from the level of the sidewalk; and said stand shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the expense of the applicant and under the direction of the President of the Borough in which such stand is located, upon plans to be approved by the chief engineer of the Elevated Railroad Company affected, so as to permit a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable said company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to any part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repairing thereof, and shall be painted the same color as the stairs of the elevated railroad, and no advertisement shall be painted or displayed thereon.

Sec. 6. Every license granted pursuant to section 5 of this ordinance shall contain the following reservation: "It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the elevated railroad company affected, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove said stairway, or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licensee as against said company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, for damages to or interference with said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction or removal."

Sec. 7. The licensee shall pay for such a stand or booth underneath the stairs of the elevated railroad stations, the annual license fee of \$10.

Sec. 8. The official license for any stand or booth must be displayed thereon so as to be easily visible at all times.

Sec. 9. The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall have the power to hear and determine complaints against any of the licensees hereunder, and impose a fine of not less than \$1 or more than \$5 for any violation of the regulations herein provided, and subject to the approval of the Mayor, shall have power to suspend the license pending payment of such fine. All such fines when collected shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 10. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, inconsistent or conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.  
 ARMITAGE MATHEWS, MOSES J. WAFER, THOMAS F. FOLEY, FRANK L. DOWLING, NOAH TEBBETTS, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., Committee on Laws and Legislation.

In connection herewith Alderman Goodman offered the following resolution:

No. 271.

Resolved, That the proposed ordinance be, and is hereby, recommitted to the Committee on Laws and Legislation, with instructions to amend the same, substantially as follows:

First—By modifying the provision which requires the consent of the Alderman, so that instead of such requirements being absolute or imperative the applicant shall, if possible, obtain to his application the indorsement of the Alderman in whose district the desired stand is to be located; and if for any reason such indorsement is withheld, the applicant shall set forth fully the reasons therefor. If in the opinion of the Mayor, however, the reasons as set forth are not sound or logical, he may grant the license notwithstanding.

Second—By adding a section which shall provide that any person who locates and conducts a bootblack or other stand upon any of the sidewalks of the city without having first obtained the license therefor, shall, when applying for such license, pay for the time he or she so conducted said stand, a sum equal in amount to double the proportionate fee for the interim of time between the date he or she shall have opened and first conducted said stand and the date of obtaining the regular license therefor. Furthermore, that the same conditions and exactions shall apply to any and all instances when a licensee shall fail to renew a license. In such case a charge of a sum equal in amount to double the proportionate fee for the interim of time between the date of the expiration of the license and the date of the application for a renewal of the same shall be demanded.

Third—Providing a section that shall minimize the prevailing practice of falsely claiming that no rent is exacted or paid for the privilege of conducting a stand; which shall be done by prohibiting the Mayor and the Bureau of Licenses from granting any stand license to any one detected and proven to have so falsified; and likewise refusing to grant a license to any person who contemplates locating in front of the premises, the owner of which having at any time been proven guilty of misrepresentation in the matter of rent for a stand privilege within his stoop line.

Alderman Marks moved that Alderman Goodman's resolution be laid upon the table.

Which was lost.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution of Alderman Goodman.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Behrmann, Diemer, Goldwater, Goodman, Howland, Klett, Longfellow, Meyers, Parsons, Peck, Stewart, Walkley, Wentz, Willett; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—15.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bill, Bridges, Chambers, Coggie, Culkin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Dquill, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Lundy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx—41.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said substituted ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggie, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wirth; President Crowmell, Borough of Richmond—48.

Negative—Aldermen Diemer, Goldwater, Howland, James, Leitner, Longfellow, Meyers, Parsons, Peck, Walkley; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—11.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Goodman moved that S. O. No. 4, granting permission to the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners to modify their route be again laid over and made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

The President, Borough of Richmond, called up Special Order No. 167 (S. O. No. 2.)

The Committee on Street Cleaning to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to provide for the removal of snow, ice, etc., from thoroughfares in the Borough of Richmond respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject they recommend that the annexed substitute ordinance be adopted.

(Substitute Ordinance.)

AN ORDINANCE for the removal of ice, snow and other material from sidewalks and gutters in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1—The owner or owners, lessee or lessees, occupant or occupants of any house or other building or vacant lot, fronting on any street or avenue that is flagged, shall keep the sidewalk and gutter free from snow, ice, dirt or other material, and in case of said snow, ice, dirt or other material being deposited upon said sidewalk or in said gutter, the same shall be removed within four (4) hours after the snow ceases to fall, or after the other materials are deposited thereupon or therein, the time between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. not being included in above period of four hours.

In default of the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, occupant or occupants of any house, or other building or vacant lots, fronting on any street or avenue, the sidewalk of which is flagged in front of said premises, complying with the above ordinance, it shall then be the duty of the President of the Borough, and he is hereby authorized, to cause said snow, ice, dirt or other material to be removed from the said sidewalk and gutter, the expense of said work to be charged to any available fund for the maintenance of cleaning of highways. He shall then certify to the Corporation Counsel the amount of the expense chargeable against each piece of property, with the description of said property as assessed on the last preceding assessment roll, and the name or names of the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, occupant or occupants of the property where possible to obtain the same. The Corporation Counsel is hereby directed and authorized to sue for and recover the amount of this expense, together with \$10 penalty for each offense, and when so recovered the amount of expense incurred by the President of the Borough shall be

turned over to the City Chamberlain, to be deposited to the "Special Fund, Restoring and Repaving" and credited to the Borough of Richmond.

Sec. 2—All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

AN ORDINANCE for the removal of ice, snow and other material from sidewalks and gutters in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

The owner or owners, lessee or lessees, occupant or occupants of any house or other building or vacant lot, fronting on any street or avenue that is flagged, shall keep the sidewalk and gutter free from snow, ice, dirt or other material, and in case of said snow, ice, dirt or other material being deposited upon said sidewalk or in said gutter, the same shall be removed within four (4) hours after the snow ceases to fall, or after the other materials are deposited thereupon or therein, the time between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. not being included in above period of four hours.

In default of the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, occupant or occupants of any house, or other building or vacant lots, fronting on any street or avenue, the sidewalk of which is flagged in front of said premises, complying with the above ordinance, it shall then be the duty of the President of the Borough, and he is hereby authorized, to cause said snow, ice, dirt or other material to be removed from the said sidewalk and gutter, the expense of said work to be charged to any available fund for the maintenance of cleaning of highways. He shall then certify to the Corporation Counsel the amount of the expense chargeable against each piece of property, with the description of said property as assessed on the last preceding assessment roll, and the name or names of the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, occupant or occupants of the property where possible to obtain the same. The Corporation Counsel is hereby directed and authorized to sue for and recover the amount of this expense, together with \$10 penalty for each offense, and when so recovered the amount of expense incurred by the President of the Borough shall be turned over to the City Chamberlain, to be deposited to the "Special Fund, Restoring and Repaving" and credited to the Borough of Richmond.

JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOHN C. KLETT, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Street Cleaning.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and said substituted ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Calkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—54.

The President, Borough of The Bronx, called up No. 252 (S. O. No. 5).

Resolved, That the bill of Jos. J. F. Bopp, hereto annexed, for \$40 for draping the Municipal Building, in the Borough of The Bronx, on the occasion of the obsequies of the late President of the United States, be and the same is hereby allowed, and the same is hereby directed to be paid out of any unexpended balance remaining of the appropriation for contingencies for 1901 in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Calkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—65.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Dowling called up—

No. 20—(G. O. 16).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance regulating the cleaning of streets and sidewalks and keeping them clean and removing snow and ice therefrom in The City of New York (page 89, Minutes, January 15, 1902), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be amended as follows, by adding at the end of section 2 the following words "unless requested by residents of house;" that sections 3 and 7 be stricken out; that the words "ten" and "ten days" be stricken out, and that the words "three" and "one day" be inserted in lieu thereof, respectively, in section 14; that the several sections be renumbered, and that the said ordinance as amended be adopted.

Department of Street Cleaning,

New York, January 8, 1902.

Hon CHARLES V. FORNES, President Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City:

Sir—I request that the proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the cleaning of streets and sidewalks and keeping them clean and removing snow and ice therefrom in The City of New York," which was adopted by the Council of the Municipal Assembly, November 27, 1900, and introduced (as No. 1836) into the Board of Aldermen of the Municipal Assembly, December 4, 1900, where, on motion of Alderman Bridges, it was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, be taken up without delay so that this Department may have the assistance of a suitable ordinance and be able to call upon the police to enforce it.

Respectfully, JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the cleaning of streets and sidewalks and keeping them clean and removing snow and ice therefrom in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall throw, cast, or lay, or direct, suffer, or permit any servant, agent, or employee, to throw, cast, or lay any ashes, offal, vegetables, garbage, dross, cinders, shells, straw, shavings, paper, dirt, filth, or rubbish of any kind whatsoever in any street in The City of New York, either upon the roadway or sidewalk thereof, except that in the morning before 8 o'clock, or before the first sweeping of the roadway by the Department of Street Cleaning, dust from the sidewalk may be swept into the gutter, if there piled, but not otherwise, and at no other time.

The willful violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be and is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars or by imprisonment for a term of not less than one nor more than five days.

Sec. 2. No person other than an authorized employee or agent of the Department of Street Cleaning shall disturb or remove any ashes, garbage, or light refuse or rubbish placed by householders or their tenants or by occupants or their servants within the stoop or area line or in front of houses or lots for removal, unless requested by residents of house.

Sec. 3. No person not properly authorized to sprinkle the streets shall throw, pour, or deposit any water or other liquid on any part of the street, avenue, or public place except in the side gutters thereof.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of all persons and corporations engaged in sprinkling the streets of The City of New York to use on asphalt pavements a quantity of water sufficient thoroughly to wash off and clean the same, and on all other pavements to use not more water than shall be sufficient to lay the dust thereon.

Sec. 5. No one being the owner, driver, manager or conductor of any cart or other vehicle, or of any receptacle shall scatter, drop or spill, or permit to be scattered, dropped or spilled, any dirt, sand, gravel, clay, loam, stone or building rubbish, or hay, straw, oats, sawdust, shavings or other light materials of any sort, or manufacturing, trade or household waste, refuse, rubbish of any sort, or ashes or manure, garbage or other organic refuse or other offensive matter therefrom, or permit the same to be blown off therefrom by the wind, in or upon any street, avenue or public place.

Sec. 6. No person shall throw, cast or distribute in or upon any of the streets, avenues or public places, any hand bills, circulars, cards or other advertising matter whatsoever.

Sec. 7. No person shall set out beyond the stoop or area line any receptacle for garbage, ashes, or other refuse matter, or cause or suffer to be set out such receptacle more than one hour before the time designated for the arrival of the carts of the Department of Street Cleaning, except in boroughs or portions of boroughs where the manner of collecting such garbage, ashes or other refuse matter is provided to be done otherwise by contract.

Sec. 8. Every owner, lessee, tenant or occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city abutting upon any paved street, avenue or public place, shall, before 10 o'clock in the forenoon after any snow fall, remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter; provided, however, that such removal shall in all such cases be made before the removal of snow and ice from the roadway by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, or subject to the regulations of said Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the removal of snow and ice.

Sec. 9. In case the snow and ice on the sidewalk shall be frozen so hard that it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement, the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground as aforesaid, shall, within the time specified in the last preceding section, cause the sidewalk abutting on the said premises to be strewn with ashes, sand, sawdust, or some similar suitable material, and shall, as soon thereafter as the weather shall permit, thoroughly clean said sidewalk.

Sec. 10. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground abutting upon any paved street, avenue or public place, shall fail to comply with the provision of any ordinance of the city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which said building or lot abuts, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning to the Comptroller of the city, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize such additional expenditures as may be required for the said removal of such ice and snow to be paid out of any appropriation made for any purpose of the Department of Street Cleaning; and the Comptroller shall raise the amount of such additional expenditures by the issue and sale of revenue bonds, as provided by law, and shall place the amount so raised to the credit of the Department of Street Cleaning to supply the deficiency occasioned by such additional expenditure; the term lot as used in this section shall intend and mean a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting on the street, avenue or public place upon which the violation is charged to have been permitted or committed.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning immediately after every snowfall or the formation of ice on the crosswalks or in the culverts of paved streets, avenues or public places, forthwith to cause the removal of said snow and ice from the said crosswalks and culverts, and to keep the crosswalks and culverts aforesaid clean and free from obstruction.

Sec. 12. Every street railroad corporation shall remove all the snow and ice from its tracks and the spaces between, and shall not throw the same on either side thereof, and shall immediately carry away and dispose of the same under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under a fine of one hundred dollars for every city block in length in which the said corporation shall fail to so remove and dispose of the same, as aforesaid; provided, however, that, for the more speedy and effective removal of snow and ice from the paved streets, avenues and public places of the city, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall have power and authority to enter into agreements for the entire winter season, or part thereof, with any street surface railroad or other railroad having tracks in the city for the removal of snow and ice for the entire width of the street, avenue or public place, from house-line to house-line, at any part of the route of the said railroad, provided, that nothing in said agreements shall be inconsistent with any law of the State of New York, or with any right of The City of New York.

Sec. 13. (a) It shall not be lawful for any surface railroad company, or other company, or any corporation or person whatever, or the officers, agents or servants thereof, to cause or allow any snow plow, sweeping machine or other similar instrument to pass over the tracks or lines used by them within the limits of the city unless by the written permit of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each such offense.

(b) No such permit or renewal thereof shall be granted except upon the condition and agreement upon the part of the company applying for such permit or renewal, that the party to whom the said permit has been granted shall and will, at its own expense, promptly remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plow or machine, and that such snow plow, sweeping machine or other instrument shall be so constructed as not to throw any slush or snow upon the sidewalks or buildings, under a penalty of ten dollars for every house or sidewalk in front thereof, upon which slush or snow shall be thrown.

(c) No such permit or renewal shall be granted unless the party to whom granted shall expressly covenant, stipulate and agree that in case of its failure, neglect or omission to promptly remove and carry away the snow and ice thrown up by such snow plow or other instrument, then the same may be removed under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and the expense of removing the same shall be paid by the said party to the said Commissioner, on demand, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize that the amount or amounts of money so paid shall be credited to the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the removal of snow and ice.

(d.) In case of neglect or refusal or omission of the party to whom such permit may be granted promptly to remove and to carry away the snow and ice thrown up by such plow or other instrument, then the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may forthwith cause the same to be removed at the public expense, and all expenditures made or incurred therefor shall be chargeable upon the party so neglecting, refusing or omitting to perform its agreement, and shall be recoverable by an action at law on behalf of The City of New York.

Sec. 14. Any person violating any provision or regulation hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any magistrate, either upon confession of the party or competent testimony, may be fined for such offense any sum not less than one dollar and not exceeding three dollars, except as herein otherwise provided; and in default of payment of such fine may be committed to prison by such magistrate until the same be paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed one day.

Sec. 15. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York, regulating the cleaning of streets and keeping them clean, and the removal of snow and ice from the streets of The City of New York, and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16 This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FRANK L. DOWLING, T. P. SULLIVAN, JAMES EWEN, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR., CHARLES ALT, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Wafer moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Which was lost.

The President, Borough of Queens, moved that the ordinance be amended by adding after the words "Commissioner of Street Cleaning," wherever they may occur, the words "or the Borough Presidents of Queens and Richmond."

Which was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Calkin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—44.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Devlin, Downing, Gillies, Kenney, Stewart, Wafer, Wentz—8.

Alderman Seebeck called up—

No. 86A—(G. O. No. 6).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of Special Inspectors of the Bureau of Buildings, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held January 28, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of certain inspectors in the Bureau of Buildings of the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed to take effect February 1, 1902, as follows:

Gilbert J. Murtagh and David F. Moore, Special Inspectors in said Bureau, at seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) each per annum.

James H. Reehil and Hugh O'Donnell, Inspectors in said Bureau, at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) each, per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and hereby fixes the salaries of Gilbert J. Murtagh and David F. Moore, Special Inspectors in the Bureau of Buildings, of the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) each, per annum, and the salaries of James H. Reehil and Hugh O'Donnell, Inspectors in the same Bureau, at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) each, per annum, to take effect February 1, 1902.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, JNO. H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices. The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Willett; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—47.

Alderman Holler moved that G. O. No. 8, fixing the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$5,000 per annum be made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

Alderman John T. McCall moved that G. O. No. 11, establishing an open market at Canal and Hester streets, Manhattan, be made a Special Order for the next meeting at 3 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Oatman called up—

No. 130 (G. O. No. 14).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Subway Realty Company to construct a vault under East Forty-first street at Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully (page 348 Minutes February 4, 1902)

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission asked for may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the Subway Realty Company and its assigns to construct and maintain a vault under East Forty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, adjacent to the said Subway Realty Company's property, to be bounded on the north by the northerly curb line and on the south by the center of Forty-first street, and to extend from the westerly curb line on Park avenue to the westerly line of the said Company's property; also a vault, situated beyond the curb line on Park avenue, adjacent to the Company's property, to be bounded on the west by the westerly curb line of Park avenue, as extended to the center of Forty-first street; on the south by the center line of Forty-first street, and on the east and north by the westerly retaining wall of the Rapid Transit tunnel, which is to be situated in Park avenue, as appears more fully by the accompanying diagram, on payment of such fee as shall be deemed an adequate compensation by the Sinking Fund Commission, the work to be done at the expense of the Subway Realty Company or its assigns, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

FRANK L. DOWLING, T. P. SULLIVAN, C. W. CULKIN, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., JAMES OWENS, PATRICK H. MALONE, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was adopted.

## MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 272.

By Alderman Florence—

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the City Government be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Good Friday, March 28, 1902, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of business to be closed on said day.

Which was adopted.

No. 273.

By Alderman Culkin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the National Biscuit Company to lay and maintain a 12-inch castiron suction pipe in Fifteenth street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of the east line of Tenth avenue to the foot of Fifteenth street, a distance of about twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) feet, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river; also a 12-inch pipe to connect said pipe with a pump on the premises on the north side of Fifteenth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that the said National Biscuit Company pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and

Provided, further, that the said National Biscuit Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 274.

By Alderman Florence—

AN ORDINANCE to compel the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to transfer passengers.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. On and after May 1, 1902, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company shall give to each and every passenger desiring a transfer a ticket or slip which will carry said passenger from any point in The City of New York to his or her desired destination on the payment of one fare. These tickets or slips to be good upon any of the roads owned, leased, operated or controlled by said company or its agents.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 275.

By Alderman Gillen—

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen, thoroughly appreciating the arduous labors and inadequate compensation of the letter carriers of this country, hereby approves of the measure now pending in Congress increasing their pay to \$1,200 per annum.

Which was adopted.

No. 276.

By Alderman Ware—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the construction of Fences, Signs, Bill Boards, and Sky Signs within the building line, being an amendment to Part XXVIII, section 144, of the Building Code, an ordinance providing for all matters concerning, affecting

or relating to the construction, alterations, or removal of buildings or structures erected or to be erected in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Part XXVIII, section 144, of the Building Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraphs relating to Fences, Signs, and Bill Boards, beginning with the words "Fences of wood shall not be erected over ten feet high," etc., and ending with the words "and the same shall be properly supported and braced," and substituting in lieu thereof the following words: Fences, signs, or bill boards, within the building line, erected upon uprights or supports extending into the ground, shall not be at any point over ten feet above the surface of the adjoining ground; except that when any such fence, sign or bill board shall be constructed entirely of metal, or of wood covered with sheet metal, including the uprights, supports and braces for same, it shall not be at any point over sixteen feet above the surface of the adjoining ground.

Any letter, word, model, sign, device, or representation in the nature of an advertisement, announcement or direction, supported or attached, wholly or in part, over or above any wall, building or structure, which shall be visible wholly or in part against the sky from any point in the street or ground below, shall be deemed to be a "sky sign." Sky signs shall not extend or project beyond the building line, and shall be constructed entirely of metal, including the uprights, supports and braces for same, and shall not be at any point over ten feet above that part of the wall, building or structure to which they are attached or by which they are supported. All fences, signs, bill boards and sky signs must be properly secured, supported and braced, and must be so erected as not to be, or become, dangerous. Before the erection of any fence, sign, bill board or sky signs, as herein described, shall have been commenced, a permit for the erection of the same shall be obtained from the Superintendent of Buildings having jurisdiction. Each application for the erection of any such fence, sign, bill board or sky sign, shall be accompanied by the written consent of the owner or owners of the property upon which it is to be erected, and shall state the location of the said property, the location of said fence, sign, bill board or sky sign on said property, and the materials and dimensions of said fence, sign, bill board or sky sign.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of said ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 277.

By Alderman Wentz—

Resolved, That Room No. 1, in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby set aside and assigned to the use of the Memorial and Executive committees of the Grand Army of the Republic of Kings County, Department of New York, and Room No. 9, in the said Borough Hall is hereby set aside and assigned to the use of the reporters for the several newspapers.

Which was adopted.

No. 278.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, There are in existence many valuable relics and documents of Colonial and Revolutionary days and of the time of the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the Civil war, of great interest to every patriotic American citizen, and especially to all interested in historical research, and which have been so scattered throughout the country that the masses have not had access to them, and for which they crave; and

Whereas, It is fitting that such objects should be collected and displayed, not merely for historical purposes, but also as a tribute to the memory of those noble patriots who founded, preserved and maintained our indissoluble Union, and also to inculcate the love of their country and a pride in its history among the youth of the nation and of this great city; and

Whereas, The National Historical Museum, with these ends in view, is founded, and has already secured a number of most interesting relics, dating from the earliest periods of our country's history down to and including our late great war, comprising more than two thousand valuable relics, among which are thirty-four battle flags, twenty-five pieces of artillery, embracing French, Spanish and English guns, dating far back into the seventeenth century; arms, armor and ammunition; specimens of all small arms and accoutrements used in the United Service, from the flint-lock to the modern rifle; specimens of projectiles; relics from Yorktown to Gettysburg; specimens of uniforms and equipments for both horse and foot; hundreds of Indian war trophies of great value and variety, from the most ancient days to the present time, including relics of the Custer massacre; relics of Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Gates, Lafayette, Hamilton, Jackson, Taylor, Scott, Lincoln, Grant, Calhoun, Anderson, McClellan, Sherman, Sheridan and Hancock; maps and plans of famous battles and campaigns; medals and coins; Colonial and Continental currency; natural curiosities; pictures and sculpture, including many photographs taken in camp during the late war; books, manuscript and autographs of great value, and innumerable collections equally interesting; rare and priceless objects and documents; and

Whereas, The National Historical Museum is anxious to tender for permanent free exhibition to the people of The City of New York these and further acquisitions already pledged, and others, such as may from time to time be acquired by or loaned to the Museum, and to permanently display them in such a manner that they may be seen at all times, free and without hindrance, by all the people of the city and of the nation; that it may be a safety deposit where those having precious relics may keep them and have access to them always, thus handing down from father to son their priceless family possessions; and

Whereas, The City of New York has a series of museums and free educational institutions, beginning with the Aquarium on the Battery, and including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, and extending to the Zoological and Botanical Gardens in Bronx Park; and

Whereas, It is the purpose of the organization known as the National Historical Museum to place these invaluable relics on public exhibition for the education and elevation of the people of The City of New York and of the country, and to thereby inculcate and instill the spirit of patriotism, which is the foundation and essence of good citizenship; and

Whereas, The Old Hall of Records and Register's Office is the oldest and most historic public building in the city, having been erected in the middle of the last century and used as a jail for the confinement of American officers held as prisoners of war by the British during the Revolution, and because of its subsequent history so prominently associated with many of the most striking of local events; and

Whereas, The Old Hall of Records and Register's Office in the City Hall Park is shortly to be vacated, and is by its location, structure and architecture peculiarly fitted to such a purpose; be it and it hereby is

Resolved, That said building be and hereby is dedicated, granted and set aside, as soon as vacated, for the free exhibition of the collection of relics already and hereafter to be acquired by or loaned to the National Historical Museum, under the usual conditions of reversion to the city consequent upon failure on the part of said Museum to assume, maintain and enjoy the privileges hereby granted; which privileges are limited to such rules and regulations, however, as may be exacted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; the said Commissioners to have full power to enter into a contract which shall especially provide that the city shall be represented on the Board of Management, and, furthermore, that the Old Hall of Records is to be used for the purposes of said Museum only during the pleasure of the city and not in perpetuity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Education.

In connection with the above Alderman Goodman offered the following:

No. 279.

Resolved, That the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions intended to set aside the Old Hall of Records and Register's Office for the use of the National Historical Museum, be and they are hereby instructed to hold public hearings, in order that all persons who desire to be heard may have the opportunity to advocate or oppose the proposed legislation.

Resolved, That said Committee are requested to consider the petition presented to the Board of Aldermen on December 28, 1897, in favor of the same project; a copy of which petition, taken from the records, is hereto appended.

Resolved further, That the said Committee be and they are hereby also requested to examine the subjoined extracts from the minutes of the Municipal Assembly relating to this matter, in order to be enabled to give the subject the fullest, most careful and impartial consideration.

(Extract from Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1897.)

"The subjoined petition is signed by the following well-known people, representing a variety of interests and all shades of political opinions:

- Hon. Thomas C. Platt, United States Senator.
- Gen. Anson G. McCook, Chamberlain of New York City.
- Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller New York City.
- Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, former Secretary of the Navy.
- Seth Low, President of Columbia College.
- Chas. W. Dayton, former Postmaster of New York City.
- Judge George L. Ingraham, Justice of the Supreme Court.
- John D. Crimmins.
- Joel B. Erhardt, Loyal Legion.
- Wm. D'H. Washington, Sons of the American Revolution.
- Frederick R. Coudert, President Manhattan Club.
- J. Pierpont Morgan, Banker, J. P. Morgan & Co.
- Mrs. Robert Abbe, President City History Club.
- James W. Alexander, President University Club.
- Rev. J. McClure Bellows.
- Augustus Belmont, Banker, Belmont & Co.
- John M. Bowers, Lawyer.
- Hubert S. Brown.
- Prescott Hall Butler, Lawyer, Evarts, Choate & Beaman.
- Walter S. Carter, Lawyer, Carter, Hughes & Dwight.
- Clarence Cary, Lawyer, Cary & Whittridge.
- Robert C. Cornell, City Magistrate.
- William H. Clark, former Corporation Counsel.
- Charles D. Dickey, Banker, Brown Bros. & Co.
- Mrs. Louise W. Dickey.
- John DuFais, Society of the War 1812.
- Mrs. Ben Ali Haggin.
- Mrs. Gertrude Van Cortlandt Hamilton.
- Arthur M. Hatch, Society of Colonial Wars.
- John Hone, New York Stock Exchange.
- Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins.
- Mrs. Brayton Ives.
- Dr. Elizabeth Johnson.
- Mrs. Virginia T. Kent.
- Rev. J. Harris Knowles, Trinity Parish.
- Mrs. Marie Clinton Le Duc.
- Lewis Cass Ledyard, Lawyer, Carter & Ledyard.
- Mrs. Richard P. Lounsbury.
- Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell.
- John McAnerney, President Seventh National Bank.
- Mrs. Donald McLean.
- Robert Grier Monroe, Lawyer.
- James Mortimer Montgomery, Secretary-General Sons of Revolution.
- General J. Frederick Pierson, President Army and Navy Club.
- Miss Ellen J. Pond.
- T. F. Rodenbough, Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. A. (retired).
- Herbert L. Satterlee, Naval Reserve.
- John A. Stewart, President United States Trust Company.
- James Stillman, President City National Bank.
- J. Edward Simmons, President Fourth National Bank.
- Francis B. Swayne, Lawyer.
- General Wager Swayne.
- Henry S. Van Duzer, Judge-Advocate, N. G. S. N. Y.
- James M. Varnum, Society of the Cincinnati.
- Charles Dudley Warner, Man of Letters.
- General James Grant Wilson, Historian of City of New York.
- Miss M. I. Wilmerding.
- And others.

"To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

"The undersigned, being strongly impressed with the importance and great opportunity afforded to the people of the city by the passage of the resolution concerning the grant of the use of the old Hall of Records Building to the National Historical Museum, very respectfully petition your Honorable Body to adopt the same at the earliest date.

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| Joel B. Erhardt,    | J. Harris Knowles,     | Anson G. McCook,          |
| Wager Swayne,       | J. McClure Bellows,    | Seth Low,                 |
| Francis B. Swayne,  | Clarence Cary,         | J. Fred. Pierson,         |
| August Belmont,     | John M. Bowers,        | Geo. V. Manley,           |
| Ashbel P. Fitch,    | R. G. Monroe,          | T. F. Rodenbough,         |
| John McAnerney,     | Prescott Hall Butler,  | Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins,      |
| Charles W. Dayton,  | Mrs. Donald McLean,    | Ellen J. Pond,            |
| William H. Clark,   | Gertrude Van Cortlandt | Mrs. R. P. Lounsbury,     |
| Arthur M. Hatch,    | Hamilton,              | Jesse Festetics de Lohia, |
| John Hone,          | Marie Clinton Le Duc,  | Virginia T. Kent,         |
| J. P. Morgan,       | John D. Crimmins,      | M. I. Wilmerding,         |
| R. C. Cornell,      | James M. Varnum,       | Chas. D. Dickey,          |
| B. F. Tracy,        | James Mortimer Mont-   | Elizabeth Johnson, M. D., |
| John A. Stewart,    | gomery,                | Louise W. Dickey,         |
| J. Edward Simmons,  | F. R. Coudert,         | Eleanor B. Ives,          |
| James W. Alexander, | Wm. D'H. Washington,   | Hubert S. Brown,          |
| Walter S. Carty,    | Jno. DuFais,           | Josephine Shaw Lowell,    |
| T. C. Platt,        | Jas. Grant Wilson,     | Chas. Dudley Warner,      |
| James Stillman,     | Herbert L. Satterlee,  | Mrs. Robert Abbe,         |
| Lewis Cass Ledyard, | H. S. Van Duzer,       | Lee W. Haggin,            |

"Alderman Goodman offered the following amendment:

"Resolved, That immediately after the approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor, the Clerk of this Board shall and he is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy to the Honorable Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor-elect, with request that he take such steps or inaugurate such measures as may be necessary to carry into effect and consummate the object of the foregoing resolution.

"Which was adopted.

"The resolution as amended was then adopted."

(Extract from Minutes of Board of Aldermen, January 11, 1898.)

"The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

"City of New York—Office of the Mayor,  
January 11, 1898.

"To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

"On December 28, 1897, the Board of Aldermen, as then constituted, adopted a preamble and resolution granting to the National Historical Museum the right to use the building in the City Hall Park now occupied as the Register's Office.

"The preamble recited, among other things, the fact that the old Hall of Records and Register's Office, in the City Hall Park, is 'shortly to be vacated,' and the resolution was in these words:

"Resolved, That said building be and hereby is dedicated, granted and set aside, as soon as vacated, for the free exhibition of the collection of relics already and hereafter to be acquired by or loaned to the National Historical Museum, under the usual conditions of reversion to the city, consequent upon failure on the part of said museum to assume, maintain and enjoy the privileges hereby granted."

"At the same time the Board of Aldermen adopted this further resolution:

"Resolved, That immediately after the approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor, the Clerk of this Board shall, and he is hereby instructed to, transmit a certified copy of the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor-elect, with the request that he take such steps, or inaugurate such measures as may be necessary to carry into effect and consummate the object of the foregoing resolution."

"The resolution first quoted is a gift of a public building and of a portion of a public park to the National Historical Museum.

"The gift is for an unlimited period of time, and the right of the city to again occupy the building and the land upon which it stands depends entirely upon the

action of the governing body of the museum, and not on the needs of the city or the action of its officers.

"There exists in the Charter now in force a provision the same in substance as existed in the previous Charter, known as the Consolidation Act, which declares that public officers are trustees of the property of the City.

"Under the resolution quoted, I, as an official trustee, am asked to participate in the gift of City property to an institution which is not a part of the City Government and not controlled by City officers. No private trustee would be justified in such a disposition of trust property, and the same rule applies to those holding trust positions of an official public character.

"No reflection on the National Historical Museum and its management is intended. My objection is not to the institution, but to the disposition of public property in this manner.

"Aside from this, the resolution involves a departure from a custom which has long obtained, of using the buildings in the City Hall Park solely for municipal administrative purposes. This departure I am unwilling to sanction at a time when officers of the City Government, charged with important duties under the new Charter, are without the necessary rooms in which to transact public business.

"For these reasons I am unwilling to comply with the resolution requesting me to 'inaugurate measures to carry into effect and consummate' this grant to the National Historical Museum, and I deem it my duty to bring the matter to your attention and to recommend that action be taken to rescind the rights granted to the National Historical Museum by the resolution to which I have referred.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

"In connection herewith Alderman Muh offered the following:

"Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York on December 28, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on December 30, 1897, whereby the building therein referred to as the Old Hall of Records and Register's Office, in the City Hall Park, is dedicated and set aside, as soon as vacated, for the free exhibition of the collection of relics already and hereafter to be acquired by or loaned to the National Historical Museum, under the usual conditions of reversion to the city consequent upon failure on the part of said museum to assume, maintain and enjoy the privileges' thereby granted, be and the same hereby are rescinded and repealed, and all rights and privileges therein or thereby conferred upon the said National Historical Museum with reference to the Old Hall of Records and Register's Office be and the same hereby are revoked, canceled and annulled.

"Which was adopted."

(Extracts from the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen of the meeting March 22, 1898.)

"The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and report of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Council, respectfully

"REPORT:

"That, having examined the subject, they believe that the action of the said Councilmanic Committee should be concurred in.

"They therefore recommend that the said Councilmanic report be accepted and the said resolution adopted.

"WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, FRANCIS J. BYRNE, EDWARD F. McENEANEY, ELIAS HELGANS, JOSEPH GEISER, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

"The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance rescinding and repealing certain rights and privileges conferred upon the National Historical Museum, with reference to the Old Hall of Records and Register's Office, respectfully

"REPORT:

"That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution should be adopted.

"They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

"Resolved, That the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York on December 28, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on December 30, 1897, whereby the building therein referred to as the Old Hall of Records and Register's Office in the City Hall Park is dedicated and set aside, as soon as vacated, for the free exhibition of the collection of relics already and hereafter to be acquired by or loaned to the National Historical Museum, under the usual conditions of reversion to the city consequent upon failure on the part of said museum to assume, maintain and enjoy the privileges' thereby granted, be and the same hereby are rescinded and repealed, and all rights and privileges therein or thereby conferred upon the said National Historical Museum with reference to the said Old Hall of Records and Register's Office be and the same hereby are revoked, canceled and annulled.

"GEO. B. CHRISTMAN, CHAS. F. ALLEN, B. J. BODINE, MARTIN ENGEL, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

"In connection with the above, Alderman Goodman, of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, presented the following minority report:

"New York, March 22, 1898.

"To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

"The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, begs leave to dissent from the conclusion and recommendation of the majority in the matter of the Old Hall of Records. My reasons for dissenting are set forth below:

"The adoption of the resolution to rescind and repeal the privileges granted by the Mayor and Commonalty of The City of New York to the National Historical Museum was prompted by a special message to the Municipal Assembly from his Honor, Mayor Van Wyck, on January 11 last, as follows:"

\* \* \* (Here follows the message of Mayor Van Wyck, hereinbefore reproduced.)

"The grant was made by the Board of Aldermen of 1897, at its final session, shortly before adjourning sine die. The petition presented by the said Historical Museum Association (a copy of which is hereto appended), sets forth the objects in a manner to appeal most strongly and favorably to the public spirit and best sentiments of all the members of the Board, and also of his Honor the Mayor, at that time.

"The names and the general standing of the respective petitioners were in themselves a sufficient guarantee of the educational and patriotic purposes of the project, and an assurance that the use of the building for the object desired would be of incalculable benefit and advantage to the entire community.

"In the hasty manner in which the subject was considered and disposed of, some matters of detail were possibly overlooked. Yet it is safe to assume that these requisites could have been satisfactorily adjusted before any formal transfer of the Hall of Records would have been made to the public spirited and self-sacrificing citizens who desired to establish this much needed Historical Museum, and to which they propose to devote their time and their means.

"I believe, however, that his Honor the Mayor is correct in directing attention to the language of the grant, which gives the use of the building in perpetuity; and I agree with him that instead of a 'gift for an unlimited time,' and the granting of absolute power to the governing body of the museum, to decide when the building should revert back to the city, if ever, that such authority should, by all means, be reserved by the Municipal authorities themselves.

"The reference which his Honor makes to the position we hold as Trustees, and his suggestion that 'he cannot participate in the gift of city property to an institution which is not part of the City Government and not controlled by city officials,' is worthy of favorable consideration.

"It is true we are Trustees; yet it was never contemplated to give away public property, which we hold in trust, to private persons or to a private association. It was deemed as only a tender of the use of a structure that has outlived its usefulness as a public building, well adapted, however, for the special and worthy purpose for which it was so tendered. Not to tender to a private or unofficial organization, but to the people generally—the very public itself—whom we represent and of which we are a part—to the very persons who have chosen us as their Trustees.

"I recognize the force of the contention that 'the resolution involves a departure from a custom which has long obtained, of using the buildings in the City Hall Park solely for municipal administrative purposes.' Yet, with a thorough appreciation of that fact and a knowledge of the universal and proper objection against giving up any portion of park property, I feel that existing circumstances and conditions warrant an exception to the general rule, and affirmative action on the request of the eminent citizens who ask for the use of the Old Hall of Records, not for their own benefit, but for the good of all the people, old and young.

"I cannot refrain, however, from alluding to other exceptions; notably to the Governor's Room in the City Hall Building, which is largely used for the exhibition of historical relics of the character to which the proposed new museum is to be devoted; and at the same time, also, direct attention to the Metropolitan Art Gallery and the Museum of Natural History in Central Park, the Aquarium in the Battery Park, and the numerous other purposes of similar nature to which space is and is to be devoted in the various other parks located within the territory of our city.

"I believe that his Honor the Mayor does not intend to deprive the public of this great boon, but simply wishes to protect the city against an absolute surrender of both the buildings and park space, and also wisely desires to connect or associate in some appropriate manner, by suitable representation, the city itself, with the management of this National Historical Museum, so as to give it an official, or, at least, a semi-official character.

"In view of the foregoing, I offer the following as a substitute for the recommendations of the majority of the Committee:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and it is hereby instructed to confer with his Honor the Mayor, and with the representatives of the National Historical Museum, with a view of preparing and introducing for adoption by the Municipal Assembly, an ordinance granting the use of the Old Hall of Records for the purpose desired, on terms and conditions mutually agreeable, and especially the following: The city reserving the right to withdraw its consent to the use of the said building on timely notice. The city to be represented in the Board of Management by one or more of its officials as ex-officio member or members.

"Resolved, further, That the Committee on Buildings, Lighting and Supplies shall and it is hereby directed to have one or more public hearings before reporting to this Board, for the purpose of obtaining the consensus of opinion on the advisability of devoting the building in question to the objects contemplated, and to receive suggestions for the extension and broadening of those objects.

"ELIAS GOODMAN."

\* \* \* (Here follows the original preamble and resolutions of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 28, 1897, hereinbefore mentioned.)

"On motion of Alderman Goodman, both reports were laid over and ordered printed in full in the 'City Record.'"

(Extracts from Minutes of the Board of Aldermen of the meeting March 29, 1898.) \* \* \*

"UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

"At this point Alderman Muh called up G. O. No. 22, being respectively the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, which are as follows:"

\* \* \* (Here follow the two reports, majority and minority, above reproduced.)

"Alderman Muh moved that the majority report be adopted.

"Alderman Goodman moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

"The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Goodman.

"Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

"Affirmative—Aldermen Ackerman, Burleigh, Dicmer, Folks, Goodman, James, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart and Woodward—10.

"Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Hart, Helgans, Hennessy, Keahan, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer and Welling—45.

"The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said majority report and adopt said resolution.

"Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

"Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bridges, Burleigh, Burrell, Byrne, Cronin, Dicmer, Dooley, Elliott, Fleck, Flinn, Gaffney, Gass, Geiger, Glick, Helgans, Hennessy, Keahan, Keegan, Kenefick, Kenney, Koch, Lang, Ledwith, McCall, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McNeil, Metzger, Minsky, Muh, Neufeld, Roddy, Schmitt, Schneider, Scott, Siefke, Smith, Vaughan, Velton, Wafer and Welling—46.

"Negative—Aldermen Ackerman, Folks, Goodman, James, Oatman, Sherman, Stewart and Woodward—8.

"On motion, his Honor the Mayor approved the resolution to rescind the ordinance, thus concurring in the action of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, in reversing the Act of 1897, which granted to the National Historical Museum the right and privilege to use the Old Hall of Records, as set forth.

"Which was adopted."

No. 280.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The city has in its possession a number of books containing maps of the various political divisions of Greater New York, which books were procured on authority of an ordinance duly adopted by the Municipal Assembly and approved by his Honor the Mayor; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk or whoever has jurisdiction in the matter, be and he hereby is authorized and requested to distribute said books among the members of the Board of Aldermen and the heads of the respective departments of the city government.

Resolved, That the said books shall remain the property of the city, and shall be returned thereto whenever any one above mentioned shall, for any reason, cease to be a city official.

Which was adopted.

No. 281.

By Alderman Holmes—

New York, February 27, 1902.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—The house at southeast corner of West Seventy-eighth street and Broadway, where I reside, is No. 238 West Seventy-eighth street. Across Broadway on Seventy-eighth street is a house with a duplicate number.

This causes much annoyance to all concerned. Will you kindly see that proper steps are taken to rectify the mistake as soon as possible and

Greatly oblige,

HENRY D. HATCH, D. D. S.

Whereas, As shown in the communication hereto annexed the houses on West Seventy-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, are numbered in duplicate, and in consequence of such annoyance to the residents on said thoroughfare.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby requested to renumber the houses on said West Seventy-eighth street, so that future annoyances may be avoided.

Which was adopted.

No. 282.

By Alderman James—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 11, 1902, and which was received from his Honor the Mayor February 25, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof, appointing Archibald E. Conklin, of the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, a City Surveyor, is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

No. 283.

By Alderman Tebbetts—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to Air Cushions for passenger elevators in The City of New York.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:—

Section 1. In the bottom of every passenger elevator there shall be provided an air cushion, to be constructed in a strong and substantial manner, strong enough to withstand the air-pressure developed by the car, falling from its maximum height and with its maximum load.

Sec. 2. The air cushion shall be not less in height than one-sixth of the total travel of the car, but must have a minimum height in any case of not less than ten feet. Every air cushion shall be provided with proper air-escapes. All doors in connection with such air cushion shall be self-closing.

Sec. 3. Air cushions shall be tested, by dropping the elevator car, from its highest point of travel, to the air cushion below, without damage to the car, or its contents, so as to test its efficiency and strength.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 284.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant for two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220) in favor of The Banks Law Publishing Company, being payment in full for eighty copies of the Greater New York Charter, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 30, 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1902; the said expense to be paid out of the appropriation for "City Contingencies, 1902."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 285.

By Alderman Meyers—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board at his convenience regarding the authority of the Board to appoint City Surveyors.

Which was adopted.

No. 286.

By Alderman Porges—

AN ORDINANCE Regulating the Removal of Garbage in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and is hereby authorized and directed, on and after June 1, 1902, to collect, empty and have carted away all garbage from garbage receptacles in the tenement house districts, Borough of Manhattan, before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

Sec. 2. Each and every individual person, houseowner, householder, landlord, lessee or tenant in each and every tenement house in the Borough of Manhattan shall have their garbage placed in the proper receptacle assigned for its use on each day of the week, excepting Sunday, no later than 8 o'clock a. m.

Sec. 3. Every failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance on the part of any of the persons above recited in section 2 shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of \$5, or, in default thereof, imprisonment in the City Prison for a period not exceeding five days.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

No. 287.

By Alderman Harburger—

Resolved, That President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to properly number the houses on either side of Cooper square, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 288.

By Alderman Ware—

Whereas, The enforcement of the Excise Law in regard to the closing of saloons on Sunday is regarded as a hardship by a great majority of the people of The City of New York, and

Whereas, The existing law tempts those required to enforce it to be lenient with the willful violation of its requirements in regard to the closing of saloons on Sunday, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Legislation be and it is hereby instructed to hold public meetings with a view of obtaining a consensus of opinion as to the advisability of indorsing the so-called Jerome Excise Bill, or recommending to the Legislature such modifications thereto as may seem feasible and practicable.

Which was adopted.

No. 289.

By Alderman Sullivan—

AN ORDINANCE in Relation to Car Transfers in The City of New York:

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Section 1. That it shall be a penalty of fifty dollars for each individual offense, to be recovered by the Corporation Counsel, for any surface road operating or running street cars in the streets or highways of The City of New York, to transfer any passengers from the car which leaves the company's car depot to any other car on its single branch until it shall reach the termination of its route.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall not apply to transfers to any other road.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 290.

By Alderman Seebeck—

Resolved, That the Borough President in each borough shall and hereby is authorized to grant permits for moving buildings through and across the public highways, taking in each case a proper bond to secure The City of New York against loss or damage incident to said moving.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 291.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish the Aldermanic Chamber in the Borough of Manhattan with a sounding board to augment the acoustic properties of said Chamber.

Which was adopted.

No. 292.

By Alderman Parsons—

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 367 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 of The City of New York.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. Section 367 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 of The City of New York is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 367. No payment shall be made by the Comptroller for work done or supplies furnished except upon proper vouchers rendered by the head of the appropriate department, or other proper officer, board or commission, for whom such work was done or supplies furnished. Such vouchers shall be made out in duplicate, and shall contain the certificates of such subordinate officers as the head of the department may require, and of such form and purport as he shall prescribe, and also a certificate of the head of the department. One of the duplicate vouchers shall be retained in the department or office by which the vouchers are rendered, and the other shall be transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment. A receipt for the amount paid shall be taken upon the voucher sent to the Department of Finance by the Comptroller."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

NOTE—In the foregoing proposed ordinance the part bracketed is to be omitted and the part in Italics added, and in such omission and addition consists the amendment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDERS, AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Owens called up No. 183 (G. O. No. 9).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing James F. McLaughlin a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That James F. McLaughlin, of No. 147 Fortieth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, JNO. H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Thomas F. McCall, Malone, Mathews, Owens, Parsons, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Willett, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—40.

Alderman Parsons moved that G. O. No. 7, being a resolution to increase the salary of the Surgeon of the New York Nautical School, be made a special order for next meeting at 3.15 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 293.

By Alderman Mathews—

Headquarters of the Citizen Peddlers' Association of Greater New York, No. 73 Ludlow street.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The Citizen Peddlers' Association of Greater New York, organized and incorporated under and pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, comprise about six hundred members, each of whom holds a license to vend merchandise, as a push-cart peddler, in The City of New York.

The said members vend wares, consisting of dry goods, notions, etc., and restrict themselves in their said pursuit to one section of The City of New York, namely, the lower East Side.

The Citizen Peddlers' Association of Greater New York do hereby most respectfully ask your honorable Board to grant to their members, or to such Committee as they may appoint, a hearing before your honorable Board, or before such Committee as your honorable Board may designate for such purpose; especially in view of the message of his Honor the Mayor, dated March 4, 1902, which was subsequently transmitted to your honorable Board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HAYMAN WIENER,

President of the Citizen Peddlers' Association of Greater New York.

ABRAHAM HOCHMAN, Secretary.

Dated March 10, 1902.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

GENERAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Leitner called up No. 173 (G. O. No. 5).

The Committee on Streets, Highways, and Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Guttenberg street, in the Borough of The Bronx, to Bancroft street (page 485, Minutes February 11, 1902), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be advisable. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Guttenberg street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same hereby is changed to Bancroft street.

FRANK L. DOWLING, JAMES OWENS, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., DAVID M. HOLMES, PATRICK H. MALONE, WM. J. WHITAKER, T. P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—41.

Negative—Alderman Downing—1.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS, RESUMED.

No. 294.

By Alderman Lundy—

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned Committee appointed by, and acting in behalf of the Bath Beach and Bensonhurst Council of the Improvement League of the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a duly incorporated body under the laws of the State of New York, do hereby petition as follows:

That the names of the following avenues in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, between the following boundaries, viz.: Southwesterly side of Eighty-sixth street, Gravesend Bay, Bay First street and Bay Fiftieth street, be changed as follows:

- Thirteenth avenue to Bay Third street.
- Fourteenth avenue to Bay Sixth street.
- Fifteenth avenue to Bay Ninth street.
- Sixteenth avenue to Bay Twelfth street.
- Seventeenth avenue to Bay Fifteenth street.
- Eighteenth avenue to Bay Eighteenth street.
- Nineteenth avenue to Bay Twenty-first street.
- Twentieth avenue to Bay Twenty-fourth street.
- Twenty-first avenue to Bay Twenty-seventh street.
- Twenty-third avenue to Bay Thirty-third street.
- Twenty-fourth avenue to Bay Thirty-sixth street.
- Twenty-fifth avenue to Bay Thirty-ninth street.
- Twenty-sixth avenue to Bay Forty-second street.
- Twenty-seventh avenue to Bay Forty-fifth street.
- Twenty-eighth avenue to Bay Forty-eighth street.

For the following reasons:

That at present there are two streets between each of the above mentioned avenues named as Bay streets, numbering from 1 to 50, except that a Bay street number is dropped for each avenue number; thus, for instance, between Bay Twenty-second and Bay Twenty-third streets there is, instead of Bay Twenty-fourth street, Twentieth avenue, and instead of Bay Twenty-seventh street there is Twenty-first avenue, and so on, making considerable confusion in locating streets in said section. On the northeasterly side of Eighty-sixth street the streets change direction and run from avenue to avenue, while from Eighty-sixth street to Gravesend Bay two streets run parallel to and between each avenue and are known as numbered Bay streets.

Respectfully submitted, with a request that the Committee be notified to appear before your honorable body, or any Committee thereof to which same may be referred, to further urge the same.

WALTER E. PARFITT, Chairman,  
No. 26 Court street;

L. STERN,  
FRANK MacDAVITT,  
Committee.

WM. G. MORRISEY,

Chairman of Bath Beach and Bensonhurst Branch of the Thirtieth Ward Improvement League.

Address: 1832 Bath avenue, Bath Beach.

Dated Brooklyn, March 4, 1902.

I. H. PHILLIPS, Secretary of Above.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 295.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby requested to provide, by requisition upon the Board of City Record, for the publication of the following enumerated bound volumes of the proceedings and approved papers of the Board of Aldermen, which publication or publications shall

and are hereby declared to be "published by authority of the Board of Aldermen," as provided in section 1556 of the Greater New York Charter, to wit:

Two hundred and fifty bound volumes, for each quarter of the year 1902, of "The Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York."

Two hundred and fifty bound volumes of "Approved Papers of the Year 1902." Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 296.

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby requested and authorized to properly number Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 297.

By Alderman Gillen—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have an electric light placed on Huntington street, between Court and Clinton streets, Borough of Brooklyn. Which was adopted.

No. 298.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That a license be and the same is hereby granted to the Woodbridge Company, a corporation, of No. 100 William street, New York City, to construct and build a brick tunnel or passageway through and under Platt street, adjacent to and between the premises of said company, at the southeast corner of Platt and William streets, said borough and city, and the building on the opposite side of Platt street, to wit, on the northeast corner of said Platt and William streets, as shown on the diagram on file with the President of the Borough of Manhattan, said tunnel to be constructed of brick and cement, to be of interior dimensions of four feet six inches in width by six feet in height, and the top of same to be not less than four feet six inches below the surface of Platt street, as the same now stands, provided the company shall stipulate with said President of the Borough of Manhattan or other duly authorized officer to save the city harmless from any loss or damages to any sewer, gas or water pipe or from any other cause that may arise from the exercise of the license hereby granted during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work of constructing such tunnel and subject to such compensation to be paid to the city as may be determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the work to be done at the company's expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Which was referred to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

No. 299.

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration, resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 248), numbering and designating the "Press Building," in the Borough of Manhattan, as Nos. 3, 5 and 7 Spruce street.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 248.

Resolved, That the structure known as the "Press Building" on the north side of Spruce street, easterly to and adjoining the structure on the northeast corner of Spruce and Nassau streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby numbered and shall hereafter be known and designated as Nos. 3, 5 and 7 Spruce street.

Alderman Foley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Foley the paper was then placed on file.

No. 300.

By the same—

Resolved, That the structure known as the "Press Building," on the north side of Spruce street, easterly to and adjoining the structure on the northeast corner of Spruce and Nassau streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby numbered and shall hereafter be known and designated as Nos. 3, 5 and 7 Spruce street.

Which was adopted.

No. 301.

By Alderman Florence—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 4, 1902, and approved by his Honor the Mayor March 5, 1902, temporarily closing the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, so as to permit the occupancy of said street by the Buffalo Bill Exhibition Company, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "for a distance of two hundred feet west of Fifth avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for a distance of five hundred feet, beginning one hundred feet east of Lenox avenue." Which was adopted.

No. 302.

By Alderman Culkin—

AN ORDINANCE to Provide for the Greater Safety and Comfort of Passengers On the Street Surface Railroad Lines of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. On and after May 1, 1902, each and every Street Surface Railroad Company operating cars on any of the surface lines in The City of New York shall be compelled to place upon each car so operated two conductors during the rush hours of six o'clock a. m. to ten o'clock a. m., and from four o'clock p. m. to eight o'clock p. m. Every failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punishable by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25), or in default thereof fifteen days' imprisonment in the City Prison.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 303.

By the same—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and directed to renumber the houses and lots on Little West Twelfth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York in accordance therewith.

Which was adopted.

No. 304.

By Alderman Bill—

Whereas, The existing conditions at the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge are indecent and dangerous to life and limb, and

Whereas, A plan for the improvement of the terminal was proposed by the Board of Experts appointed under the McCarren act, modified by Mr. C. C. Martin, and as modified approved by Bridge Commissioner Shea and by him submitted on December 10, 1901, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and

Whereas, The plan so submitted is the only feasible and economical plan proposed which will abolish the congestion at the bridge and provide through transportation from lower Manhattan to all parts of Brooklyn in harmony with the existing and proposed railroad systems of Manhattan and Brooklyn, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby urged to approve and adopt the plan now before it and to take all action necessary to put such plan into effect.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 305.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Gas, Water Supply and Electricity be and he hereby is respectfully requested to have an electric arc lamp placed on the north side of Moore street, about three hundred and twenty-five feet from White street,

running toward Bushwick avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; said part of Moore street being between White street and Bushwick avenue.

Which was adopted.

No. 306.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Gas, Water Supply and Electricity be and he hereby is respectfully requested to have an electric arc lamp placed on the south side of Moore street, one hundred and fifty feet from the corner of Bushwick avenue, running toward White street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said part of Moore street being situated between Bushwick avenue and White street.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Culkin moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held in Room 16, City Hall, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, March 5, 1902.

Present—Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Elgin R. L. Gould, Chamberlain, and Herbert Parsons, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor being absent, on motion, the President of the Board of Aldermen was called to the chair.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on Park avenue, between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx:

NEW YORK, March 1, 1902.

The Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The lease of premises situated on Park avenue, between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, used as Incumbrance Storage Yard by the Bureau of Highways of this office, Michael J. McDermott, lessor, expires on the 1st of April next.

Said lease was for three years, with the privilege of renewal for two years, and as the premises are needed for the storage of seized highway incumbrances, I recommend that the said lease be renewed for a period of two years, from April 1, 1902.

The lessor died in November last. His widow, Adah M. McDermott, residing at No. 1791 Bathgate avenue, is the executrix of his estate.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Approved on same terms, viz., \$400 per annum:

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the city, of the plot of ground 50 by 189 feet, situated on Park avenue, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for a term of two (2) years from April 1, 1902, at an annual rental of four hundred dollars (\$400), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; Adah M. McDermott, executrix of the estate of Michael J. McDermott, lessor—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the city that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 319 East Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, February 26, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board for a renewal of the lease, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, from Emil W. Klappert, of the store on the ground floor of the premises No. 319 East Twenty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of two (2) years from May 1, 1902, at an annual rental of \$300; otherwise on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing lease.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

Approved:

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a renewal of the lease to the city, from Emil W. Klappert, of the store on the ground floor of premises No. 319 East Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of two years, from May 1, 1902, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the city that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to the payment of six months' rental of premises corner Fulton street and Sheffield avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK, February 26, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay to Mr. John H. Ireland the sum of \$180 as rental for the use and occupation of offices on the first floor of the building on the northwest corner of Fulton street and Sheffield avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and for the use of the yard and stable in the rear of said building, for the six months beginning May 1, 1901.

These premises were occupied continuously by the Department of Water Supply from the time that the city took possession of the property of the Long Island Water Supply Company in 1900 until November 12, 1901, and the rental therefor up to May 1, 1901, was paid under a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Your Board is requested to adopt the inclosed resolution in order that the Comptroller may be authorized to pay the bill for rental of the premises in question, which was certified to him for payment in December, 1901.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. DE LONG,

Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Approved:

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Mr. John H. Ireland the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) per month, for the period of six months from May 1, 1901, for the use and occupation by the Department of Water Supply of the offices on the first floor and the use of the yard and stable in the rear of building on the northwest corner of Fulton street and Sheffield avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, formerly occupied by the Long Island Water Supply Company.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Education:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held on January 24, 1902, adopted a resolution assigning the premises known as Nos. 49 51 and 53 Ridge street, Borough of Manhattan, to the Board of Education for school purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Education be and they are hereby extended to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their action, as the premises are very much needed for school purposes.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 26, 1902.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Filed.

The following petition was received from Emma G. Carey for a release of the city's interest in a portion of the old road, formerly known as the Kings Highway or old Jamaica road, Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully shows to your honorable body that she is the owner in fee of a parcel of land situate on the northerly side of Chauncey street, distant four hundred and forty-eight (448) feet and two (2) inches east of Hopkinson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York.

That the old road, formerly known as the Kings Highway or old Jamaica Road, forms a part of your petitioner's property, and the title thereto is vested in The City of New York.

That said claim of ownership by the city forms a cloud upon the title of petitioner's property, and your petitioner therefore prays that she receive a quit-claim from the city, for so much of said land as forms the old Kings Highway or Jamaica turnpike aforesaid, in order that said cloud may be removed.

Yours respectfully,

EMMA CAREY.

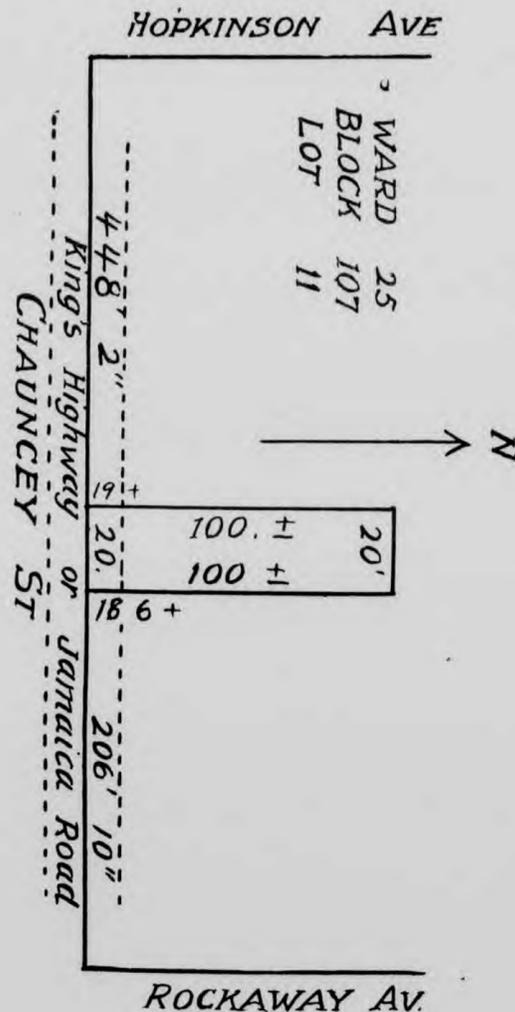
February 20, 1902.

GEORGE F. ALEXANDER,

Attorney for Petitioner,

No. 132 Nassau street, New York City.

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In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and offered the following resolution:

February 25, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Emma G. Carey, by George F. Alexander, Esq., her attorney, of No. 132 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, in a petition bearing date February 20, 1902, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, makes application for a release from The City of New York of all the right, title and interest of said city in and to all that portion of the old road formerly known as the Kings Highway, or old Jamaica road, included within the lines of Lot No. 11 in Block No. 107 on the Assessment Map of the Twenty-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

It appears upon examination that the petitioner, Emma G. Carey, is the owner in fee of the premises described in said petition, by deed dated August 11, 1893, and recorded August 12, 1893, in Liber 2195 of Conveyances, page 373, Kings County Register's office. The deed was to George W. Carey and Emma G. Carey, his wife, as tenants by the entirety; by the death of said George W. Carey the sole title of said premises is now vested in Emma G. Carey, his wife, who is this petitioner.

The Bureau of Arrears reports that there are no unpaid taxes, water rates or assessments against the premises. It appears by the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, expressed in a similar application (see Minutes, Sinking Fund, June 27, 1900, page 289), that the former City of Brooklyn never claimed any material interest in

this old road; that quit-claim deeds were given from time to time by resolution of the Common Council at the request of property owners, who desired thus to remove any possible cloud that might rest upon their property, by reason of the former use thereof as a highway or road.

It appears of record (Liber 2246 of Conveyances, page 473, Kings County Register's office) that the former City of Brooklyn released its interest in a portion of this same old road immediately adjoining on the west to the land belonging to this petitioner (see Minutes, Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1894, vol. 3, page 71), for a nominal consideration.

There appears to me, therefore, no objection to granting this release, pursuant to section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter (chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901), provided the Corporation Counsel shall certify that the city's interest is a mere cloud upon the title of a private owner, and that the city's interest in and to said premises is not material.

I would recommend, if the Corporation Counsel shall so certify, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a release or quit-claim to said Emma G. Carey of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that portion of the old road formerly known as the Kings Highway, or old Jamaica road, included within the lines of Lot No. 11 in Block No. 107 on the Assessment Map of the Twenty-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, which said lot is bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Chauncey street distant four hundred and forty-eight (448) feet and two (2) inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of Chauncey street and Hopkinson avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Hopkinson avenue one hundred (100) feet, more or less, to the centre line of the block between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets; thence easterly along the said centre line of the block twenty (20) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Hopkinson avenue one hundred (100) feet, more or less, to the northerly side or line of Chauncey street; thence westerly along said northerly line or side of Chauncey street twenty (20) feet to the point or place of beginning."

I would also recommend that the same be appraised at the nominal sum of one dollar (\$1), and that the expenses of such release, examination, etc., be fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100), to be paid by the said petitioner before the delivery of said release.

Respectfully,  
**EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.**  
 LAW DEPARTMENT,  
 OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
 NEW YORK, March 4, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have your communication of February 25, 1902, submitting for my consideration an application made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by Emma G. Carey for a release of the city's interest in certain premises in the Borough of Brooklyn. This application is made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in pursuance of the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, which provides as follows:

"Said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall have the power, by unanimous vote, to settle and adjust by mutual conveyance or otherwise and upon such terms and conditions as may seem to them proper disputes existing between the city and private owners of property, in respect to boundary lines, and to release such interests of the city in real estate as the Corporation Counsel shall certify in writing to be mere clouds upon titles of private owners, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as in their judgment shall seem proper."

You ask me whether the interests of The City of New York in and to a portion of the old Jamaica road in the Borough of Brooklyn which is covered by the application of the petitioner is material or simply nominal and a mere cloud upon the title of a private owner, and if the latter, you ask me to certify to that effect pursuant to said action, so that the matter may be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for action.

This old road is one of a class of abandoned highways in the Borough of Brooklyn which have long since passed out of the control of the municipality and have been occupied for a long series of years by private owners. All claims of municipal ownership and control over these premises have been relinquished and taxes and assessments for local improvements have been imposed and collected thereon.

Applications formerly made to the City of Brooklyn for quit-claim deeds of the interests of the city in these old roads were invariably granted at a nominal consideration. I am of opinion that the interests of the city in such property is merely nominal, and is a cloud upon the title of the private owner within whose property portions of said roads are included.

I therefore hereby certify that whatever interests the city may have in the property formerly forming a part of the old Jamaica road in the former City of Brooklyn which is included in the premises covered by the petition of Emma G. Carey, is a mere cloud upon the title of such owner. The said property is known and designated on the Assessment Map of the Twenty-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lot No. 11 in Block No. 107, and is bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Chauncey street, distant four hundred and forty-eight (448) feet and two (2) inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of Chauncey street and Hopkinson avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Hopkinson avenue one hundred (100) feet, more or less, to the centre line of the block between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets; thence easterly along the said centre line of the block twenty (20) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Hopkinson avenue one hundred (100) feet, more or less, to the northerly side or line of Chauncey street; thence westerly along said northerly line or side of Chauncey street, twenty (20) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Respectfully,  
**G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.**

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by unanimous vote hereby authorize a release or quit-claim to Emma G. Carey of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that portion of the old road formerly known as the Kings Highway or old Jamaica road, included within the lines of Lot No. 11 in Block 107 on the Assessment Map of the Twenty-fifth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, which said lot is bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Chauncey street distant four hundred and forty-eight (448) feet and two (2) inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of Chauncey street and Hopkinson avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Hopkinson avenue one hundred (100) feet, more or less, to the centre line of the block between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets; thence easterly along the said centre line of the block twenty (20) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Hopkinson avenue one hundred (100) feet, more or less, to the northerly side or line of Chauncey street; thence westerly along said northerly line or side of Chauncey street twenty (20) feet to the point or place of beginning."

—the Corporation Counsel having certified under date of March 4, 1902, that whatever interest the city may have in the above described property is a mere cloud upon the title of the owners.

Resolved, That the interests of The City of New York in and to the same be and is hereby placed at the sum of one dollar (\$1); and the expenses of such release, examination, etc., be and is hereby appraised and fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100). Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from Otto Singer for a release of the city's interest in a portion of the old Clove road, Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

The petition of Otto Singer respectfully shows: That he is in possession under claim of ownership of a plot of land known and designated on the Assessment Map of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as Lot No. 86 in Block No. 49, and shown on the diagram hereto annexed.

That portion of said plot marked Clove road in dotted lines on said diagram lies in the bed of the old Clove road, which was formerly a public highway, and was closed

and discontinued at this point by chapter 589 of the Laws of 1870. Your petitioner has perfect record title to the balance of said plot.

Neither the City of Brooklyn nor The City of New York has ever released to your petitioner or his predecessors in title, any rights therein that may have remained in the City of Brooklyn at the time said road was discontinued.

The whole of said plot has been in the possession of your petitioner's predecessors in title for a great many years, and through them, by a recent purchase and conveyance, is now owned and possessed by your petitioner. The plot is at present vacant, but petitioner expects to build upon same very soon. For many years, the whole of said plot, including that part which lies in the old road, has been included in the annual assessment rolls, and the taxes, assessments and water rates have been levied and laid thereon, and have been paid by your petitioner's predecessors in title.

That said whole plot is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Sterling place (formerly Butler street) distant four hundred and sixty feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Rogers avenue and Sterling place, and running thence northerly, parallel with Rogers avenue, one hundred and twenty-seven feet, nine and one-half inches; thence easterly, parallel with Sterling place, twenty feet, more or less, to the middle line of an old road formerly known as the old Clove road; thence along the middle line of said old road to the northerly line of Sterling place, and thence westerly, along the northerly line of Sterling place, sixty-six feet, to the point or place of beginning.

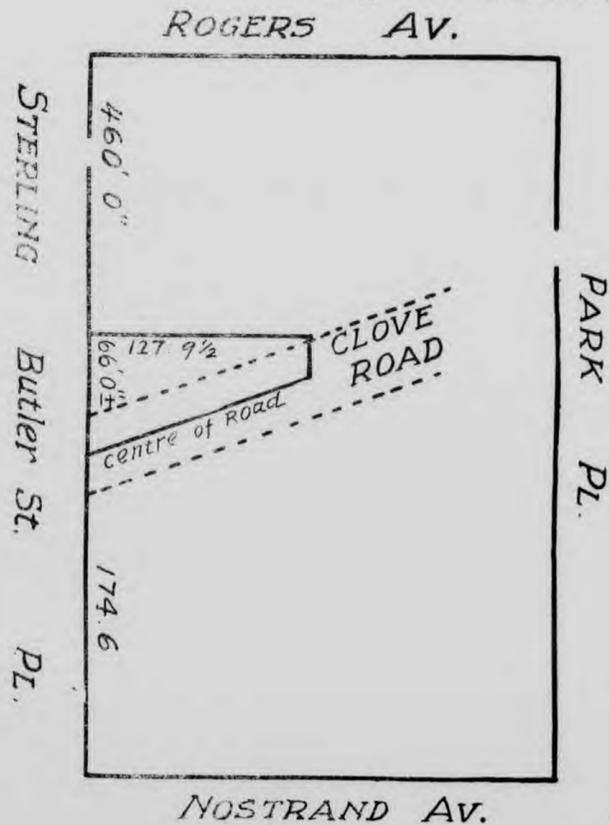
That the interest of The City of New York in that portion of said plot which lies in said old road is not of substantial value, and the late city of Brooklyn released its interest in a great part thereof to the abutting owners, it having been the uniform practice of the late City of Brooklyn to give quit-claim deeds to the abutting owners for a nominal consideration, upon their application therefor. And your petitioner is informed and believes that said city's interest in said portion of the old Clove road is a mere cloud upon the title of your petitioner and for the purpose of perfecting the record title to this plot, your petitioner desires to acquire all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to that portion of the said old road which is included within its boundaries.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to that part of the said Clove road included within the boundaries of the plot above described, may be released to your petitioner; that the interest of the city therein and the expenses of such release, examination, etc., be appraised and fixed; that a sale by auction be dispensed with, and petitioner be allowed to purchase said interest in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as in the judgment of the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York shall seem proper; pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BROOKLYN, N. Y., February 18, 1902.

Respectfully,

**OTTO SINGER,**  
 By D. S. COE, his Attorney,  
 No. 175 Remsen street, Brooklyn, N. Y.



In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and offered the following resolution:

February 25, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Otto Singer, by D. S. Coe, Esq., his attorney, of No. 175 Remsen street, Borough of Brooklyn, in a petition bearing date February 18, 1902, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, makes application for a release from The City of New York of all the right, title and interest of said city in and to all that portion of the old Clove road included within the lines of Lot No. 86, in Block No. 49, on the Assessment Map of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, which said lot is more particularly described in said petition and shown on a diagram attached thereto.

It appears from an examination of the allegations as set forth in said petition, which I have confirmed, that this application is in all respects similar to many that were granted by the former City of Brooklyn, under resolutions of the Common Council of said city, and since consolidation by The City of New York under resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a nominal consideration.

The Corporation Counsel in an opinion bearing date April 23, 1900 (see Minutes of the Sinking Fund July 24, 1900, page 327), held that the Clove road was what is commonly known as a Dutch road, and that title to it now vests in The City of New York; that said road was not recognized as a street or avenue by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of laying out streets and avenues in the late City of Brooklyn, under chapter 132 of the Laws of 1835; that in the report of said Commissioners it was provided, among other things, that Clove road shall be discontinued and closed, whenever a communication shall be made fit for travel, from the City line northerly to Atlantic or Fulton avenue, through either Franklin, Perry, Rogers or Nostrand avenues; that all these avenues have been opened for at least twenty-five years.

Chapter 589, Laws of 1870, passed May 3, 1870, declared as closed all that part of Clove road between Douglas street and Fulton avenue.

Pursuant to section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter (chapter 466, Laws of 1901), the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have the power "to release such interests of the city in real estate as the Corporation Counsel shall certify in writing to be mere clouds upon titles of private owners in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as in their judgment shall seem proper."

Therefore, if the Corporation Counsel shall so certify in this instance and give it as his opinion that the interest of The City of New York in and to said premises

is not material, I would propose that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a release or quit-claim to said Otto Singer of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that portion of the old Clove road included within the lines of Lot No. 86 in Block No. 49 on the Assessment Map of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn. Which said lot is more particularly bounded and described in the petition of said Otto Singer and shown on the diagram annexed thereto.

That the interest of the city be appraised at the nominal sum of one dollar (\$1), and that the expenses of such release, examination, etc., be fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100), to be paid by said petitioner before the delivery of said release.

The Bureau of Arrears of Taxes reports that there are now no unpaid taxes, water rates or assessments on said premises.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, March 4, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication of February 25, 1902, submitting for my consideration an application made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by Otto Singer for a release of the city's interest in certain premises in the Borough of Brooklyn. This application is made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in pursuance of the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, which provides as follows:

"Said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall have the power by unanimous vote to settle and adjust by mutual conveyances or otherwise, and upon such terms and conditions as may seem to them proper, disputes existing between the city and private owners of property, in respect to boundary lines, and to release such interests of the city in real estate as the Corporation Counsel shall certify in writing to be mere clouds upon titles of private owners, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as in their judgment shall seem proper."

You ask me whether the interests of The City of New York in and to a portion of the old Clove road in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is covered by the application of Mr. Singer, is material or simply nominal and a mere cloud upon the title of a private owner and if the latter, you ask me to certify to that effect pursuant to said section, so that the matter may be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for action.

This old road is one of a class of abandoned highways in the Borough of Brooklyn which have long since passed out of the control of the municipality and have been occupied for a long series of years by private owners. All claims of municipal ownership and control over these premises have been relinquished, and taxes and assessments for local improvements have been imposed and collected thereon. Applications formerly made to the City of Brooklyn for quit-claim deeds of the interests of the city in these old roads were invariably granted. I am of opinion that the interests of the city in such property is merely nominal, and is a cloud upon the title of the private owner within whose property a portion of said old road is included.

I therefore hereby certify that whatever interests the city may have had in the property formerly forming a part of the old Clove road in the former City of Brooklyn, which is included in the premises covered by the petition of Otto Singer, is a mere cloud upon the title of such owner. The said property is known and designated on the Assessment Map of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lot No. 86 in Block No. 49, and is bounded and described as follows, viz.:

"Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Sterling place (formerly Butler street) distant four hundred and sixty feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Rogers avenue and Sterling place, and running thence northerly, parallel with Rogers avenue, one hundred and twenty-seven feet nine and one-half inches; thence easterly, parallel with Sterling place, twenty feet more or less, to the middle line of an old road formerly known as the old Clove road; thence along the middle line of said old road to the northerly line of Sterling place; thence westerly, along the northerly line of Sterling place, sixty-six feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by unanimous vote, hereby authorize a release or quit-claim to Otto Singer of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that portion of the old Clove road included within the lines of Lot No. 86 in Block No. 49 on the Assessment Map of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, which said lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Sterling place (formerly Butler street), distant 460 feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Rogers avenue and Sterling place, and running thence northerly, parallel with Rogers avenue, 127 feet 9/2 inches; thence easterly parallel with Sterling place, 20 feet, more or less, to the middle line of an old road formerly known as the old Clove road; thence along the middle line of said old road, to the northerly line of Sterling place, and thence westerly, along the northerly line of Sterling place, 66 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

—the Corporation Counsel having certified under date of March 4, 1902, that whatever interest The City of New York may have in the above described property is a mere cloud upon the title of the owners.

Resolved, That the interests of The City of New York in and to the same be and is hereby placed at the sum of one dollar (\$1), and the expenses of such release, examination, etc., be and is hereby appraised and fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100).

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Docks and Ferries relative to the establishment of the ferry from and to the foot of East Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, to and from the foot of Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn:

February 28, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—Application has been made to this Department for the establishment of a franchise for the operation of a ferry from and to the foot of Forty-second street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, to and from the foot of Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.

After a careful examination of the facts I find that the establishment of this ferry is a public necessity and a benefit to the citizens of The City of New York.

I respectfully request that the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be granted, in order that the ferry may be established, in accordance with the provisions of section 818 of the Greater New York Charter.

The terms and conditions under which it is proposed to sell the lease of the franchise and property will be made the subject of a separate communication of even date.

Yours respectfully,

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution:

March 5, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. McDougall Hawkes, Commissioner, Department of Docks, in communication under date of February 28, 1902, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 818 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to approve of the establishment of a ferry from and to the foot of East Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, to and from the foot of Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.

In reply I would report that I concur in the views of the Commissioner that the establishment of this ferry is a public necessity, and a benefit to The City of New York,

and would recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund give their approval as requested.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 818 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the establishment by the Commissioner of Docks of a ferry from and to the foot of East Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, to and from the foot of Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Armory Board relative to the Seventy-first Regiment Armory building, destroyed by fire:

NEW YORK, March 5, 1902.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held March 5, 1902, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Armory Board does hereby appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the care and removal of the ruins of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory building, the saving and protection of the property therein, and the preparation of the site for the erection of a new armory at Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be respectfully requested to concur in the same."

Yours very truly,

JAMES L. WELLS, Secretary.

In connection therewith the President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the resolution adopted by the Armory Board, at a meeting held March 5, 1902, appropriating twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the care and removal of the ruins of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory building, the saving and protection of the property therein, and the preparation of the site for the erection of a new armory at Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks relative to an issue of \$5,000,000 Corporate Stock for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and recommended that no action be taken at this time. The Commissioner of Docks appeared before the Board and was heard in regard thereto.

Laid over.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Morris Park Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Richmond Hill Fire Department, be granted permission to occupy such rooms in the building formerly known as the Village Hall, in the Village of Richmond Hill, not now in use as were set apart in the said building prior to January 1, 1898.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

A resolution was received from the Board of Aldermen temporarily closing One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, Borough of Manhattan, from May 1 to June 15, 1902, so as to permit the occupancy of said street by the Buffalo Bill Exhibition Company, such privilege to be granted only upon the payment of such fee as may be deemed as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 6, 1902.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

On reading and filing communication from the Corporation Counsel, approving forms of contract and forms of advertisement for proposals (1) furnishing the equipments and materials required for the furnishing and equipment of the new Thirty-seventh Precinct Station House, situated on Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx; (2) alterations and repairs to the boilers and necessary repairs to the engines and for drydocking the steamer "Patrol," stationed at Pier A, North river, Manhattan; (3) for installing a new electric generator and engine, and for rewiring the steamboat "Patrol"

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the same.

On reading and filing communication from Thomas G. Carlin, dated March 3, 1902, and report thereon of Horgan & Slattery, dated March 5, 1902,

Ordered, That extension of time be granted to Thomas G. Carlin, contractor for the erection of a Station House for the Sixty-fifth Police Precinct, until April 1, 1902, and that the said contractor be and is hereby notified that the building must be completed on that date, and that positively no further extension of time for the completion of the same will be granted.

On reading and filing communication from the Corporation Counsel approving form of proposal, contract and advertisement for plumbing supplies, for telegraph and telephone supplies, and for horse equipment for mounted and patrol wagon service,

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for the same.

On reading and filing communication from Friedman & Zinner, No. 155 Avenue C,

Ordered, That the appointment of Cornelius Roche as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing report of Captain Edward J. Toole, Forty-eighth Precinct, of the physical condition of John Cavanagh, now in Peters Hospital suffering from consumption, and it appearing that Joseph L. Naughton, who was employed on probation as Patrolman February 27, 1902, had already been appointed Patrolman August 6, 1900,

Ordered, That the employment on probation as Patrolmen February 27, 1902, of John J. Cavanagh and Joseph L. Naughton be and is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing communication from the Comptroller dated February 20, 1902, and the reports of the Second Deputy Commissioner and Captain Dennis Driscoll, Sixty-ninth Precinct, thereon,

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby informed that the property on the east side of West Eighth street, Coney Island, 69.5 by 80 feet, formerly used as a police station, is no longer required for police purposes, and the said premises are hereby turned over for such disposition as the said Commissioners may think proper.

On reading and filing communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, relative to room in S. R. Smith Infirmary, Borough of Richmond, for the caring of wounded, disabled or sick prisoners, and report of Sergeant Joseph Cobb, in command of the Eightieth Precinct, thereon,

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease for a room in the S. R. Smith Infirmary, in the Borough of Richmond, for the caring of wounded, disabled or sick prisoners, for the term of five years from September 1, 1898, at the rate of \$300 per annum.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Charles W. Stevens, Tenth Precinct, thirty days sick leave.

On reading and filing report of Captain Flood, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Ordered, That the pistol permit heretofore granted to Charles Tyrarasso be and is hereby revoked.

Permission granted Patrolman James J. Sheehan, Eleventh Precinct, to commence civil action for injuries received December 20, 1901.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

George Brunner for Adam Karle.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner.

Communication from Margaretha Wolters relative to her application for increase of pension.

Petition of Mary Nevin for pension.

Referred to Civil Service Commission.

Application of Patrolman Claude B. Isbell, Thirtieth Precinct, for examination for Roundsman.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Patrolman Alex. Howry, Fifth Precinct, asking remission of fine or rehearing on complaint.

Rosalie Loew, asking address of Patrick McKenna, pensioner.

Mrs. Anne McKenna, asking address of her husband, a pensioner.

On File.

E. Faber, acknowledgment.

Report on complaint of F. J. Anderson against certain officers at pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, etc.

Protest of James A. Carroll, claiming to be a Detective Sergeant.

On File, Send Copy.

Report on communication from the Mayor, inclosing letter from John L. Patterson complaining of boys throwing snowballs, etc.

Dismissed the Force.

Patrolman William J. Broderick, Fifty-first Precinct, charges neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, tried before Second Deputy Commissioner.

Trial of charges against members of the force (other than the above) was had before Second Deputy Commissioner Frederick H. E. Ebstein, who reported the disposition of such trials as follows, which was approved by the Police Commissioner:

Patrolman Thore H. Bahuman, Forty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.

Patrolman John Stephenson, Forty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.

Patrolman William H. Biggs, Forty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.

Patrolman Isaac Reilly, Forty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.

Patrolman James J. Gillen, Fifty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days.

Patrolman Daniel F. O'Connor, Fifty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.

Patrolman Michael J. Tormey, Fifty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.

Patrolman Daniel Donohue, Fifty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days.

Patrolman William Stack, Sixty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days.

Patrolman Patrick Fagan, Eighty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.

The following were reprimanded:

Patrolman John Collins, Forty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman James Gallagher, Forty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Thomas Donegan, Forty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Frederick H. Rau, Sixty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints were dismissed in the following cases:

Patrolman Thomas F. Shields, Forty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Michael J. Hyland, Eighty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Fine of twenty days recommended by former First Deputy Commissioner William S. Devery in the case of Alexander H. Howry, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, and left without action by former Police Commissioner Murphy, approved by Police Commissioner Partridge.

Ordered, That the fine of thirty days imposed August 17, 1901, upon Patrolman Alexander H. Howry, Fifth Precinct, be and is hereby reduced to ten days' pay.

On recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner Nathaniel B. Thurston, complaint against Patrolman Henry C. Rohrs, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, heard before Commissioner Sexton May 19, 1898, dismissed by the Police Commissioner.

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Account Supplies for Police, 1901.

No. 4346. Moquin, Offerman & Co., coal.....	\$895 60
No. 4347. New York Central Coal Company, coal.....	1,588 13
No. 4348. Perry & Thompson, horseshoeing.....	26 00
	<u>\$2,509 73</u>

Account Police Station Houses, etc., 1901.

No. 4349. James O'Brien, heater repairs.....	\$177 00
No. 4350. James O'Brien, heater repairs.....	330 00
No. 4351. James O'Brien, heater repairs.....	372 00
	<u>\$879 00</u>

Account Contingent Expenses, etc., 1901.

No. 4352. William Gilmartin, expenses.....	\$4 20
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Account Rents, 1901.

The Nereid Association, station house, Thirty-ninth Precinct.....	\$66 66
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Ordered, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Bookkeeper for payment:

Account Contingent Expenses, etc., 1902.

No. 173. Leonard Crozier, expenses.....	\$22 45
No. 174. Lawrence Delahanty, expenses.....	6 39
No. 175. William Gilmartin, expenses.....	7 80
No. 176. William Hogan, expenses.....	20 75
No. 177. John I. Horrigan, expenses.....	4 85
No. 178. William J. Mullane, expenses.....	16 05
No. 179. Edward H. Murphy, expenses.....	11 75
No. 180. Richard Walker, expenses.....	4 58
No. 181. William C. Weiser, expenses.....	7 79
No. 182. William C. Weiser, expenses.....	21 60
No. 183. J. Edward Orr, newspapers.....	8 16
No. 184. George W. Loughlin, newspapers.....	3 00
No. 185. John J. Bradley, expenses.....	2 90
No. 186. Daniel Strauss, expenses.....	2 10
	<u>\$139 97</u>

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 7, 1902.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner: On reading and filing communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission,

stating that Willis D. Sprague, Engineer in the Street Cleaning Department, cannot be transferred to the Police Department for the reason that his term of probation in the Street Cleaning Department has not expired; and it appearing that William G. Fenwick, whose name appears on eligible list of Municipal Civil Service Commission as No. 1, and who was appointed Assistant Engineer on "Patrol" February 13, 1902, cannot be found, notice sent to his address, No. 74 Liberty street, Newburg, having received no response.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one Assistant Engineer on the steamboat "Patrol," with compensation at \$900 per annum.

Ordered, That Margaret Griffin, whose name appears as No. 1 on eligible list of Labor Bureau, Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 6, 1902, be and is hereby employed as Cleaner in the Police Department, with compensation at the rate of \$30 per month.

Eligible list from Labor Bureau, Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 6, 1902, giving names of Gustav Busch and Andrew Schleider for appointment as Hostler in Borough of Queens, referred to Sergeant Coffy, in charge of horses, for report as to necessity of Hostler in place mentioned, and, if so, as to the better man for the position.

Resignation Special Patrolman—Daniel Carey.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Nicholas Brooks,

Ordered, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of Patrolman Patrick J. Kelly, Thirty-first Precinct, who rescued Bridget Farrell, No. 484 Greenwich street, from drowning at the risk of his life in the North river, between Piers 34 and 35 at 11.30 a. m., March 21, 1902, and that the Medal of Honor of the Department be and is hereby awarded to him.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Albert E. Stanley, Jr., Twenty-sixth Precinct, February 8 to 19.

Communication from Long Island Railroad Company, transmitting Voucher \$2, testing boilers, Borough of Queens, and communication from Comptroller, transmitting "A" warrant 6009, \$8, testing boilers, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Manhattan, referred to Sergeant Mangin, Sanitary Commissioner, to return receipts.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

F. Hettinger, Hettinger's Hall, Long Island City, March 10, \$10.

Gus. Breimann, Jr., Teutonia Hall Brooklyn, March 8, \$10.

M. D. Michaels, New York, Turn Hall, March 29, \$25.

A. Nigey, same place, March 15, \$25.

Same, same place, March 8, \$25.

Andrew J. Gargan, Murray Hill Lyceum, March 17, \$25.

Referred to Senior Inspector.

Report relative to change of ownership concert hall Nos. 104 and 106 Bowery. For report as to character of present proprietors and of persons frequenting the place.

Copy of resolution of Board of Aldermen requesting Police to be lenient with occupants of stands under elevated structures pending applications for renewal of licenses.

Application of B. Binberg for appointment of Henry Bishop as Special Patrolman.

Referred to Civil Service Commission.

Application of Patrolman William A. Ryan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for examination for grade of Roundsman.

Referred to the Auditor.

Communication from George B. Marx relative to claims against the Police Department for emergency work on patrol wagons.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

John A. Hanly, asking address of his brother, Charles A. Hanly.

Weeks & Haskell, relative to claim against Patrolman Frank L. Johnson.

Paul R. Towne, asking whether the records of the Police Department show that former Central Office Detective Charles W. Thompson was ill for thirty-six weeks prior to his death June 29, 1901.

C. P. Curtis, Jr., Boston, asking copy of last annual report.

L. B. Dixon, asking application blank.

On File.

F. W. Gibson, stating that Willis D. Sprague is full Engineer of Street Cleaning Department, etc.

Robert W. Darragh, acknowledgment.

W. J. Moran, Mayor's Office, acknowledgment.

Report relative to accident to Patrolman John P. Marx, Twenty-ninth Precinct. Report relative to alleged cruelty of Officer Rhatigan, Brooklyn.

H. W. Nichols, offering property adjoining police station in West Forty-seventh street.

Thomas J. Kelly, commending Patrolman Christopher J. O'Brien, Eleventh Precinct, for bravery at a fire, with report thereon.

Mary E. Banker, acknowledgment, and thanks for award of pension.

On File, Send Copy.

Report on communication from the Mayor, inclosing letter from Mrs. C. A. Daughety, Dover, N. C., complaining of the Art Publishing Company, No. 1481 Broadway.

Report of the Police Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1901, ordered to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Proposals for supplying the Police Department with 800 tons of coal for the steamboat "Patrol" with stationery, and with printing, books, blanks and lithography, were opened and read and referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Payrolls, full time granted for sick time lost, Thomas Craven and one other, \$14.08; Patrick F. Mahoney and five others, \$147.50; John W. Frazer, 1901, \$15.70; John W. Frazer, 1902, \$22.96; Edward McDonald and one other, 1901, \$28.86; Edward McDonald, 1902, \$24.16.

Payroll, fine reduced, John McGrath, \$93.97.

Payroll, for time while suspended, Louis De Tour, \$142.82.

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

March 11, 1902.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending March 8, 1902:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	15
Estimated cost.....	\$142,825 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	7
Estimated cost.....	\$17,160 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	9
Violation cases filed.....	14
Fire-escape cases filed.....	5
Unsafe notices issued.....	18
Violation notices issued.....	16
Fire-escape notices issued.....	10
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	10
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	343

MICHAEL J. GARVIN,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.  
JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

March 12. Appointed—March 10—Robert Baker, No. 544 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, Auditor of Accounts, compensation at the rate of \$2,750 per annum; Elizabeth P. Logan, No. 3 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter, compensation at the rate of \$720 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

March 11. Edward Dunn, No. 625 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, has this day been transferred from the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, as Laborer.

James H. Reilly, Teamster, with team, has this day been discharged.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

March 10. At a meeting of the Armory Board, held March 3, 1902, Mr. J. R. Emerson, of No. 161 West One Hundred and Second street, Borough of Manhattan, was appointed Inspector of Coal, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect as of the 1st of February, 1902, said salary to be for joint services with the Department of Public Buildings and Offices and the Armory Board, and to be paid jointly by these two Departments.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

New York County. March 12. Appointed Charles J. Johnson, provisionally, for the position of Office Boy in my Bureau, at a salary of \$208 per year, the appointment to date from March 1, 1902, in the place of Henry E. Sholl, resigned.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to provide for additions to the Museum Building of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, located on park lands, near the junction of the Eastern Parkway and Washington avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and to provide for suitable approaches and the grading of lands in front of said Museum building, and the construction of retaining walls along the Eastern parkway and Washington avenue in front of said building.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 11, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT to authorize a further appropriation for the maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History in the Central Park of The City of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on March 13, 1902, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 10, 1902.

SETH LOW, Mayor.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

CITY OFFICERS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. SETH LOW, Mayor.

JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary. WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. GEORGE WHITFIELD BROWN, Jr., Chief of Bureau. Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. HENRY OSWALD CAREY, Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; JOSEPH MCGUINNESS, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn. Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; William R. Woelfle, Cashier in Borough of Richmond. Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; Charles H. Smith, Cashier in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.** Village Hall, Stapleton. CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner. WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Deputy Commissioner. Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**THE COURTS.**

**APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.** FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT. Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk. Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Court-house, Chambers street. Courts open from 10.15 A. M. to 4 P. M. Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12. Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15. Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19. Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30. Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36. Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25. Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18. Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31. Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32. Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22. Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34. Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 26. Appellate Term, Room No. 31. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor. Assignment Bureau, room on third floor. Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13. Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner. Mezzanine floor. Clerk's Office, Special Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor. Clerk's Office, Trial Terms Calendar, room northeast corner second floor. Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor. Trial Term, Part I. (Criminal business). Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

**JUSTICES**—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GIEBERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.** Kings County, Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.** Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 10.30 A. M. THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.** Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock. KUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.** No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term. Trial Term, Part I. Part II. Part III. Part IV. Part V. Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, JUSTICES. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.** Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M. JUSTICES—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

**JUSTICES**—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.** Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN S. WAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED. PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth street and Third avenue. Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

**SECOND DIVISION.** Borough of Brooklyn. City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, WALTER L. DURACK, J. LOTT NOSTRAND, CHARLES S. DEVROY, WILLIAM WATSON, RAYMOND B. INGERSOLL, WILLIAM KRAMER, WILLIAM BRENNAN.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. Second District—Court and Butler streets. Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street. Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street. Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush). Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

**Borough of Queens.** City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY. First District—Long Island City. Second District—Flushing. Third District—Far Rockaway.

**Borough of Richmond.** City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH. First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.** First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street. DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets. HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. W.M. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 39 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business. GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street. BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily and continues open to close of business. DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M., and continues open until close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M. Trial days and Return days, each Court day. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk. Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9.45 A. M. FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.** First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1024 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sunday and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week. WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.** First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M. Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn. GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue. THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 83 Bath. CORNELIUS FURGESON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.** First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk. Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 7, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 1811, at No. 21 Park Row, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1902.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (5,500) GROSS TONS (2,240 LBS. TO A TON) OF BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the President.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President, of the said office, on which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 1802, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 7, 1902.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 12, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions, signed by property owners and residents of the Corlears Hook District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade, curb and flag, and to pave Tompkins street from Stanton to Houston, to Third streets, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Corlears Hook District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 11.45 a. m., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President. GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 12, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that communication signed by Commissioners of Public Works, suggesting that the grade of Elm street be changed at Howard, Walker and Canal streets, has been filed in this office, and that a meeting for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowling Green and Bowery Districts for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 27th day of March, 1902, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President. GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 12, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements asking that West One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Lenox to Seventh avenues, be paved with asphalt or asphalt block, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 24th day of March, 1902, at 11.35 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President. GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. JAMES W. STEYENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements for the curbing and flagging of Trowbridge street from Willow to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to flag, curb and gutter sidewalk where not already done, to pave with Belgian Granite Block Pavement, to lay two cross-walks in Ninth avenue between Woolsey and Potter avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to relay sewer in Ninth avenue between Woolsey and Potter avenue and to construct two catch-basins and place necessary manholes, and make all house connections in First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements for the flagging and curbing of North William street from Willow street to Van Alst avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements for the legal opening of Hinrod street from St. Nicholas to Grand View avenue in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petitions, signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade, curb and flag, and to pave Tompkins street from Stanton to Houston, to Third streets, have been filed in this office, and are now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Corlears Hook District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 11.45 a. m., at which meeting said petitions will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President. GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements for the legal opening of Graham avenue, between Steinway avenue and Graham avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements for the flagging and curbing of Hoyt avenue from Woolsey street to Van Alst avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements for the construction of a sewer in Crescent street between Grand and Newtown avenues, First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements for the legal opening of Smith street from Cypress avenue to Grand and Newtown avenues, First Ward, Myrtle avenue, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements for the flagging and curbing of North William street from Willow street to Van Alst avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

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JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements for the legal opening of Harmon street from St. Nicholas avenue to Grand avenue, in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements for the curbing and flagging of Crescent street from Newtown to Grand avenues, First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements for the legal opening of Sixteenth avenue between Jamaica and Broadway, First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements for the legal opening of Linden street from St. Nicholas avenue to the County Line to Woodward avenue, in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with Section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements for the flagging and curbing of Hoyt avenue from Woolsey street to Van Alst avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President. GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR, HACKETT BUILDING, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 123 TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF ICE TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the President.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the said President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said President, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Borough of Queens.

JOS. CASSIDY, President Borough of Queens. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 721. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 113,020 POUNDS OF MANILA ROPE.

The time for the delivery of the rope and the performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 722. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND AND BROKEN STONE FOR CONCRETE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 723. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 500 WHITE OAK PILES.

The time for the delivery of the piles and the performance of the contract is by or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

Upon Nos. 722 and 723 the bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Upon Nos. 721 and 723 the contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract award at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact, also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department, Pier "A," North River, foot of Battery Place, Borough of Manhattan.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1902. m12,24

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6847, No. 1. Regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement Vermont street between Pitkin avenue and a point seventy-five feet south of Belmont avenue.

List 7074, No. 2. Grading, curbing, re-curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Alabama avenue between Atlantic avenue and Glenmore avenue.

List 7075, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Chauncey street between Rockway avenue and Broadway.

List 7076, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite block pavement Linden street between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue.

List 7077, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Park Place from Albany avenue to Troy avenue.

List 7082, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Atlantic avenue between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue.

List 7083, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Berkeley Place between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7095, No. 8. Flagging and re-flagging northwest side of Wallabout street between Marcy and Harrison avenues, and on the southeast side of Marcy avenue between Wallabout and Walton streets.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6946, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in College avenue from 163d street to 164th street.

List 6952, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with macadam pavement and planting trees, Ritter Place from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 7005, No. 11. Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement College avenue from 146th street to 148th street.

List 7006, No. 12. Paving with asphalt pavement Cauldwell avenue from 161st street to Boston road.

List 7007, No. 13. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Jessup place from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue.

List 7009, No. 14. Regulating and paving with granite block pavement E. 132d street from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

List 7010, No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 158th street from Sheridan avenue to Mott avenue.

List 7013, No. 16. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging E. 169th street from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue.

List 7015, No. 17. Sewer and appurtenances in Pelham avenue between Southern Boulevard and Lorillard place.

List 7016, No. 18. Sewer and appurtenances in E. 177th street from Boston road to Bronx street.

List 7065, No. 19. Sewer and appurtenances in Prospect avenue from E. 177th street to E. 175th street, with branch in E. 175th street from Prospect avenue to summit east of Prospect avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Vermont street from a point distant about 200 feet south of Belmont avenue to a point distant about 200 feet north of Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Alabama avenue from Atlantic avenue to Glenmore avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Chauncey street from Broadway to Rockway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Linden street between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Park place from Albany avenue to Troy avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 6. South side of Atlantic avenue between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue, on Block 161, Lot No. 13.

No. 7. North side of Berkeley place between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 950, Lot No. 12.

No. 8. Northerly intersection of Wallabout street and Marcy avenue, on Block 106, Lot Nos. 25 and 26.

No. 9. Both sides of College avenue from 163d street to 164th street.

No. 10. Both sides of Ritter place from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of College avenue from 146th street to 148th street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Cauldwell avenue from 161st street to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Jessup place from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of E. 132d street from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of 158th street from Sheridan avenue to Mott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of E. 169th street from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Pelham avenue from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place; both sides of Crotona avenue from 189th street to Pelham avenue; east side of Crotona avenue from Pelham avenue to Southern Boulevard; west side of Crotona avenue extending about 480 feet north of Pelham avenue; block bounded by Lorillard place, Hoffman street, 189th street and Pelham avenue.

No. 18. Both sides of 177th street from Boston road to Bronx street; block bounded by 177th, 179th, Boston road and Bronx street; east side of Bronx street from 177th street to 181st street; west side of Bronx street from 179th street to 181st street; both sides of 179th street, 180th street and 181st street, from Boston road to Bronx street.

No. 19. Both sides of Prospect avenue from 177th street to 175th street; both sides of 175th street from Marmon avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of 176th street extending about 350 feet east of Prospect avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 17, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, HENRY B. KETCHAM, ENOCH VREELAND, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway. CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 11, 1902. m12,22

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6976, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Lafontaine avenue between E. 180th street and Quarry road.

List 6978, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in E. 175th street between Prospect avenue and Crotona avenue.

List 6979, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in E. 203d street (Rockfield street) between Mosholu Parkway South and The Concourse; in Briggs avenue between Mosholu Parkway South and E. 201st street (Suburban street); and in E. 202d street (Summit street) between Briggs avenue and The Concourse; and in Villa avenue between E. 200th street (Southern Boulevard) and Van Courtlandt avenue; and in Jerome avenue from the summit south of E. 199th street (Garfield street) to the summit north of Van Courtlandt avenue.

List 7001, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Tiffany street from Longwood avenue to Spofford avenue, and in Spofford avenue from Tiffany street to Manida street, and in Manida street from Spofford avenue to the summit north of Spofford avenue.

List 7003, No. 5. Fencing Bensonia Cemetery, bounded by Rae street, German place, Carr street and St. Ann's avenue.

List 7011, No. 6. Paving with granite block pavement E. 163d street from the west side of Courtlandt avenue to Brook avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6973, No. 7. Sewer in 159th street between Edgecomb road and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 7050, No. 8. Paving 113th street between St. Nicholas and Lenox avenues, with asphalt pavement.

List 7058, No. 9. Paving 140th street from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue, with asphalt pavement.

List 7055, No. 10. Paving 129th street between 12th avenue and the tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company, with asphalt pavement.

List 7061, No. 11. Receiving basin on the N. W. corner of 155th street and Eighth avenue.

List 7062, No. 12. Sewers in Lexington avenue, east and west sides, between 75th and 76th streets.

List 7064, No. 13. Receiving basins on the N. E. and N. W. corners of 68th street and Avenue A.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7081, No. 14. Sewer in 71st street between Third avenue and New York Bay; in 72d street between Second and Third avenues; in 73d street between Second and Third avenues; in 74th street between Second and Third avenues; and in Second avenue between 71st and 74th streets.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Lafontaine avenue from 180th street to Quarry road; also block bounded by 180th street, 181st street, Lafontaine avenue and Monterey avenue; also block bounded by 181st street, Oak Tree place, Lafontaine avenue and Quarry road.

No. 2. Both sides of 175th street from Prospect avenue to Crotona avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of 202d street from The Concourse to Briggs avenue; both sides of 203d street from The Concourse to Mosholu Parkway South; east side of The Concourse from 201st street to 203d street; both sides of Valentine avenue and of Briggs avenue from 201st street to 203d street; both sides of Jerome avenue from a point distant about 270 feet south of 199th street to a point distant about 400 feet north of Van Courtlandt avenue; both sides of Villa avenue from 200th street to Van Courtlandt avenue; both sides of Van Courtlandt avenue from Jerome avenue to The Concourse; both sides of 190th, 200th, 204th and 205th streets from Jerome avenue to The Concourse.

No. 4. East side of Tiffany street from a point distant about 145 feet south of Spofford avenue to Barry street; west side of Tiffany street from Spofford avenue to Barry street; both sides of Burnet place from Barry street to Tiffany street; both sides of Spofford avenue from Tiffany street to Manida street; both sides of Manida street from Spofford avenue to a point distant about 337 feet south of Lafayette avenue; both sides of Baretto street from Spofford avenue to a point distant about 285 feet south of Lafayette avenue.

No. 5. Block bounded by Rae street, German place, Carr street and St. Ann's avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of 163d street from the west side of Courtlandt avenue to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of 159th street from Edgecomb road to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 8. Both sides of 113th street from St. Nicholas avenue to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of 140th street from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of 129th street from 12th avenue to the North River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 11. North side of 155th street extending about 630 feet west of Eighth avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Lexington avenue from 75th street to 76th street.

No. 13. Block bounded by First avenue, Avenue A, 68th and 69th streets; also block bounded by 68th and 69th streets, Avenue A and the East River.

No. 14. Both sides of 75th street from Second avenue to New York Bay; both sides of 74th street from Third avenue to New York Bay; both sides of 73d street from a point distant about 255 feet east of Third avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of 72d street from a point distant about 500 feet east of Third avenue to New York Bay; both sides of 71st street from Third avenue to New York Bay; both sides of Mackay place from First avenue to New York Bay; both sides of Silliman place from Third avenue to Second avenue; both sides of Ovington avenue from Fourth avenue to Third avenue; both sides of Bay Ridge avenue from Fourth street to New York Bay; both sides of Sixty-eighth street from Narrows avenue to New York Bay; both sides of Sixty-seventh street from Narrows avenue to the Shore road; both sides of Third avenue from Seventy-fourth street to Bay Ridge avenue; both sides of Second avenue from Seventy-fourth street to Sixty-eighth street; both sides of First avenue from Seventy-fifth street to Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Narrows avenue from Seventy-fifth street to a point distant about 201 feet north of Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Shore road from a point distant about 230 feet south of Seventy-fifth street to Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Seventieth street from Second avenue to the Shore road.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 3, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, HENRY B. KETCHAM, ENOCH VREELAND, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway. CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 4, 1902. m4,14

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS. PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office of the Department of Street Cleaning until 1 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1902.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the main office of the Department, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MARCH 8, 1902. m10,21

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at the above office of the Board, until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND COAL.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902. The amount of security required is fifty (50 per cent.) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Board.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Board, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Board and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any

portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bids or estimates will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file with the Board.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Board, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Dated, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, February 28, 1902. m11,13.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the above office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN ATLANTIC, BELMONT, ETNA, GLENMORE, GRANT, HALE, JEFFERSON, LAVONIA, LINCOLN, MERMAID, NEPTUNE, OCEAN, RIDGEWOOD, SHEFFIELD, SHEPHERD, SHERIDAN, STONE, THATFORD, WAREHOUSE, WARWICK AND 2-10 AVENUES, IN AVENUE D AND R, IN ASHFORD, ROBERT, BARBEY, BAY 22D, BRISTOL, BERRIMAN, DRESDEN, ELTON, ENFIELD, FULTON, GLEN, HEMLOCK, HILL, MAGENTA, MARKET, MCKINLEY, OSBORN, PINE, SACKMAN, WELDON, E. 12TH, E. 13TH, E. 14TH, E. 17TH, E. 18TH, E. 19TH, E. 21ST, E. 22D, W. 23D, 21ST AND 70TH STREETS; IN KINGS HIGHWAY AND FANCHON PLACE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty days.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and the hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of The Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the Board, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, or at the "Litchfield Mansions," Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, RICHARD YOUNG, JOHN E. EUSTIS, Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York. f28,m13.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 9, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examina-

tion and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1902.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place or business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

JAMES L. WELLS, President; WILLIAM S. COGSWELL, GEORGE J. GILESPIE, SAM'L STRASBOURGER, RUFUS L. SCOTT, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. j8,0931.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 28, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH the title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, the date of presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 3 o'clock p. m. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the Horses and the performance of the contract is fifteen days. The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price for each truck horse and for each cart horse. The bids will be compared at a lump or aggregate sum. Contract will be awarded to one bidder.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and the hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion and fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Park Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the Board, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, or at the "Litchfield Mansions," Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, RICHARD YOUNG, JOHN E. EUSTIS, Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York. f28,m13.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1—FOR NEW TIN ROOFING AND COPPER SKYLIGHTS ON THE AQUARIUM, IN BATTERY PARK. No. 2—FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING PLATE GLASS IN EXHIBITION CASES IN THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY. No. 3—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, ETC. No. 4—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, ETC.

No. 5—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS.

No. 6—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING MATERIALS.

No. 7—FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING IRON PIPE AND WIRE FENCES, GRASS SOD.

No. 9—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD.

The specifications for the above work and supplies may be seen at "Arsenal," Central Park, Manhattan.

The time for the performance of the work and the delivery of the supplies is as follows:

- No. 1—Forty-five consecutive working days. No. 2—Thirty consecutive working days. No. 3—Thirty days. No. 4—Thirty days. No. 5—Thirty days. No. 6—Thirty days. No. 7—Sixty days. No. 8—As required during 1902. No. 9—As required during 1902.

The amounts of security required for each of the contracts is as follows:

- No. 1—\$2,000. No. 2—\$2,500. No. 3—\$2,000. No. 4—\$500. No. 5—\$500. No. 6—\$200. No. 8—\$3,000. No. 7—\$2,200. No. 9—\$1,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as is required by the specifications.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Board, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans may be seen.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, RICHARD YOUNG, JOHN E. EUSTIS, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 1, 1902. m3,13

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER 3D AVENUE AND 177TH STREET, CROTONA PARK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902,

for furnishing the following supplies:

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES: 1,500 BUSHELS No. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, 50,000 POUNDS No. 1 TIMOTHY HAY, 4,000 POUNDS No. 1 RYE STRAW, 500 POUNDS FRESH CLEAN SWEET BRAN, 200 POUNDS No. 1 OIL MEAL.

To be delivered within five months from date of contract in quantities as required and directed, to the Department Yards, as follows: Department Yard, 143d street and College avenue. Department Yard, 175th street and Anthony avenue.

Department Yard, 177th street and Mt. Hope Place. Department Yard, White Plains avenue, near Elizabeth street.

The amount of security required is \$700.00. No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES EAST OF THE BRONX RIVER.

To be delivered as directed, at such times and in such quantities as required within a radius of one and one-half (1 1/2) miles of the depot at which it is furnished, east of the Bronx river, prior to November 30, 1902.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the President.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the said President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said President and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the contract clerk.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President. m12,24.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 11, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of STEWARD on Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 10 a. m. The time for filing applications for this examination will expire on Tuesday, March 25, at 5 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows: SUBJECTS. Weights. Arithmetic ..... 1 Handwriting ..... 1 Experience ..... 2 Duties ..... 6

Under the head of "Duties" candidates will be examined with reference to their knowledge of methods of caring for stores and other movable property.

Under the head of "Experience," due weight will be given to previous service in similar capacities.

Those passing will be eligible for appointment to vacancies arising in the city hospitals and other institutions, at salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1,500 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary. m12,25.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of TRANSITMAN AND COMPUTER on Monday, March 24, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said examination will expire on Friday, March 21, 1902, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows: Subjects. Weights. Handwriting ..... 1 Arithmetic ..... 1 Technical knowledge ..... 6 Experience ..... 2

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 75 per cent. on the technical paper, otherwise the papers on arithmetic, experience and handwriting will not be considered. The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70.

Those passing the said examination will be eligible to appointment to vacancies as they arise at an annual salary of from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary. m7,24.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN, on Tuesday, March 25, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said examination will expire on Friday, March 21, 1902, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows: Subjects. Weights. Handwriting ..... 1 Arithmetic ..... 1 Technical knowledge ..... 6 Experience ..... 2

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 75 per cent. on the technical paper, otherwise the papers on arithmetic, experience and handwriting will not be considered. The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary. m7,25.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of MARINE ENGINEER, on Tuesday, March 25, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said examination will expire on Friday, March 21, 1902, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows: Subjects. Weights. Handwriting ..... 1 Arithmetic ..... 1 Technical knowledge ..... 6 Experience ..... 2

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 70 per cent. in the technical paper, otherwise the papers on arithmetic, experience and handwriting will not be considered. The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70.

Those passing this examination will be eligible to appointment to vacancies as they arise at annual salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1,200.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary. m7,25.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 Broadway, New York, February 26, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of OIL COLLECTOR on Monday, March 17, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said position will expire on Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 12 o'clock m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Subjects, Weights. Includes General Paper on Duties (6), Experience (2), Arithmetic (1), Handwriting (1).

The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70 per cent. Candidates should be familiar with the laws governing the storage of combustibles. The salary attached to said position is \$1,000 and \$1,200 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary. f27.m1.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of APOTHECARY on Thursday, March 20, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said position will expire on Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 12 o'clock m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Subjects, Weights. Includes Technical knowledge (6), Experience (2), Arithmetic (1), Handwriting (1).

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper or otherwise the papers on experience, arithmetic and handwriting will not be considered. The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70 per cent.

Candidates must hold certificates duly authorized by law to act as Apothecaries. The vacancies to be filled are in the Department of Correction, Department of Public Charities, and under the Board of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. The minimum salary attached to said position is \$600 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary. f27.m2.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 Broadway, New York, February 26, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of PURCHASING AGENT on Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said position will expire on Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 12 o'clock m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Subjects, Weights. Includes Technical knowledge (6), Experience (2), Arithmetic (1), Handwriting (1).

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 75 per cent. on the technical paper, otherwise the papers on experience, arithmetic and handwriting will not be considered. The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70 per cent.

Candidates must have had experience and be experts in judging supplies as well as goods, and be well acquainted with dealers and manufacturers, and the first sources of supplies, in order to obtain the lowest possible prices; they should have a large acquaintance with men who are in touch with the fluctuation of the market and upon whom he can depend upon to obtain the lowest prices.

The vacancy to be filled is under the Board of Trustees in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. The salary attached to said position is \$1,800 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary. f27.m18.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of TELEPHONE OPERATOR (male), on Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The time for filing applications for said position will expire on Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 12 o'clock m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Subjects, Weights. Includes General paper on duties (6), Experience (2), Arithmetic (1), Handwriting (1).

The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70 per cent. Candidates must be familiar with operating Telephone Switch Boards as used by the New York and the New York and New Jersey Telephone companies. This examination is restricted to men only.

The salary attached to said position is from \$1,800 to \$900 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary. f27.m19.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 Broadway, New York, March 3, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the position of Patrolman will be issued and received from and after the date of this notice.

The time for filing applications for said position will expire on Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 5 p. m.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary. m4.ap1.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, POULTRY, LUMBER, LOCOMOTIVE BOILER, CARPETS, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, COMPRESSED YEAST, SURGICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC., AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES; ALSO FOR SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50 per cent.) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound,

ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Charities. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 1, 1902. m4.14

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR (a) REPAIRING ROOFS OF THE KINGS COUNTY ALMSHOUSES, AND (b) FOR REPAIRING ROOF OF THE KINGS COUNTY NURSERY BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be for job (a) thirty (30) working days, and for job (b) thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be on job (a) two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, and on job (b) six hundred (\$600) dollars.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND REPAIRS TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH WARD EMERGENCY HOSPITAL AND FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW STABLE FOR SAID HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required is four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

No. 3. FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND BURIAL OF PAUPER DEAD IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or

estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the offices of the architects for job No. 1, Th. Engelhardt, No. 905 Broadway, Brooklyn, and for job No. 2, Louis H. Voss, No. 65 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Charities. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 1, 1902. m4.14

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1902.

No. 1. FOR EXTERMINATION OF RATS AND MICE IN INSTITUTIONS, AS MENTIONED IN SPECIFICATIONS.

No. 2. FOR EXTERMINATION OF ROACHES AND WATER BUGS IN INSTITUTIONS, AS MENTIONED IN SPECIFICATIONS.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or contract contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item or contract and awards made to the lowest bidder on each.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Department.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 10, 1902. m4.17

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at his office, Room 15, Municipal Building, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

21ST DAY, MARCH, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, AT THE HEAD OF GOWANUS CANAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AS REQUIRED AND DIRECTED: 20,000 POUNDS NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY; 16,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW; 800 BUSHELS NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS; 5,000 POUNDS FRESH, SWEET, CLEAN BRAN; 300 POUNDS ROCK SALT.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES: 34,000 POUNDS NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY; 5,800 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW; 1,355 BUSHELS NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS; 3,000 POUNDS FRESH, SWEET, CLEAN BRAN; 1,000 POUNDS CORN; 227 POUNDS NO. 1 OIL MEAL; TO BE DELIVERED IN QUANTITIES AS REQUIRED AND DIRECTED TO THE SEWER DEPARTMENT YARDS, AS FOLLOWS: CAISSON NO. 2, CONEY ISLAND AND 41 NORTH PORTLAND AVENUE REPAIR YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the President.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said President, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall.

J. EDWARD SWANSTRO, President. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 7, 1902. m7.21

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"Tribune," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "World," "Real Estate Record," "Harper's Weekly," "Staats-Zeitung."

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor. January 9, 1902.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTH SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department until 10 a. m. of

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1902.

for furnishing and delivering the following-named supplies and performing the following-named work:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX. No. 1. FOR 15,000 FEET OF UNDERGROUND CABLE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDUCTOR: 5,000 FEET OF (4) CONDUCTOR; 5,000 FEET OF (6) CONDUCTOR; 5,000 FEET OF (8) CONDUCTOR.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS. No. 2. TO REBUILD "HAYES" AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK, REGISTERED NO. 123.

The cable is to be furnished within sixty (60) days from date of agreement, and the truck is to be rebuilt and returned ready for service within seventy (70) days after its arrival at the works of the contractor.

The amount of security required is as follows: No. 1, \$1,100; No. 2, \$600.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with

him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, therein, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in Section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the city to do so.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1902.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioners at the above office of the Fire Department until 10 a. m. of

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1902,**

for furnishing and delivering the following-named supplies:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

1. EIGHTY (80) HORSES, MORE OR LESS.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

2. EIGHTY (80) HORSES, MORE OR LESS.

The horses are to conform in all respects to the specifications and are to be delivered in such numbers and at such times as may be directed or required by the Fire Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall state the price per horse and the number they propose to furnish under the conditions of the contract.

The amount of the security required on each contract shall be fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Each of the above-named contracts must be bid for separately and the supplies called for therein furnished as per specifications furnished by the Fire Department.

All of the above-named supplies are to be furnished at such time or times as shall be directed or required by the Fire Commissioner to and including December 31, 1902.

The above quantities are estimated and approximated only; bidders are notified that the Commissioner reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the estimated quantities.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, therein, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the city to do so.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Police Commissioner of the

Police Department at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1902.**

**No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPMENT OF THE NEW THIRTY-SEVENTH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE, SITUATED ON BATHGATE AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

**No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND REPAIRS TO THE BOILERS AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO THE ENGINES, AND FOR DRY DOCKING AND PAINTING THE HULL OF THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL," STATIONED AT PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

**No. 3. FOR INSTALLING A NEW ELECTRIC GENERATOR AND ENGINE AND FOR REWIRING THE STEAMBOAT "PATROL," STATIONED AT PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, therein, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the Central Department of Police, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Police Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 8, 1902.

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**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**

Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR, Property Clerk.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY** Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

**CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.**

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF** Chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96

Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

**OFFICE OF CITY RECORD.**

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received at the office of the Mayor, at the City Hall, City Hall Park, in The City of New York,

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1902**

at half-past 11 o'clock, FOR STATIONERY, PRINTING, LITHOGRAPHING AND BLANK BOOKS FOR DEPARTMENTS, COURTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR SIX MONTHS, BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1902.

Delivery to be made as required by the Supervisor during 1902.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is as indicated above.

The amount of security shall be twenty-five (25) per cent. of the work bid on.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title "Bids for Stationery and Printing," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Supervisor of the City Record, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and in the office of the Mayor the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of City Record and read and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article per pound, dozen, thousand, quire, ream or other unit of measure given. The extension of each class or schedule must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing for each class.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be tested and the awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or the award may be upon any class or schedule of goods at the option of the said Board of City Record.

Manuscript samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Comptroller or of the City Record, City Hall, City Hall Park, until the bids are opened.

All goods must be delivered at the office of the City Record as may be required by the Supervisor during the year 1902. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The said Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, therein, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications and the samples on file in the Finance Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said City Record, where further information can be obtained.

SETH LOW, Mayor; GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel; EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 27, 1902. m1

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, March 7, 1902.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED** in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the above office of the Department of Health until 11 o'clock,

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1902,**

at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.**

The amount of security required is One Thousand and Two Hundred (1,200) Dollars.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, at the time required by the Board of Health during the year 1902; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Health, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President.

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.

JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Board of Health.

m7,19.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of the Department of Correction at the above office of the Department of Correction until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1902.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

**NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, STREET BROOM BLOCKS, BED FRAMES, CASTORS, BOLTS, IRON, STEEL, IRON PIPE, LEATHER, BROOM CORN, BROOM WIRE AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50 per cent.) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the city so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, therein, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in, or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications and the samples on file in the Finance Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said City Record, where further information can be obtained.

SETH LOW, Mayor; GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel; EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, Board of City Record.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 27, 1902. m1

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, March 7, 1902.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED** in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the above office of the Department of Health until 11 o'clock,

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1902,**

at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.**

The amount of security required is One Thousand and Two Hundred (1,200) Dollars.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, at the time required by the Board of Health during the year 1902; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1902.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A STAIRCASE, ETC., LEADING TO THE BRIDGE CONNECTING THE CITY PRISON WITH COURT-HOUSE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Two Hundred and Twenty (220) Days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said Commissioner.

The plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Architect, Walter Dickson, 54 Bible House, Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, confirmed February 24, 1902; entered March 12, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Belmont street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the middle line of the block between Weeks street and Monroe avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Monroe avenue and Weeks street or avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to the northerly side of Belmont street; thence westerly along said northerly side of Belmont street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, of the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1902. m7,20.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD. CAMELIA STREET—SEWER, from Crescent to Van Alst avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Camelia street, between Crescent avenue and Van Alst avenue.

LATHROP STREET—SEWER, from Jamaica to Grand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lathrop street, between Jamaica and Grand avenues; north side of Jamaica avenue, between Lathrop and Rapelje streets, and west side of Rapelje street, between Jamaica avenue and the street summit situated northerly therefrom.

SECOND WARD. WOODWARD AVENUE—BASINS, at the northwest and southeast corners of Ralph street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 3 and 5 to 8, both inclusive, of Block No. 42; Lots numbered 1 and 5 of Block No. 43; Lots numbered 1, 3, 4, 19 to 31, both inclusive, and 33 of Block No. 57; Lots numbered 1, 5 to 15, both inclusive, 22, 23, 26 to 31, both inclusive, and 33 of Block No. 58; and Lots numbered 1, 7 to 14,

when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 12, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1902. m13,26.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessment and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6. MOTT AVENUE—OPENING, from Railroad avenue east to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Confirmed January 21, 1902; entered March 6, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Exterior street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Exterior street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Girard avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southerly to the northwesterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, of the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1902. m4,17.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TENTH WARD, SECTION 2. CARROLL STREET—SEWER, between Gowanus Canal and Bond street; also, CARROLL STREET—BASIN, at the southwest corner of Denton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Carroll street, between Bond street and Gowanus Canal and Lots numbered 1 and 28 of Block No. 455.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2. CENTRE STREET—SEWER, between Henry and Hicks streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Centre street, between Henry and Hicks streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD. OSBORN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Blake and Livonia avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Osborn street, between Blake and Livonia avenues and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

WATKINS STREET—SEWER, from Hegevan avenue to the summit of Watkins street situated south of Livonia avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Watkins street, from Livonia avenue to New Lots avenue; north side of New Lots avenue, extending about 104 feet east of Watkins street; north side of New Lots avenue, extending about 137 feet west of Watkins street; both sides of Lott avenue, extending about 125 feet east of Watkins street; both sides of Lott avenue, extending about 60 feet west of Watkins street; both sides of Newport street, from Watkins street to Stone avenue; north side of Newport street, extending about 29 feet west of Watkins street; south side of Riverdale avenue, extending about 101 feet east of Watkins street; north side of Riverdale avenue, from Watkins street to Stone avenue; west side of Stone avenue, from Livonia avenue to Riverdale avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD. SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Second and Third avenues; also, SECOND AVENUE SEWER, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, from Second avenue to Third avenue; both sides of Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 28, 1902, and entered on March 1, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1902. m7,20.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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FIRST WARD. CAMELIA STREET—SEWER, from Crescent to Van Alst avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Camelia street, between Crescent avenue and Van Alst avenue.

LATHROP STREET—SEWER, from Jamaica to Grand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lathrop street, between Jamaica and Grand avenues; north side of Jamaica avenue, between Lathrop and Rapelje streets, and west side of Rapelje street, between Jamaica avenue and the street summit situated northerly therefrom.

SECOND WARD. WOODWARD AVENUE—BASINS, at the northwest and southeast corners of Ralph street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 3 and 5 to 8, both inclusive, of Block No. 42; Lots numbered 1 and 5 of Block No. 43; Lots numbered 1, 3, 4, 19 to 31, both inclusive, and 33 of Block No. 57; Lots numbered 1, 5 to 15, both inclusive, 22, 23, 26 to 31, both inclusive, and 33 of Block No. 58; and Lots numbered 1, 7 to 14,

both inclusive, and 16 to 21, both inclusive, of Block No. 60.

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 20, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1902. m4,17.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TENTH WARD, SECTION 2. CARROLL STREET—SEWER, between Gowanus Canal and Bond street; also, CARROLL STREET—BASIN, at the southwest corner of Denton place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Carroll street, between Bond street and Gowanus Canal and Lots numbered 1 and 28 of Block No. 455.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2. CENTRE STREET—SEWER, between Henry and Hicks streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Centre street, between Henry and Hicks streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD. OSBORN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Blake and Livonia avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Osborn street, between Blake and Livonia avenues and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

WATKINS STREET—SEWER, from Hegevan avenue to the summit of Watkins street situated south of Livonia avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Watkins street, from Livonia avenue to New Lots avenue; north side of New Lots avenue, extending about 104 feet east of Watkins street; north side of New Lots avenue, extending about 137 feet west of Watkins street; both sides of Lott avenue, extending about 125 feet east of Watkins street; both sides of Lott avenue, extending about 60 feet west of Watkins street; both sides of Newport street, from Watkins street to Stone avenue; north side of Newport street, extending about 29 feet west of Watkins street; south side of Riverdale avenue, extending about 101 feet east of Watkins street; north side of Riverdale avenue, from Watkins street to Stone avenue; west side of Stone avenue, from Livonia avenue to Riverdale avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD. SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Second and Third avenues; also, SECOND AVENUE SEWER, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, from Second avenue to Third avenue; both sides of Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 28, 1902, and entered on March 1, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1902. m4,17.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

SECOND WARD. TROSSACH ROAD—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from St. Paul's avenue to Ocean terrace. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trossach road, between St. Paul's avenue and Ocean terrace; also, Lots numbered 228, 358 and 359 in Plot No. 8.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 28, 1902, and entered on March 1, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 372 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 29, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1902. m4,17.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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SECOND WARD. TROSSACH ROAD—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from St. Paul's avenue to Ocean terrace. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trossach road, between St. Paul's avenue and Ocean terrace; also, Lots numbered 228, 358 and 359 in Plot No. 8.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 28, 1902, and entered on March 1, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

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—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 28, 1902, and entered on March 1, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 372 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 29, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1902. m4,17.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1902, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31, 1902, to May 1, 1902. The interest due on May 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1902, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1902. m4,17.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1902, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1902. The interest due on April 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on April 1, 1902, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1902. m7,3,m11.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1902,

at 12 o'clock m., a lease for the term of three years from the date of sale, of the buildings and premises belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, described as follows, viz.: The premises on the southeasterly corner of Amsterdam avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, being 58 feet and 3/4 of an inch, on West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, by 98 feet and 3/4 of an inch along the westerly line of the old Croton Aqueduct, by 78 feet and 10 inches on Amsterdam avenue, together with the buildings thereon.

The minimum, or upset, price for which said lease shall be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at \$100 per annum, and the sale is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: The highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fee, and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the corporation, as provided by law.

No alteration shall be made in any of the premises except with the consent of the Comptroller, and all alterations made are to be made at the expense of the lessee.

The lessee shall be required to make all repairs necessary to keep the premises in good tenable condition, including repairs to the roofs, at his own expense.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, Department of Finance, Room 139, Stewart Building, corner Chambers street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The lease will contain, in addition to other terms, a covenant or condition reserving to the corporation the right to cancel the same whenever the premises may be required by it for public purposes, upon thirty days' notice.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the best interest of the city.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1902.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1. CHERRY STREET—FENCING, in front of street No. 196; also, MECHANIC'S ALLEY—FENCING, west side, from the corner of Cherry street to a point situated about 193 feet northerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 15 and 37 of Block No. 254.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6. EAST NINETY-NINTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, north side, between Second and First avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.

TWELFTH WARD SECTION 7. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenue and street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4. WEST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—FENCING, north side, opposite street Nos. 229 to 239 inclusive. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 12 to 15, both inclusive, of Block No. 1159.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Assessors on March 7, 1902, and entered on March 8, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 10, 1902.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3. TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; also, FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 37 to 49, both inclusive, of Block No. 658.

THIRTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 11 of Block No. 676.

EIGHTEENTH WARD. KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Grattan and Thames streets; also, THAMES STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Knickerbocker and Porter avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8 and 31 to 36, both inclusive, of Block No. 207.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD. WALWORTH STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Park and Myrtle avenues; also, PARK AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Walworth and Spencer streets. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 5 to 9, both inclusive, of Block No. 89.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4. EIGHTH AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets; also, FOURTEENTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 44 of Block No. 1100.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD. BROADWAY—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Macon and McDonough streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 27 of Block No. 104.

HOPKINSON AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between Sumpter and Marion streets; also, SUMPTER STREET—FENCING, north side, between Hopkinson and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 10, 92 and 107 to 112, both inclusive, of Block No. 96.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD. FULTON STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Hale and Morwood avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 56, 57, 68 and 69 of Block No. 575.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD. EVERGREEN AVENUE—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Melrose and Noll streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 76 of Block No. 29.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD. CORNELIA STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 34 of Block No. 123.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Assessors on March 7, 1902, and entered on March 8, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment

shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 10, 1902.

THE CITY RECORD.

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETY-FIRST STREET, from First street to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HORATIO C. KING, FRANK A. SLOCUM and ABRAHAM C. DEGRAU were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 26th day of February, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the 21st day of March, 1902, is appointed as the day when parties may be heard at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, and that at such time and place the persons named as Commissioners may be examined, under oath, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 7, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MONROE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 12, 1902.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, WILLIAM G. VER PLANCK, WILLIAM J. CARROLL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a PUBLIC PLACE or SQUARE lying southerly of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, bounded by East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Mott avenue and Railroad avenue, East, in the Twenty-third Ward, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2nd day of April, 1902, at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying east of Mott avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly apex of the Public Place at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Park avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Mott avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence on a straight line to a point 100 feet north of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and midway between Walton and Mott avenues; thence easterly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Canal street west; thence southerly along said prolongation and line of Canal street west to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of that portion of Park avenue (Railroad avenue, East) lying west of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with aforesaid line parallel to that portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying east of Mott avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point of place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown (in a broken red line) upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a special term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 10, 1902.

FORDHAM MORRIS, Chairman; WILLIAM ARROWSMITH, WILLIAM GROSSMAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northerly side of Cromwell's Creek to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of April, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point, the intersection of the United States Pier and Bulkhead line of the Harlem River and a line parallel to and 100 feet south of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly by said parallel line with East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to an intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet east of the easterly side of that portion of Mott avenue lying north of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence northerly by said prolongation and parallel line with Mott avenue to an intersection with a line midway between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street on the westerly side of Walton avenue and parallel to the northerly side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence westerly, by said parallel line with One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre of the block between Gerard avenue and River avenue; thence, northerly, by said centre line between Gerard avenue and River avenue, to an intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet north of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly, by said parallel line with East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and its westerly prolongation with a line parallel to and 100 feet north of the northerly side of Jerome avenue; thence westerly, along said parallel line with Jerome avenue to an intersection with the United States Pier and Bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence southerly by said United States Pier and Bulkhead line to an intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet southerly from, the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 21st, 1902.

JOHN A. GROW, Chairman; EUGENE S. WILLARD, SIDNEY J. COWEN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eleventh avenue to established bulkhead line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified,

to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the middle line of the blocks between West Fifty-second street and West Fifty-third street with the bulkhead line of the Hudson river; running thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Fifty-third street and West Fifty-fourth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West Fifty-second street and West Fifty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 6, 1902.

MICHAEL J. SCANLON, Chairman; PHINEAS LEWINSON, DAVID H. HENDERSON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORILLARD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of April, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on the 4th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence northerly on a straight line to the intersection of the north easterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Lorillard place; thence northeasterly along said southerly prolongation and middle line to the middle line of the block between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said middle line and its prolongation northwesterly to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Third avenue to the southeasterly side of Washington avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Washington avenue and said side prolonged northwesterly to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of Arthur avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly prolongation and northwesterly side of Arthur avenue to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Belmont place; thence northwesterly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Hoffman street and Lorillard place; thence southwesterly along said middle line to the easterly side of Belmont place near its junction with Third avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Belmont place with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 2, 1901.

JAMES R. ELY, Chairman; OBED H. SANDERSON, JOHN F. BOULLON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of April, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1902, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Crotona avenue with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Park avenue West; thence northeasterly along said line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Crotona avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area, all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 20, 1901.

SAMUEL SANDERS, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn

parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point in said middle line, distant about 225 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence southerly along a straight line to a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant about 215.37 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence on a straight line, crossing East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street with the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street to a line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Brook avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Brook avenue to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard and said northerly side produced westerly to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area, all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 7, 1902.

FORDHAM MORRIS, Chairman; WM. GROSSMAN, WM. ARROWSMITH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10,22

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BENSON AVENUE, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Commencing at the intersection of the centre line of the block between Benson avenue and Bath avenue and the southeasterly side of Fourteenth avenue, and running thence northeasterly and along the southerly side of Fourteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Benson avenue and Eighty-sixth street; running thence southeasterly and along said centre line of the block between Benson avenue and Eighty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Fifteenth avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the northwesterly side of Fifteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Bath avenue and Benson avenue, and thence northwesterly along said centre line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 21, 1902.

WILLIAM A. MATIHS, Chairman; JOHN A. QUINARD, WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required

for the purpose of opening EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, from Avenue T to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Andrew J. Perry, David Porter and William Herod were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 26th day of February, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the 21st day of March, 1902, is appointed as the day when parties may be heard at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, and that at such time and place the persons named as Commissioners may be examined, under oath, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 7, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. m10,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George F. Elliott, Robert S. Cortleyou and Harry A. Terrel were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 26th day of February, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the 21st day of March, 1902, is appointed as the day when parties may be heard at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, and that at such time and place the persons named as Commissioners may be examined, under oath, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 7, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. m10,20

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HENRY M. Dater, Franklin B. Van Wart and Hugh Moore were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 5th day of March, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the 21st day of March, 1902, is appointed as the day when parties may be heard at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, and that at such time and place the persons named as Commissioners may be examined, under oath, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 7, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. m10,20

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Thirtieth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Thirtieth avenue, which said point is the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, as said avenue and streets are laid down on the map of the town survey commission, and running thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, to the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-second streets, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence westerly along the said centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-second streets, to the easterly line of Thirtieth avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 10th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 21, 1902.

CHARLES H. WINSLOW, Chairman; JAMES E. DAVIS, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Sixth avenue, which said point is the centre line of the block between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, as said avenue and streets are laid down on the map of the town survey commission, and running thence easterly along said centre line of the block to the westerly line of Seventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of the block between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence westerly along said centre line of the block between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, to the easterly line of Sixth avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Sixth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 21, 1902. LIVINGSTON BEEKMAN, Chairman. JOHN LYNCH, FRANK HART, Commissioners. CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of the block between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets with the westerly line of Seventh avenue, as said street and avenue are laid down on the map of the town survey commission, and running thence westerly along the said centre line of the block between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets to the easterly line of Sixth avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line to a point which would be the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets to the westerly line of Seventh avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said last-mentioned line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 21, 1902. JOSE E. PIDGEON, Chairman. MATTHEW J. MURPHY, JAMES MULCAHY, Commissioners. CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TENTH AVENUE, from Twentieth street to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Fifteenth street, which point is distant 347.87 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifteenth street with the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as said avenue and street are laid down on the Commissioners' map of the City of Brooklyn, which said point is the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue and Prospect Park West, formerly Ninth avenue, and running southerly along said centre line of the block to the southerly line of Prospect avenue, at a point 350 feet westerly from the westerly side of Tenth avenue, which point is the centre line of the block between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly along said centre line to the northerly side of Twentieth street, at a point 350 feet west of the westerly side of Tenth avenue, thence easterly along the northerly side of Twentieth street to a point 350 feet easterly from the north-east corner of Tenth avenue and Twentieth street; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, to a point 349.79 feet easterly from the north-easterly corner of Tenth and Prospect avenues, and which point is the centre of the block between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and running thence again northerly along the centre line of said block to the southerly line of Fifteenth street, at a point distant 347.87 feet easterly from Tenth avenue, and thence westerly along the southerly side of Fifteenth street, to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 21, 1902. JOHN A. CLARRY, Chairman. E. V. PARLESSUS, Commissioners. CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m10,27.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GARDEN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote street to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the southwesterly line of

Garden Street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Crotona Avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Belmont Avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crotona Avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grote Street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 17, 1902. THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman. CHARLES GERLICH, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10,27.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SPENCER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Spencer Place; running thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street; thence westerly along the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fiftieth Street to the easterly line of Mott Avenue; thence, northerly, northeasterly and easterly, along the easterly line of Mott Avenue and the southerly line of East One Hundred and Fifty-third Street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Spencer Place; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of the N. Y. & H. R. R. property; thence southerly along said property line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street; thence westerly by said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 23, 1902. JOHN F. O'RYAN, Chairman. CORNELIUS J. EARLEY, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m10,27.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MACY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of April, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the southwesterly line of

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Dawson street with the easterly line of Union avenue; running thence northerly along said line of Union avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue; thence northeasterly along said line of Westchester avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Prospect avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly line of Prospect avenue with the southwesterly line of Longwood avenue; thence southeasterly along said line of Longwood avenue to the northerly line of Dawson street; thence westerly along said line of Dawson street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area, all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 10, 1902. DANIEL J. EARLY, Chairman. THOMAS J. SANDFORD, NATHANIEL LEVY, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m8,26.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, with the middle line of the blocks between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line between Kingsbridge road and Fort Washington avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and West One Hundred Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and the easterly prolongation of said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Amsterdam avenue and the Speedway; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-second street and West One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and the westerly prolongation of said middle line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area, is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 26, 1902. RIGUAL T. WOODWARD, Chairman. JOHN McANDREW, W. T. McGRATH, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m8,26.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUN-



Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 5, 1902.

JOSEPH KAUFMANN,  
HENRY O'DONNELL,  
FREDERICK E. HAIGHT,  
Commissioners.  
m5,15.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Brook Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 5, 1902.

SIDNEY J. COWEN,  
MICHAEL SEXTON,  
M. SHOENFELD,  
Commissioners.  
m5,15.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority) from East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street to Crescent Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 8, 1902.

EDWARD BROWNE,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
Commissioners.  
m8,19.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening GROTE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, lying between Southern Boulevard and Crotona Avenue; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the block between Clinton Avenue and Crotona Avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Belmont Avenue and Hughes Avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to

its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Quarry Road and Arthur Avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the blocks between Belmont Avenue and Hughes Avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area, is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 8, 1902.

FRANK D. ARTHUR, Chairman;  
THEODORE E. SMITH,  
HENRY H. SHERMAN,  
Commissioners.  
m4,21.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, formerly Grand Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to the Bronx River, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of March, 1902, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point lying in the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street and distant 2,000 feet southerly therefrom, said point being 2,450 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome Avenue; running thence northerly along a line at right angles to said prolongation to the easterly property line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Putnam Division; thence northerly along said property line to the northern boundary of the City of New York; thence easterly along said northern boundary to the west bank of the Bronx River; thence southerly along the west bank of the Bronx River to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street and distant 2,000 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 23, 1901.

JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
HENRY L. BRIDGES,  
Commissioners.  
m1,19.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Avenue to Claremont Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of

New York, on or before the 21st day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-first Street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second Street with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second Street and Belmont Street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Teller Avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-first Street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second Street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 26, 1901.

RUFUS B. COWING, Jr., Chairman;  
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,  
Commissioners.  
m1,19.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue M to Avenue K., in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 30th day of March, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts or acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Office of the Law Department, room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of March, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 13, 1902.

FRANK E. O'REILLY,  
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,  
JOHN WATSON,  
Commissioners.  
f21, m17.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside Avenue to East 187th Street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of March, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of March, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Tremont Avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Anthony Avenue, running thence northerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence, still northerly, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street; thence, continuing northerly, along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Valentine Avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of Webster Avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Webster Avenue to the junction of Valentine Avenue and Webster Avenue; thence westerly to its intersection with the northerly line of Tremont Avenue; thence, still westerly, along the northerly line of Tremont Avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 30th, 1901.

JAMES W. HAWES, Chairman;  
ANDREW S. HAMMERSLEY, Jr.,  
JAMES O. FARRELL,  
Commissioners.  
f27, m17.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Second Avenue to Seventh Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of November, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 5th day of November, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of March, 1902, at four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, February 13, 1902.

ALFRED F. BRITTON,  
FRANK G. MILLER,  
THOMAS C. WHITLOCK,  
Commissioners.  
f20, m15.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required

for the purpose of opening HUBBARD PLACE, from East Fortieth street to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of November, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 5th day of November, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of March, 1902, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 13, 1902.  
ALBERT M. FRAGNER,  
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,  
JAMES G. TIGHE,  
Commissioners.  
f20, m15  
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PILLING STREET from Evergreen avenue to tracks of Manhattan Railroad Company, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 5th day of May, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of March, 1902, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 13, 1902.  
WILLIAM H. GOOD,  
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,  
JOSEPH E. OWENS,  
Commissioners.  
f19, m14  
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required

for the purpose of opening ROCHESTER AVENUE, from East New York avenue to former City Line, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of March, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of March, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 13, 1902.  
JAMES GRAHAM,  
GEORGE M. JANVRIN,  
CHARLES D. PEARSON,  
Commissioners.  
f19, m14  
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HAWTHORNE STREET, from Nostrand avenue to Albany avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1902, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1902, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 30th day of March, 1902; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of April, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 13, 1902.  
A. C. WHEELER,  
PETER MAHONY,  
JOSEPH MANNE,  
Commissioners.  
m12, 23.  
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTIETH STREET, from Fourteenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fourteenth avenue, which said point is the centre line of the block between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets to the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets; thence westerly along said centre line of the block to the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, as said streets and avenues are laid down on the map of the town survey, commissioners, and thence southerly along said line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 21, 1902.  
ROBERT O'BRYNE, Chairman;  
WM. G. MORRISSEY,  
WALDO BULLARD,  
Commissioners.  
m10, 27.  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTEENTH AVENUE, from Forty-second street to West street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Forty-second street, which said point is the centre line of the block between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, as said streets and avenues are laid down on the map of the town survey commission; running thence northerly along said centre line, and parallel with Fifteenth avenue, to the westerly side of West street; thence northerly along said last-mentioned line to the southerly line of Thirty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 180 feet, more or less, to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles with Thirty-sixth street and equidistant between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues; thence southerly along said line and a line in continuation thereof to the northerly line of Forty-second street aforesaid, and running thence easterly along Forty-second street, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Avenue C and the easterly line of West street, as said streets are laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence easterly along said Avenue C to the centre line of the block between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence southerly along said centre line aforesaid 300 feet to a point; thence westerly on a line at right angles with West street to the easterly line of West street aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon there-

after as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 21, 1902.  
OLIVER E. STANTON,  
SEWARD SHANAHAN,  
JOHN R. FARRAR,  
Commissioners.  
m10, 27.  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Church avenue to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of March, 1902, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1902.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the east by the centre line of the block between East Thirty-second street and New York avenue; on the south by the southerly side of Avenue C; on the west by the centre line of the block between east Thirty-first and East Thirty-second streets, and on the north by the northerly side of Church avenue, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 21, 1902.  
THOMAS F. SMITH, Chairman;  
JOHN A. CARPENTER,  
SEWARD SHANAHAN,  
Commissioners.  
m10, 27.  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MERRIAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Ogden avenue to Aqueduct avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 8, 1902.  
WILLIAM H. HURST,  
THOMAS P. FITZSIMONS,  
C. W. WEST,  
Commissioners.  
m8, 19.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Exterior street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 8, 1902.  
JOHN DEWITT WARNER,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
EDWIN A. WATSON,  
Commissioners.  
m8, 19.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESCENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of April, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of the Southern boulevard with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; running thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Crotona avenue and Prospect avenue; thence southerly to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence westerly to the middle line of the block between Beaumont avenue and Crotona avenue; thence southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Cambreling avenue and Beaumont avenue; thence southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Hughes avenue and Belmont avenue; thence southerly to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Oak Tree place; lying between Arthur avenue and Lafontaine avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to and distant 100 feet easterly from the southeasterly line of Quarry road; thence southwesterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lafontaine avenue and Monterey avenue; thence southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Quarry road to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence westerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Lorillard place with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Third avenue; thence southeasterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lorillard place and Hoffman street; thence northerly to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Belmont place and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, lying between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street, said line being parallel with East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence easterly to its intersection with the middle of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street; thence northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence easterly to the middle line of the blocks between Hughes avenue and Arthur avenue; thence northerly to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly to the middle line of the blocks between Cambreling avenue and Belmont avenue; thence northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and

Eighty-ninth street; thence easterly to its intersection with the prolongation of the middle line of the block between Cambreling avenue and Belmont avenue; thence northerly to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the westerly line of the Southern boulevard; thence southerly to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area, is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 6, 1901.

ARTHUR INGRAHAM, PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m3,20.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ST. PAUL'S PLACE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 8, 1902.

SELIGMAN MANHEIMER, JOHN F. BOULLON, THOS. J. MILLER, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m8,19.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETEENTH STREET, from Vanderbilt street to Old City Line, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order hereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of March, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 27, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant, or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, February 13, 1902. FRANK REYNOLDS, LAWRENCE J. CUNNINGHAM, Commissioners. f24, m21

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SULLIVAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Third street to West Fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of March, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of March, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Washington Square West with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Washington Square South; running thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Thompson street; thence southerly along said line of prolongation and westerly line of Thompson street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West Third street and Bleeker street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sullivan street and Thompson street; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the northerly line of Canal street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Canal street to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Macdougall street and Sullivan street; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Bleeker street and West Third street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with the easterly line of Macdougall street; thence northerly along said line of Macdougall street and the easterly line of Washington Square West to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area, is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 27, 1902.

EDGAR M. LEVENTRITT, Chairman; JOSEPH L. BOYLE, CHARLES E. McCANN, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m11,19.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening HOFFMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of March, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of March, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of March, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwestwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Lorillard place and Bathgate avenue, with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and middle line and its northeasterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, and distant 150 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Hughes avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the northerly line of Crescent avenue and its westerly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of Arthur avenue and distant 150 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly and northwesterly along said line and a line drawn parallel to the southwestwesterly line of Belmont place and distant 150 feet southwestwesterly therefrom to the southeasterly line of Third avenue; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of Third avenue with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and

Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our Benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 27, 1901.

DAVID THOMSON, Chairman; HERMAN ALSBERG, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f25,m14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BUTLER STREET from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 31st day of March, 1900, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 4th day of April, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 16, blocks 5109, 5126, 5110, 5127, 5128, 5111, 5129, 5130 and 5131, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter XVII of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 7th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 10, 1902.

AMBROSE B. TREMAINE, MATTHEW J. MURPHY, JOHN F. KENNY, Commissioners. CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m13,44.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to MARTENSE STREET from New York avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 5th day of November, 1900, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 12th day of November, 1900, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Sections 15 and 16, Blocks 5086, 5087, 5088, 4868, 4869, 5089, 5090, 5091, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of the City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter XVII of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1902, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 10, 1902. JOHN B. LORD, JAMES A. MURTHA, JR., PHILIP D. MEAGHER, Commissioners. CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.