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AN APPROVED PAPER.

Whereas, May 28, 1904, the Saturday next preceding Memorial Day, is a half-holiday; and

Whereas, The annual services that shall make manifest the nation's never-dying gratitude towards its heroic dead will occupy all of Sunday and Memorial Day, causing much of the preparation therefor to fall on said preceding Saturday; and

Whereas, July 2, 1904, the Saturday next preceding Independence Day, is a half-holiday; and

Whereas, Many persons and families desire to and do leave town on Friday evening, July 1, to remain away until Tuesday morning, July 5; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the Government of The City of New York be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on the said Saturdays, May 28 and July 2, 1904; and that all offices not by law required to be kept open for public business be closed on said Saturdays, and the said heads of departments are severally requested to pay all per diem men for these days where practicable.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 24, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor May 25, 1904.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1904.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presiding.

The minutes of meetings held May 13, 18 and 20, 1904, were approved as printed.

The consideration of the award of the contract for the final disposition of rubbish in the Borough of The Bronx was laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Hon. Cornelius Furgueson, Judge of the Fifth District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an appropriation of \$3,000 for the purpose of fitting up the court-rooms in premises recently leased at Third avenue and Fifty-second street, Borough of Brooklyn, together with copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative thereto.

Which were ordered on file.

CITY OF NEW YORK—MUNICIPAL COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT,
BATH AVENUE AND BAY TWENTY-SECOND STREET, BATH BEACH,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 27, 1904.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a communication from Hon. Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in reference to the new court quarters for the Fifth District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, a copy of which I herewith

inclose. As suggested by him, I hereby make application for an appropriation of three thousand dollars for the purpose of fitting up said court quarters.

Respectfully yours,

CORNELIUS FURGUESON.

(Copy.)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, May 24, 1904.

Hon. CORNELIUS FURGUESON, Justice, Fifth District Municipal Court, Bath Avenue, Corner Bay Twenty-second Street, Bath Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. Charles C. Wise, Superintendent, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, stating that the premises at Third avenue and Fifty-second street were leased last week under the terms of the resolution adopted by the Sinking Fund Commission, but that no improvements were provided for at the expense of the landlord. After an inspection, Mr. Wise says that it will be necessary to construct seventy-five feet of partition to divide the floor leased into offices for the various court attaches; about forty-five feet of new hardwood rail to surround the Judge's bench; about fifteen feet of wire office rail to accommodate the Clerks, and the building of a stationary room and a number of other small improvements. The approximate cost of these improvements is \$3,000. Mr. Wise also states that he is prepared to move you from the present quarters as soon as you are ready to be removed; but that the expense of fitting up these new quarters cannot be made chargeable to our "Supplies and Repairs" account, and I would therefore suggest that you seek an appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of fitting up your new court quarters. If you do so, and the matter is brought before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I will do all in my power to help you secure the appropriation as quickly as possible.

It is necessary that some action be taken in the matter at as early a date as possible, as it will require several weeks to place the new court-room in condition for court purposes.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Consideration of a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$500,000 for alterations to the present westerly terminal station of the Brooklyn Bridge, etc., was laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the transfer of \$81.58 to "Borough of Brooklyn: Supplies and Contingencies":

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, MAY 31, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to consent to the transfer of the sum of eighty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$81.58) from the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for "Supplies for Manufacturing Purposes, 1903," for which it is not needed, to the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, 1903," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, both of said appropriations being for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$81.58) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1903 entitled "Borough of Brooklyn—Supplies for Manufacturing Purposes," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled "Borough of Brooklyn—Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Queens—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Licenses requesting an amendment to a resolution adopted May 13, 1904, fixing the salaries of different employees in his office:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 277 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
May 28, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make the following amendments to titles contained in the resolution of May 13, 1904, by which the sum of \$35,000 was appropriated for the ensuing year for the purposes of the office of the Commissioner of Licenses for The City of New York:

I. By the substitution of the word "Deputy" for the word "Assistant" in the title of Assistant Chief Inspector, so that it will read "Deputy Chief Inspector."

II. By the substitution of the title "Process Server" to that of "Messenger."

The reason for the first change is that the title of Assistant causes some misapprehension as to the nature of said officer's duties, which really are co-ordinate with that of the Chief Inspector rather than subordinate.

The reason for the change of the other title is that after some experience and a closer view of the requirements of this position the work to be performed will be more in the nature of a Process Server than of Messenger.

Yours respectfully,

FREDERICK L. C. KEATING, Commissioner of Licenses.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 13, 1904, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 432 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the salaries of the following positions in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses as follows:

	Per Annum.
Chief Inspector	\$3,000 00
Assistant Chief Inspector.....	2,000 00
Secretary to Commissioner.....	2,000 00
Financial and Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
Law and Complaint Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Messenger	900 00
Inspector	1,500 00
Telephone Operator	600 00
Interpreter	1,200 00

—be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the word 'Deputy' for the word 'Assistant' in the title of Assistant Chief Inspector, and the title 'Process Server' for that of 'Messenger.'

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Queens—14.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx appeared and took his place in the Board.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved to take from the table communication presented at the meeting held May 13, 1904, relative to the fixing of the salary of the position of Telephone Operator in his office at \$900 per annum, which motion was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be referred to the Commissioners of Accounts for a statement of salaries paid to Telephone Operators in the various City departments.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Queens—14.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx not voting.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$500,000 to enable him to make alterations to the present westerly terminal station of the Brooklyn Bridge, also communication submitting specifications for the construction of a temporary extension of the Brooklyn Bridge over Park row and Centre street and in the City Hall Park, in conformity with section 2 of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901.

Laid over for one week, and the Secretary directed to request an opinion of the Park Commissioner in regard to said plans.

The matter of the approval of the award of the contract for the final disposition of rubbish in the Borough of The Bronx was laid on the table.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting the transfer of \$3,000 to "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs, Including Rivington Street Bath":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, May 31, 1904.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the following funds for the reason that the balance of the latter named appropriation is not sufficient to meet the outstanding liabilities chargeable to that appropriation:

\$3,000 from Bureau of Highways, "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading," 1903, to Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, "Supplies and Repairs, Including Rivington Street Bath," 1903.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1903, entitled "Bureau of Highways—Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President of the Borough of Manhattan for the same year entitled "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs (Including Rivington Street Bath)," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. William Allaire Shortt, attorney, calling attention to the claim of Edward I. Miller for services rendered as Acting Deputy Head of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the Borough of Richmond, which the last session of the Legislature authorized the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to examine.

The Comptroller moved that Mr. Shortt be notified to file his claim and that the claim when filed be referred to the Department of Finance for examination and report, which motion was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chamberlain requesting the fixing of salaries of various positions in his office.

Laid over for further information.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to resolutions adopted by the Board on May 13, 1904, authorizing the issues of Corporate Stock as follows:

\$115,000 for expenses in connection with the approaches to bridges over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York Putnam Railroad at Depot place and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

\$300,000 for similar purposes of the Port Morris Branch Railroad at East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the East river.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a letter from your Secretary dated May 17, 1904, to the effect that the President of the Borough of The Bronx has requested the issue of Corporate Stock for the following purposes:

(1) For bridges and approaches over the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad at Depot place and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. The amount called for is \$115,000 and the authority cited is chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903.

(2) For bridges and approaches over the Port Morris Branch Railroad, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the East river. The amount called for is \$300,000 and the authority cited is chapter 424 of the Laws of 1903.

Your Secretary states that it is proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the requisite issue of Corporate Stock, but he finds no special provision for the issue of Corporate Stock for the purpose set forth, and requests my advice as to the proper form of resolution to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock. He also states it as his opinion that the Borough President, in his request for the issue of Corporate Stock to the

amount of \$115,000, did not intend to construct any bridges, but simply the approaches to bridges and such other work as is required in connection with the change of grade crossings.

My advice is also requested as to whether the form of resolution is to be presented to the Board of Aldermen for its concurrence.

One of the principal objects of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903 was to provide for the abolition, discontinuance and avoidance of certain grade crossings. This was to be done in connection with the plan for providing a new location for the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad in the vicinity of Kingsbridge. It was provided in the third section of the act that the grade crossings at Depot place, Fordham road and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street shall be abolished and discontinued by carrying these streets over the tracks of the railroad companies or by discontinuing and closing certain portions of those streets or by carrying new streets over the tracks of the railroad company by bridges with suitable approaches and as may be agreed upon between the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

This agreement has been made and maps have been filed showing the proposed changes. It is also provided in section 6 of the act that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company shall, at its own expense, construct the necessary bridges and abutments required to abolish and discontinue these grade crossings, while The City of New York, at its own expense, is to make all necessary changes in streets, avenues or public places, and is to construct all approaches to bridges and pay the damages to buildings caused by changes of grade.

It is further provided in section 8 of the act that the Comptroller shall, from time to time, when authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without the concurrence or approval of any other Board or public body, prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the purpose of bearing and paying the cost and expense of making all necessary changes in streets, avenues or public places and of acquiring and constructing all approaches to bridges and for damages to buildings caused by change of grade.

In other words, the plan of the act is that the new bridges at Depot place and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street over the railroad tracks, and their abutments, are to be constructed and paid for by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, while the City is to acquire and construct the approaches at its own expense.

Full authority is granted by the act to the Comptroller, when authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, without the concurrence or approval of any other Board or public body, to issue Corporate Stock for the purpose of acquiring and constructing the approaches to the bridges.

It is also evident that none of the proceeds of the sale of Corporate Stock should be devoted to the paying for the bridges over the tracks of the railroads or for the abutments to support them.

This proposed issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of \$115,000 is thus very simple, and the ordinary form of resolution is sufficient.

The second proposed issue of Corporate Stock for bridges and approaches over the Port Morris Branch Railroad presents a different and more complicated situation. The Port Morris Branch Railroad extends from near Melrose Station on the New York and Harlem Railroad in an easterly direction to the East river. The railroad crosses several streets at grade and runs along the easterly side of St. Mary's Park for a considerable distance.

Among the principal objects of chapter 424 of the Laws of 1903 were the abolishing of these grade crossings; providing that the railroad should run underneath St. Mary's Park through a tunnel, and transferring its roadbed along the easterly side of St. Mary's Park to the City for the sum of \$60,000.

The railroad company is to construct its railroad according to plans which have been agreed upon with the City authorities, and the City is to construct at its own expense the bridges across the railroad and the approaches to the bridges. This, I understand, to be the effect of the act, which is not worded very clearly. Provision is made in the act for the issuing of Corporate Stock in order to enable the City to pay \$60,000 for securing the old roadbed of the railroad along the easterly side of St. Mary's Park, but no provision is made in the act for the obtaining of money in any way with which to pay for the cost of the bridges and approaches thereto.

In other words, the effect of the act is to make the cost of constructing the bridges and approaches a legal charge against The City of New York, yet the act provides no means by which the City can obtain money with which to pay this cost. It is here that the difficulty arises. It is thus necessary to look elsewhere for the means of procuring the money necessary to construct the bridges and approaches. The simplest and most obvious means is, in my opinion, through an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, under authority of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter.

I think that the expenses of building these bridges and approaches constitute "claims, charges, expenses and appropriations which have been or may be lawfully payable by The City of New York, * * * and for which no other provision for payment has been made." In other words, such expenses come within the class of cases for which Special Revenue Bonds may be issued under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter.

I think that another legal means of obtaining the money is through the issue of Corporate Stock, under authority of section 176 of the Charter. The building of the proposed bridges and approaches involving, I presume, a change of grade of the streets is in reality the construction of the streets themselves over the depressed railroad and may be regarded as the regulating and grading of the streets to the new grade. This is work which the municipality has authority to do under general provisions of law, and the cost thereof is in some cases recovered by local assessments and in some cases is borne by the municipality itself. In the present case, as already indicated, the cost is evidently imposed upon the City by chapter 424 of the Laws of 1903.

It is provided in section 176 of the Charter that it shall be the duty of and lawful for the Comptroller, when thereto authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue such amounts of Corporate Stock as shall be necessary to provide the funds to enable the Comptroller to pay any and all expenses imposed directly or indirectly upon The City of New York by reason of the regulating and grading or improving any and all streets, roads and avenues, and out of the proceeds of such stock to pay the expenses. The provisions of section 169 of the Charter also apply to Corporate Stock issued under this provision of the Charter. This section has usually been made use of in order to obtain money for the payment of assessments imposed upon the City, but as implied above it does not seem to be restricted to that purpose, but may be resorted to to obtain money when the whole expense is imposed upon The City of New York, and consequently no assessment is involved.

If Special Revenue Bonds were issued it would result in imposing the entire cost upon the taxpayers of one year, although the work is of a permanent character, the benefit of which will continue for many years, the cost of which should therefore be apportioned among the taxpayers of many years. This object can be most easily attained by the issue of Corporate Stock redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date thereof, as provided in section 169 of the Charter.

It thus appears that whichever course is adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the Bonds or Stock can be issued without the concurrence or approval of any other Board or public body. The ordinary simple form of resolution is all that is required, and there is no need that I should prepare a form thereof.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held May 13, 1904, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 424 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), the proceeds to be applied to meet all necessary expenses in connection with the construction of approaches to bridges over the Port Morris Branch Railroad, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the East river,"

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), to provide the necessary means for the payment of all expenses to be borne by The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 424 of the Laws of 1903, in connection with the construction of bridges and approaches to bridges over the Port Morris Branch Railroad, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the East river.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting an amendment to the resolution adopted May 6, 1904, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000 for the erection of buildings and additions thereto, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
June 7, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully call attention to the fact that your resolution of May 6,

"Authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000, to provide means for the erection of buildings and additions thereto under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities,"

—makes no provision for improving and permanently bettering the public buildings of this Department in accordance with the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1904.

I would therefore ask, in order to meet the greatest needs of the Department, that the phraseology of said resolution be changed to read:

"For new buildings and additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
May 31, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary:

GENTLEMEN—On May 6 your Board passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to provide means for the erection of buildings and additions thereto under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid."

I would call your attention to the fact that the resolution in its present terms restricts the Department to the erection of buildings and additions thereto and prevents us from doing some of the most needed extraordinary repairs, as set forth in my letter to your Board under date of February 29, 1904, in which I asked for the sum of \$877,800 for new buildings and additions, alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings and apparatus, and for the purchase of a new steam launch.

I would therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board amend the resolution by striking out the words "buildings and additions thereto," and substituting the following:

"New buildings and additions, alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings and apparatus, and for the purchase of a steam launch."

Yours respectfully,

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

The Chair directed a roll-call upon the reconsideration of the vote, by which the resolution referred to in the communication of the Commissioner of Charities was adopted.

Which resulted as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Chair then directed a roll-call upon the proposed amendment submitted in the communication of the Commissioner above referred to.

Which resulted as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The following resolution, as amended, was then offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 6, 1904, in relation to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the erection of buildings and additions thereto, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide means for the erection of new buildings and additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Civil Service Commission, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Clerk at the rate of \$2,100 per annum:

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1904.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission held on Wednesday, May 25, 1904, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the position of Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Will you kindly present this request of the Commission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the earliest possible date?

Respectfully yours,

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Clerk, in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, be fixed at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$8,000, to provide for the rebuilding of the pipe sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Willow and Walnut avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over for the reason that no Board of Aldermen resolution or request accompanies said communication.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, authorizing the Commissioner of Jurors, of Kings County, to appoint an additional Process Server and an Exemption and Fine Clerk:

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 564 of the Laws of 1902, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Jurors of the County of Kings, to make the following appointments in his office:

	Per Annum.
An additional Process Server.....	\$1,200 00
Exemption and Fine Clerk.....	1,800 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Memorial Committee of the G. A. R., requesting permission to appear before the Board relative to their request for an appropriation of \$10,000 or so much as may be necessary, to be given to the Commissioner of Parks, for the purpose of heating, lighting, beautifying and ventilating the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument at Riverside Drive and Eighty-ninth street.

Laid over for consideration with the Budget of 1905.

The Secretary presented the following application from the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps for an appropriation for the maintenance of stations around The City of New York, estimated at \$10,830:

U. S. VOLUNTEER LIFE-SAVING CORPS FROM DROWNING,
OFFICE, U. S. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NOS. 63-65 PARK ROW, NEW YORK,
WORLD BUILDING, N. Y., May 23, 1904.

Application to the Board of Estimate of The City of New York for an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the New York City Department of the United States Volunteer Life-saving Corps for the year 1904, as authorized by the Laws of New York, chapter 606, 1904.

The United States Volunteer Life-saving Corps was incorporated in the State of New York in the year 1890, intending to establish it first thoroughly on the waters of New York, and as it established its usefulness to extend it all over the United States under its general system.

The organization has become so well established all over this State that it has already over eight hundred life-saving crews of from three to fifty members each in working order, with an aggregate membership of eight thousand upon its waters.

It has been found necessary to divide the State into departments to systematize the work under general superintendents.

Department No. 1 is The New York City Department, the largest and most important, and comprises the Hudson river, from Ellis Island to the Spuyten Duyvil; the East river, from the battery through Long Island Sound to City Line; Flushing and Jamaica bays, and the Brooklyn and Long Island shores to and including Coney Island and the Rockaways to the City Line, and the whole coast of Staten Island, as is fully exhibited in detail in the following leaf from the "World Almanac" of the year 1904:

U. S. VOLUNTEER LIFE-SAVING CORPS.

(Incorporated and Organized in all the States.)

The Volunteer Life-saving Corps of the State of New York, "inland waters," has 808 stations and 7,600 enrolled members, all expert swimmers, yachtsmen and boatmen, with about 2,300 boats, from dories to expensive sail, steam and naphtha launches, and has 15 lifeboats of its own. It covers all important points on all the lakes and rivers of the State from Montauk Point, L. I., to the shores of Lakes Erie and Ontario. It has saved 4,729 lives in ten years, and has awarded 1,150 honor medals for heroic rescues from drowning. J. Wesley Jones, President, No. 63 Park row, New York; Thomas Smith, Secretary; J. Wentworth White, Treasurer.

LIFE-SAVING STATIONS IN GREATER NEW YORK.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Ralph T. Rossi, Commander and Secretary; Hudson River Division—Frank A. Koch, Commander, from the Battery to Spuyten Duyvil; E. A. Reilly, Vice-Commander, Whitehall ferry to Hell Gate; S. L. Loew, Vice-Commander, Harlem River Division.

Stations—North river, Battery Park, Barge Office, Governor's Island pier, Piers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, Franklin, Grand, Morton, Desbrosses, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-fifth, Sixty-first, Eighty-third, Eighty-sixth, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; Cinder Beds and Audubon Park front to Inwood.

On Harlem River—United States Canal, One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Wyanoke Club, One Hundred and Fifty-third, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets,

Lone Star Club, One Hundred and Fortieth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Friendship Club, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, East Ninety-eighth, East Ninety-second streets.

East River—Hell Gate, Astoria, East Eighty-seventh, East Eighty-fourth streets, Cygnet Club, East Seventy-sixth street, East Side House, East Sixty-fifth, East Fifty-fifth, East Fifty-first streets, Blackwell's Island ferry, East Forty-ninth street, recreation pier, East Twenty-fourth street; Rivington street, East Fifth street, recreation pier, East Third street; Corlears Park, Grand street, Jefferson Market, Dover street, Coenties slip, Market street, Fulton street.

Borough of Brooklyn—T. Krombach, Commander, Brooklyn Division, Coney Island to Newtown creek.

Stations—Fort Hamilton, Manhattan Beach, Coney Island, Norton's Point, Old Iron Pier, Sheepshead bay, Plum Island, Coney Island Creek, Bay Twenty-seventh street, Ulmer Park, Gravesend Bay Yacht Club, Fishermen's Club, Bensonhurst, Bath Beach, West End Hotel, River View Pier, Bay Seventeenth street, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-third streets, Bay Twenty-first and Twentieth street piers, Gowanus bay, Erie basin, Amity, Harrison, Baltic and Bridge streets, Catharine street ferry, Wallabout basin, North Eighth street, Newtown creek bridges and all of Gowanus creek bridges.

Borough of Queens—Jamaica bay, Thomas Smith, Commander; H. F. Doherty, Inspector.

Stations—Canarsie, Bergen Beach, Ruffle Bar, Barren Island, Rockaway Beach, Broad Channel, Old Mill creek, Aqueduct, Breakwater, Springfield, Flushing, North Beach, Witzel's and Max Zeder's, College Point.

Long Island Sound Divisions—J. M. Finch, Commander; Captain A. Wassmann, Inspector—Ravenswood Boat Club, Clinton avenue, Astoria, Bowery bay, Steinway, College Point, North Beach, Seawanhaka Boat Club, Flushing, Sandford and Oak Points, Pelham Park, Hallett's Point, Mill Rock, Brown's Point, Pot Cove, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Harlem river; North Brother Island, Fort Totten, Throgg's Neck, Y. M. C. A., Barrett's Point, Fort Schuyler, Sea Cliff. William Neubeck, Vice-Commander, Pelham Bay, Morris Yacht Club, City Point. Captain A. Miler Lohbauer's Landing, Leroy Bay, Stepping Stone Light, Execution Light, Sand's Point Light.

Borough of Richmond—Port Richmond, Elm Park, West Brighton, Quarantine, South Beach, Crede's Hotel, Atlantic and Miller's Hotel, Cable's Hotel, Midland Beach, Richmond Park Beach and Tottenville.

There are 203 stations in New York, 44 substations and 478 boats in service.

The corps furnishes all crews with life-saving apparatus, medicine chests and life-boats where necessary free, and furnishes swimming instructors and depends entirely upon the contributions of the humane to carry on and extend its work.

The young men who form these life-saving crews are all expert swimmers and give us all their spare time freely in the bathing season, especially on Saturday afternoons and Sundays and holidays, on the waters of their respective stations, with no reward but the honor and pride of being members of a recognized noble organization for doing good to their fellowmen, being assured that if they do any heroic act they will make an honorable record and perhaps be awarded an honor medal of permanent value.

We furnish to these life-savers, life-saving buoys of the most approved kinds, medicine chests containing blanket, towels, splints for broken limbs, and all the medicines necessary to restore life to the apparently drowned. We furnish life-boats at most dangerous points as far as our means will permit.

We also furnish flags and enamel signs and official badges to distinguish life-saving stations, boats and members; and heavy wooden balls for carrying life-lines on skating fields.

Our desire is to put all the waters of Greater New York into the safest possible condition of protection from drowning the present season, not only to save the lives of our citizens and their children from drowning, but also to present New York City to the world as a model city in this respect, worthy of imitation by all others.

We therefore respectfully beg leave to call your attention to the following approximate estimate of the needs of the "New York City Department of the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps for the year 1904."

For the Board,

Very respectfully,

J. WESLEY JONES.

Estimate for the Needs of The New York City Department of the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps for 1904.

250 stations (life-saving supplies), at \$5.....	\$1,250 00
30 medicine chests (remedies, blankets, splints, etc.), at \$6.....	180 00
Expressage and repairing of supplies.....	200 00
Postage for correspondence, flags, etc., to stations.....	200 00
Rent of offices.....	500 00
Stationery and certificates for membership and rescue.....	400 00
Flags to designate stations and life-boats.....	300 00
Buttons for members.....	100 00
Signs to designate life-boats and stations.....	100 00
Medals for heroic rescues at risk of life.....	500 00
Life-boats for dangerous points, as Hell-Gate, etc., ten at \$60.....	600 00
Expense of commodores visiting stations (services free), five at \$20 per month, five months.....	500 00
Two chief inspectors and organizers, 12 months each, and expenses, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
Two assistant inspectors and instructors, 5 months each, and expenses, at \$500.....	1,000 00
Telephone service.....	100 00
Badges for officers and members.....	300 00
Clerical help in office.....	600 00
General superintendent of New York City Department.....	2,000 00
	\$10,830 00

Board of Directors—Hon. James R. Howe, Hon. Henry E. Abell, Hon. Carl S. Burr, Jr.; J. Wesley Jones, Ernest H. Luebbes, Jr.; William P. Jackson.

J. WESLEY JONES.

The following resolution was offered by the Comptroller:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to be applied to the carrying out of the purposes of the New York City Department of the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of a piece of property between the present site of the College of The City of New York and the proposed College Park, extending from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 31, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The College of The City of New York requests action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment looking to the acquisition of a piece of property, being a plot of land 30 feet in width by 408 feet in length, lying between the present college

site and the proposed college park and extending from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, which strip of land would be the northerly half of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, if said street was opened.

The Committee of the Board of Trustees in a communication requests that the matter be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether the City could acquire this property, under chapter 464 of the Laws of 1902, or whether legislative action would have to be taken to acquire the land, or whether such authority is contained in section 47 of the Charter, to condemn the plot. The matter was submitted to the Corporation Counsel in a report from this office, and in reply, which is hereto annexed, he states that

"By section 1 of chapter 464, Laws of 1902, authority is given to the Trustees to select and acquire said strip, and the subsequent sections of said act provide that the same may be purchased by said Trustees at a price to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but not exceeding the sum of \$55,000, and that in case of failure to agree with the owners the land may be acquired by condemnation proceedings."

It is absolutely essential that the City acquires this strip of land, for the reason that the College of The City of New York is the owner of the plot to the north and there is a public park on the plot to the south, and any strip of land lying, as this does, in the hands of a private owner, who could erect a number of nuisances thereon, if allowed to exist, would be very detrimental to the City's interest.

The value of the strip of land in question is, in my opinion, \$46,000. The owners of the property decline to dispose of it for a less sum than \$53,376, and base their value upon the value obtained by property-owners in condemnation proceedings, but I do not think this will hold good in this case, for the reason that a very large part of the property, containing 6,240 square feet, being a strip of land about 30 feet wide by 208 feet in depth, is interior and has no street frontage whatever. The difference between our value and the price put upon it by the owners is such a large one that I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property for the College of the City of New York.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 30, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication dated March 22 relative to the power of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York to acquire a strip of land adjoining the present site by condemnation proceedings.

By section 1 of chapter 464 of the Laws of 1902, authority is given to the Trustees to select and acquire said strip, and the subsequent sections of said act provide that the same may be purchased by said Trustees at a price to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but not exceeding the sum of \$55,000, and that in case of failure to agree with the owners, the land may be acquired by condemnation proceedings.

In my opinion the property may be acquired under the act above referred to in the event of the failure of the Trustees and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to agree with the owners thereof.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned committee of the Trustees of this college respectfully call your attention to the following:

That John C. Shaw, an attorney at law, of No. 106 Fulton street, Borough of Manhattan, offers for sale to the City for the sum of \$53,376, a plot of land 30 feet in width by 480 feet in length, lying between the college site and the proposed St. Nicholas park—extending from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, and would be the northerly half of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, if the said street was opened.

The questions arise: (1) Whether the City can acquire this property under chapter 464 of the Laws of 1902, as an addition to the present college site (2) or whether the college authorities will have to make application to the Legislature for authority to acquire the land (3) or whether such authority is contained in section 47 of the Charter to condemn such plot.

The committee submits for your consideration the advisability of having the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the matter. It is absolutely necessary that the college site should include this strip of land and to that end the Board of Trustees request that such action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as you may deem necessary.

Mr. Brown, of your office, is familiar with this matter and I believe that he considers this plot worth \$45,000.

If the present owners of one-half the bed of this street were to erect several high buildings, it would be a great detriment to both the college site and the Park site—it would constitute high walls, which would affect the appearance of these sites most disastrously.

Trusting that you will be able to give this matter your earliest attention, we are, for the Board of Trustees,

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. PUTZEL, Chairman;
W. WORLEY PLATZKE,
HENRY W. TAFT.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the acquisition of a strip of land thirty (30) feet in width by four hundred and eight (408) feet in length, lying between the College site and the proposed St. Nicholas Park and extending from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas terrace, and would be the northerly half of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, if said street was open, and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for all of the parcels of land within the area of the above-described premises, under and by virtue of chapter 464 of the Laws of 1902.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands, as shown on the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1904, is \$9,800.

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Armory Commissioners, requesting the transfer of \$171.12 to various appropriations:

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held May 19, 1904, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum hereinafter named from the appropriation made to the Armory

Board for the year 1902, entitled 'Care and Maintenance of Armories, Repairs and Supplies.'

Seventh Regiment	From	\$171 12
—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Board for the year 1902,		
To		
Eighth Regiment		\$126 22
Sixty-ninth Regiment		26 09
First Naval Battalion		18 81
		\$171 12

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient."

Yours truly,

EUGENE A. FORNES, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-one dollars and twelve cents (\$171.12) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1902, entitled "Borough of Manhattan—Repairs and Supplies, Seventh Regiment," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Board for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Borough of Manhattan—Repairs and Supplies":

Eighth Regiment	\$126 22
Sixty-ninth Regiment	26 09
First Naval Militia	18 81
	\$171 12

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the property on the east side of Eleventh avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, being taken for the proposed marginal street, wharf or place for the use of the Dock Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 27, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Regarding the property on the east side of Eleventh avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, to be taken for the proposed marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on the map herewith, I have the honor to report as follows:

The block between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets is Block 692 of Section 3. The lots to be taken in whole or in part are 1 to 7, inclusive, and 62 to 67, inclusive, being a plot fronting 184 feet on Eleventh avenue (full block front), 137.32 feet on Twentieth street, and 66.23 feet on Twenty-first street, or in all, 18,726.6 square feet, or a little less than $7\frac{1}{2}$ full city lots.

Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are owned by Thomas G. Patterson, who is also the lessee of Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67. Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 63 to 67 are leased by him from Michael Fogarty. His lease on these has about thirteen years yet to run, and provides for two renewals of 21 years each, so that the total time of the lease is about 55 years. He has a four-story brick box factory on Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, size 75 by 92 feet, and a two-story brick stable and storage room, 30 by 96 feet, on Lots Nos. 63 and 64. He also leases Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 62 from Augustus Meyers, the lease expiring November 10, 1906. Mr. Patterson uses the whole property as a box manufactory and lumber yard. He refuses to put any price separately on three lots owned by him, but says he will sell the property together with his lease on the remaining lots, together with all buildings, plants, etc., for \$300,000.

The law firm of Philbin, Beekman & Menken, of No. 52 William street, represent both the Fogarty and Meyers properties. Mr. S. Stamford Menken, of that firm, this morning refused to say who the actual owners of the Fogarty property are, but stated that there were other parties in interest. He said that the owners looked upon this as fancy property and were inclined to ask a price in accordance therewith. He thought that because of the long lease and for other reasons, the owners would prefer to go to condemnation proceedings rather than name a selling price to the City at private sale.

Mr. Meyers has also up to the present time refused to name a selling price, saying that he must first consult his attorneys, and it is likely that his property will also have to be condemned.

The property to be taken between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets is in Block 693, Section 3, a triangle, fronting 43.05 feet on Twenty-first street by 111.43 feet on Eleventh avenue by 119.46 feet on the rear line, and containing 2,398.53 square feet, or a little less than one full city lot. This triangle takes the frontage on Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, leased to James Taylor & Son as a lumber yard, and a small part of the frontage of Lot No. 67, leased to Charles A. Christman for like purposes. The Christman lease expires in 1905 and the Taylor lease in 1907, but both leases contain a clause requiring the owners to grant a renewal or pay for the improvements made by the lessees.

All of this property belongs to the heirs of the Moore estate, whose agent, James N. Wells, of No. 191 Ninth avenue, refuses to name any selling price, saying that the owners preferred the property to be taken by condemnation proceedings.

Lot No. 1, at the northeast corner of Twenty-first street and Eleventh avenue, has a one-story brick office building about 12 by 15 feet and the remainder of the property is used for the storage of lumber.

As all of the property in question will have to be condemned, owing to the long leases or for other reasons, I have not deemed it expedient to attempt to fix a selling price on the same, and would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—This Department now desires to enter into possession of the premises lying between the northerly side of West Twentieth street, the southerly side of West Twenty-first street, the easterly line of Eleventh avenue and the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place between West Twentieth and West Twenty-first streets, together with the premises lying between the northerly line of West Twenty-first street, the easterly line of Eleventh avenue and the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place north of West Twenty-first street.

Maps showing the premises referred to, together with technical descriptions of the same, are transmitted herewith.

I would respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the properties described.

Yours respectfully,

MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner.

This application may be properly approved.

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

JUNE 2, 1904.

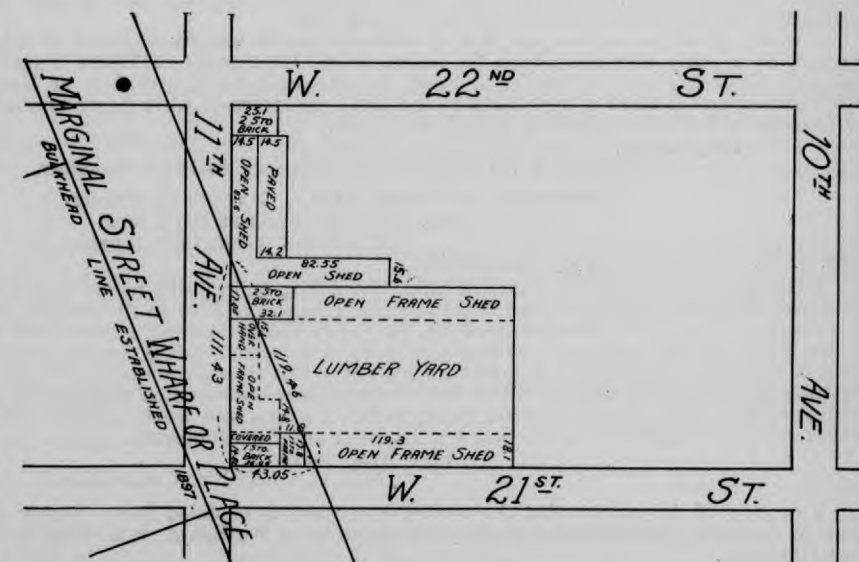
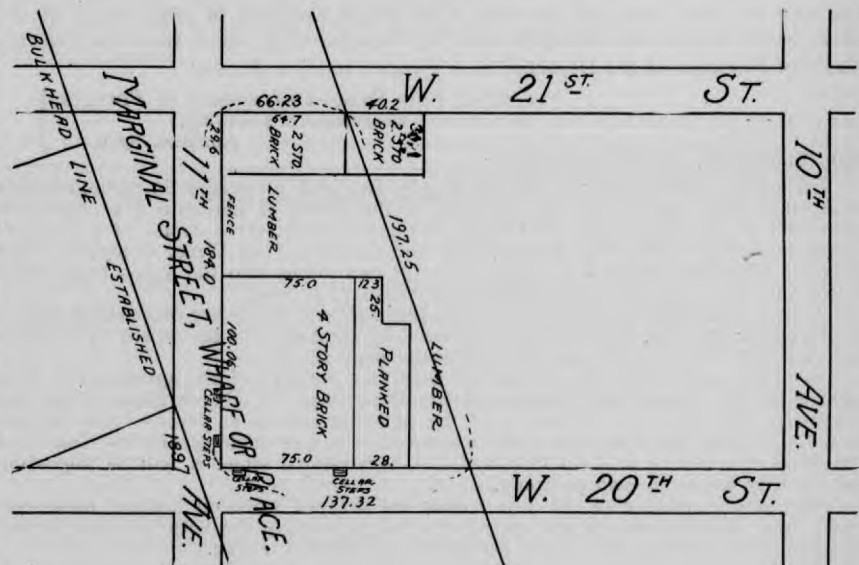
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1904.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller and Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In connection with the communication forwarded to you under date of May 16, 1904, asking authority for the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property between West Twentieth and West Twenty-second streets, easterly of Eleventh avenue, I beg to advise that a communication has this day been received from the Department of Taxes and Assessments stating that the property between West Twentieth and West Twenty-first streets is located on Block 692, and is assessed at the apportioned valuation of \$128,500; the triangular property north of West Twenty-first street is located on Block 693, and is assessed at the apportioned valuation of \$17,300. The above valuations are for the year 1904.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES J. COLLINS, Secretary.



Technical Description of Property Sought to be Acquired by The City of New York Between West Twenty-first and West Twenty-second Streets, East of Eleventh Avenue.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 11, 1898, where it intersects the northerly line of West Twenty-first street, said point of intersection being 43.05 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, and running thence westerly 43.05 feet along the northerly line of West Twenty-first street to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue.

Thence northerly and along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue 111.43 feet to the easterly line of the said marginal street, wharf or place.

Thence southeasterly and along the easterly line of the said marginal street, wharf or place 119.46 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title in behalf of the Corporation of The City of New York to the following-described lands, premises, rights and property for the improvement of the water front on the North river, which said lands, premises, rights and property are situated in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, and are described as follows:

1st. Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 11, 1898, where it intersects the northerly line of West Twentieth street, said point of intersection being 137.32 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of West Twentieth street 137.32 feet to the southerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue 184 feet to the southerly line of West Twenty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly line of West Twenty-first street 66.23 feet to the easterly line of the said marginal street, wharf or place; thence southeasterly and along the easterly line of said marginal street, wharf or place 197.25 feet to the point or place of beginning. The assessed valuation as given on the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1904 as apportioned is \$128,500.

2d. Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the marginal street, wharf or place, approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 11, 1898, where it intersects the northerly line of West Twenty-first street, said point of intersection being 43.05 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, and running thence westerly 43.05 feet along the northerly line of West Twenty-first street to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly line of

Eleventh avenue 111.43 feet to the easterly line of the said marginal street, wharf or place; thence southeasterly and along the easterly line of the said marginal street, wharf or place 119.46 feet to the point or place of beginning. The assessed valuation as given on the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1904 as apportioned is \$17,300.

Nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to the renewal of the agreement between The City of New York and the New York Water Company to pump water at two places on the mains now owned by the City, together with report from the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 29, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication of April 8, 1904, submits for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and of the Mayor and the Comptroller individually, three copies of a proposed agreement between The City of New York and the New York Water Company, which obligates the latter company to pump water at two places into the mains now owned by the City for a period of six months from January 1, 1904.

This is practically the third renewal of this agreement, the last one, which expired on December 31, 1903, having been authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 29, 1903 (Minutes, page 1841).

In order to ascertain the reason for a further renewal of the agreement I made inquiry of the Consulting Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, who informs me that until the pumping station at Jerome Park is connected with Gate Chamber No. 4 and a connection is also made across the New York and Harlem Railroad at Two Hundred and Thirty-third street it will be impossible for the City to do its own pumping.

The severe weather of the past winter has delayed work on both of these contracts, and Mr. Birdsall informs me that in all probability the City will not be able to commence pumping until about September or October 1, 1904.

As the proposed agreement only covers the time from January 1 to July 1 of this year it seems to me desirable that, rather than renew this agreement again on July 1, with all the necessary resolutions and signatures required, it would be advisable to make this agreement cover the time until October 1, especially as the same is terminable on thirty days' notice on the part of the City.

I would therefore advise you that in order to avoid another renewal of this contract at an early date you return the papers to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity with a request to draw an agreement for a period of at least nine months, and if there is any doubt to the City's construction work being finished by October 1, that the contract be drawn for a year.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 3, 1904.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication dated May 17, inclosing report from the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the renewal of agreement to The City of New York and the New York Water Company to pump water at two places into the mains now owned by the City, and recommending that the agreement be made for a period of nine months, I beg to say that after a conference with Mr. Nicholas S. Hill, Chief Engineer of this Department, I have drawn a new agreement for twelve months, from January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904, and would ask that this matter receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very truly yours,

JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

I am now of the opinion that the present agreement as modified from January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904, may properly be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

June 7, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 8, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, for approval by your Board and by the Mayor and the Comptroller, three copies of proposed agreement between The City of New York and the New York Water Company. Under this agreement that company will pump City water at its Glen Park Pumping Station into pipes supplying the territory formerly occupied by the New York and Westchester Water Company, at the rate of forty-five dollars (\$45) per million gallons, and will supply and pump at its Pelham Station water to be supplied to the same territory to The City of New York at the rate of ninety dollars (\$90) per million gallons.

The proposed agreement is to continue for six (6) months from January 1, 1904, but may be terminated by the Commissioner at any time by giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the company. The three copies inclosed are approved as to form.

The proposed agreement is in all respects similar to the agreement heretofore approved by your Board with the same company for the period of six (6) months, which expired December 31, 1903.

I respectfully request that your Board and that the Mayor and the Comptroller will take prompt action upon the proposed contract.

Respectfully,

JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby assents to and approves of, in all its details, the proposed contract or agreement submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of June 3, 1904, between The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the New York Water Company, for certain pumping of City water into the territory formerly occupied by the New York and Westchester Water Company, for the period of one year, from January 1 to December 31, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Register of New York County, requesting to be furnished with three copies of the land map of The City of New York:

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
No. 116 NASSAU STREET, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
May 31, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—A new law has just been passed by the Legislature requiring that contracts for the conditional sale of chattels attached or to be attached to buildings be indexed according to blocks on the land map. Moreover, the copies of the land map in this office have become so worn by use that they should be replaced.

I respectfully request, therefore, to be furnished with three copies of the land map of The City of New York, as prepared by the Board of Taxes and Assessments under the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the Block Indexing Law, chapter 349, Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 166, Laws of 1890.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Register of the County of New York three (3) copies of the land map of The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Peoples' Security Company requesting a hearing in the matter of the Pipe Caulkers and Tappers being paid the prevailing rate of wages.

The Comptroller moved that the Secretary, as soon as the reports are received from the heads of the departments to whom were submitted the communications referred to at the meetings of May 6 and May 27 for their action and report thereon, notify this applicant and the other applicants that the matter will be on the next calendar for a hearing.

Which motion was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney of New York County requesting an appropriation of \$10,166 to enable him to carry out the provisions of chapter 563 of the Laws of 1904.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to the fixing of the salary of the position of Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings in the Department of Education:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of letter received by me, in relation to the increase of salary of Mr. Clarence Morgan, Deputy Superintendent of Buildings of the Board of Education, from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and would recommend that the increase requested be granted.

Yours truly,

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

NEW YORK, June 1, 1904.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue, New York City:

MY DEAR MR. HAFFEN—I understand that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has referred to you the matter of increase of salary of Mr. Clarence Morgan, Deputy Superintendent of Buildings of the Board of Education, from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

The Bronx members of the Board have considered this matter for some time and decided there was no reason why the Deputy Superintendent for The Bronx should not have a salary nearer to that of the other boroughs than what he has been receiving.

For instance, the Deputy for Queens received \$3,750 per year, Deputy for Brooklyn, \$4,000, and Deputy for Manhattan, \$4,000.

The object of this letter is to ask that you approve of Mr. Morgan's salary being raised from \$2,500 to \$3,000 as recommended by the Board of Education, and am,

Yours truly,

COMMITTEE.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, in the Department of Education, be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Department relative to the prevailing rate of wages to Engineers under the jurisdiction of said department.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, relative to the acquisition of property on Sixty-fifth street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, adjoining the High School of Commerce, for the use of the Board of Education.

Mr. Wilson B. Brice appeared in opposition to the acquisition of the property.

Laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Rapid Transit League in the Borough of The Bronx, expressing its appreciation in relation to the action taken by this Board in the matter of the permit to the New York, Boston and Westchester Railroad.

Which was ordered on file.

RAPID TRANSIT LEAGUE,
HEADQUARTERS, KEARNEY'S HALL, GREEN AVENUE AND WEST FARMS ROAD,
WEST CHESTER, NEW YORK CITY, June 1, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, City of New York, City Hall, Manhattan:

HONORED SIR—At a meeting of the Rapid Transit League, held on Saturday evening, May 28, the undersigned was appointed chairman of a committee to convey to your Honorable Board the appreciation which we feel concerning your action in regard to the Westchester Railroad permit.

We have examined with eager interest the terms which you have laid down as a condition precedent to the construction of this railroad. We believe that in the vigilant

protection of the City's interest, in the assurances you demand, that supreme regard shall be had at all times for the convenience of the citizens, and in the barriers you have erected against future evils, this ordinance is without parallel in American municipalities.

The Rapid Transit League congratulates you. We believe the terms you have arranged will, within a short time, secure for the Borough of The Bronx that which it needs more than anything else—real rapid transit. We desire also to express to you our sense of gratitude in that you have not permitted your attention to be deflected to the ulterior issues which it has been sought to bring before you. We are confident, therefore, that your Board will do all in its power henceforth to push this enterprise to a successful completion.

Begging that you will accept this expression as but a suggestion of the appreciation which we feel in this matter, we beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

THE RAPID TRANSIT LEAGUE,
By WILLIAM A. COKELEY.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Topographical Engineer under his jurisdiction at the rate of \$3,000 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., June 3, 1904.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I would ask that you fix the position, title and salary of Topographical Engineer in the Borough of Richmond at \$3,000.

The work has been conducted in the past by an Assistant Topographical Engineer, but in the increasing importance of this field, we need to have a higher position established.

Yours truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Topographical Engineer, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Docks, and Ferries, stating that the Engineers in said department are being paid the prevailing rate of wages.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$45.43 to "General School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, 1900":

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of forty-five and forty-three one-hundredths dollars (\$45.43) from the General School Fund, Borough of Manhattan, 1900, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the General School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, 1900, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 25, 1904.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five dollars and forty-three cents (\$45.43) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "General School Fund—Borough of Manhattan," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled "General School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Department of Parks, relative to a communication of the Women's Municipal League, in which an appropriation of \$30,000 was requested for the restoration of the Boulevard in the Borough of Manhattan.

Communication from the Park Department stated that said Department had jurisdiction in the matter of trees on the Boulevard, but that nothing had been done for the reason that there were no available funds.

Referred back to the Park Commissioner, and the Secretary directed to advise said Commissioner that the improvement referred to could be assessed against the property benefited.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Clerk in his Department at \$1,800 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask that your Honorable Board will establish the grade of Clerk in the Department of Correction at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, to date from June 1, 1904.

I trust that your Board will take early and favorable action on this request.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

A true copy,

JOHN B. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Clerk in the Department of Correction be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Department, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to meet the payment of additional compensation for Hostlers in the said Department, to the amount of \$4,922.

Laid over, for the reason that no request to the Board of Aldermen for the issue of bonds accompanied said communication, the action of the Board of Aldermen being necessary, under the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Dock Master in said Department at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Referred to the Commissioners of Accounts to ascertain the amount collected by each Dock Master.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Clerk of the County Court, County of Kings, requesting an additional appropriation of \$5,437.50, to pay the increased salaries of twenty-four Court Attendants, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1904:

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY, N. Y.,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY,
June 2, 1904.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We will require an additional appropriation, amounting to \$5,437.50, to pay the increased salaries demanded by reason of chapter 746, Laws of 1904, which equalizes the salaries of 24 Court Attendants in the County Court, with that paid the Court Attendants in the Supreme Court, Second Division. A certified copy of the legislative act is herewith attached. I herewith submit an itemized schedule of the amount required.

19 Court Attendants, increase \$300 per annum, for seven and one-half months from May 14 to December 31, 1904.....	\$3,562 50
4 Court Attendants, increase \$600 per annum, for seven and one-half months from May 14 to December 31, 1904.....	1,500 00
1 Chief Court Attendant, increase \$600 per annum, for seven and one-half months from May 14 to December 31, 1904.....	375 00
Total increase.....	\$5,437 50

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. S. DEVOY.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of five thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$5,437.50) to meet the increased salaries of the attendants of the County Court of Kings County, as equalized by said chapter 746 of the Laws of 1904, with the salaries paid to attendants of the Supreme Court of Kings County.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Clerk of the County Court, Kings County, requesting an appropriation of \$2,000 to establish a law library in the private chambers of two County Judges.

Laid over for consideration with the Bond Budget for the year 1905.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Civil Service Commission, requesting an additional appropriation of \$15,000, stating that said sum was necessary to properly conduct the business of the office.

Referred back for further information.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting copy of report made by the Chief Engineer of his Department, relative to the report filed by Inspectors of Sewers, in the Borough of Brooklyn, certifying that they have found pure water under certain streets and making suggestions for the use thereof.

Which was ordered on file.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 4, 1904.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your communication of May 31, transmitting a report filed by William J. Redmond, Jason Mills and Gerald Rooney, Inspectors of Sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn, certifying that they have found pure water underneath certain streets, and making suggestions with reference to the use thereof, I transmit herewith a copy of report made to me thereon by the Chief Engineer of this Department for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

JNO. T. OAKLEY, Commissioner.

JUNE 2, 1904.

Hon. FRANK T. GOODWIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of even date, inclosing communications from the Secretary of the Department, and also from Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, and letter signed by Messrs Redmond and Mills, Sewer Inspectors, in regard to water supply along Sixtieth street, from Fourteenth to Seventeenth avenues.

It is a well known and well established fact that throughout the whole territory comprising the old City of Brooklyn, and in fact throughout the whole south side of Long Island, there is a supply of water saturating the sand. It is also well known that throughout the low territory, comprising the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, within which Sixtieth street, between Fourteenth and Nineteenth avenues is included, the underground supply is more available owing to the character of the open soil, and absence of buildings. There is no reason, however, why the location referred to in the communication, i. e., Sixtieth street, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth avenues, would be preferable to several others, and in fact, it would not be as advantageous as some other sites which this Bureau has investigated. The matter therefore requires no further attention at this time. If stations within the City limits are to be established, other sites would be preferable. On March 27, when I submitted the schedule of appropriations for the more urgent works to be carried out during the present year, appropriations were not then asked, but which would be needed in the near future, as follows:

"If it be deemed advisable, an additional station can readily be established within the City limits, and so designed as to pump directly into the distribution system. By this means the water could be furnished at a comparatively low cost."

I return herewith the communication above referred to.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) I. M. DeVARONA, Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, submitting for consideration as a site for the proposed Municipal Lodging-house plot of ground consisting of four lots on the south side of Twenty-fifth street, east of First avenue.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions amending resolutions adopted July 28 and August 7, 1902, relative to change of water and sewer pipes in connection with the Atlantic Avenue Improvement, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 28, 1902, relative to changes to be made in sewers in connection with the Atlantic Avenue Improvement, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "paid for out of the one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be raised by the issue of Corporate Stock, in accordance with section 6 of chapter 499 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 452 of the Laws of 1902, to provide the City's share of the expense of the Atlantic Avenue Improvement" and inserting in place thereof the words "borne wholly by The City of New York"; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he hereby is requested to make requisition upon this Board for the authorization of the issue of Corporate Stock to provide the necessary means to pay the expense of making the changes in sewers referred to in the resolution adopted July 28, 1902, as amended in the foregoing resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 7, 1902, relative to changes to be made in water-mains in connection with the Atlantic Avenue Improvement, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "paid for out of the one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) to be raised by the issue of Corporate Stock, in accordance with section 6 of chapter 499 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 452 of the Laws of 1902, to provide the City's share of the expense of the Atlantic Avenue Improvement" and inserting in place thereof the words "borne wholly by The City of New York"; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he hereby is requested to make requisition upon this Board for the authorization of the issue of Corporate Stock to provide the necessary means to meet the expense of making the changes in water-mains referred to in the resolution adopted August 7, 1902, as amended in the foregoing resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, relative to the payment of the prevailing rate of wages to Carpenters and Joiners under his jurisdiction.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Health requesting the fixing of the salaries of various positions in said Department.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Health requesting an issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purposes of defraying the expenses of paying for the services of Medical Inspectors, including vaccination, etc.; and fixing the salaries of the positions of Secretary to the President of the Board of Health at \$3,000 per annum, and Sanitary Engineer at \$2,400 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 8, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith you will find copy of report of the Sanitary Superintendent, showing the necessity for the employment for three months, commencing June 15, 1904, of a corps of Medical Inspectors, to serve in this department upon what is known as the summer corps, together with copies of preambles and resolutions, adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held this day, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in paying for the services of Medical Inspectors (summer corps) for three months, commencing June 15, 1904, etc., also requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to create the positions of one additional Secretary to the President, with compensation at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, and one additional Sanitary Engineer in the Department of Health with compensation at the rate of \$2,400 per annum, which are respectfully forwarded with the request that you will place said matters upon the calendar to be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for adoption at its meeting to be held June 10, 1904.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, pursuant to the authority conferred by chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) should be appropriated for the year 1904 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in paying for the services of Medical Inspectors (summer corps) for three months, commencing June 15, 1904, in visiting tenement houses, caring for sick children, including vaccination, and taking measures designed for the prevention of malarial fever and the extermination of the mosquito pest, in the different boroughs of The City of New York.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1904.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That owing to the greatly increased amount of work devolving upon the President of the Board of Health, and the necessity for more assistance of a confidential character to be rendered to the said President, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to create the position of one additional Secretary to the President of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, with compensation at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

A true copy:

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1904.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, held this day, on motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health is at present allowed the services of one Sanitary Engineer; and

Whereas, The territory covered by the five different boroughs of The City of New York is of such extent as to make it practically impossible for one such Sanitary Engineer to perform the duties devolving upon him in a proper manner; and

Whereas, For the purpose of adopting proper measures to prevent the spread of malarial fever, and for the extermination of the mosquito pest the services of at least one additional Sanitary Engineer is required; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to create the position of one additional Sanitary Engineer in the Department of Health, with compensation at the rate of \$2,400 per annum.

A true copy:

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

SIRS—I have the honor to report that since the year 1880, during the months of June, July, August and September of each year, a corps of physicians have been appointed by the Board of Health, whose duty it has been to visit the tenement houses, especially in the poorer and more crowded districts of the City, to prescribe for the helpless sick children, to give needful advice, to distribute rules for the care of infants and cause to be corrected all unsanitary conditions.

The duties of these physicians are connected with the prevention and treatment of diarrhoea and other infectious and preventable diseases occurring among children in the tenement house districts of the City.

These diseases I not only believe to be to a very large extent preventable, but the records of the Department have shown it in a most conclusive way.

For the last twenty years there has been an average of 300,000 families visited, 30,000 sick persons treated and about 4,000 minor nuisances abated by personal effort. The following table shows the aggregate result of this work:

Families visited	6,000,000
Sick persons treated	300,000
Minor nuisances abated by personal effort	80,000

In addition to this circulars for the proper treatment of infants have been distributed and a number of revisits have been made to persons who required a physician's care, who were, on account of poverty, unable to procure the same.

The importance of this work in preventing suffering from illness and reducing the death-rate of the City, in my opinion, is very great, and I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the work of this character in the boroughs of The City of New York, for the appointment of Physicians to be known as the Summer Corps to continue this good work during the heated term, as has been done during the past twenty-four years.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy:

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health adopted June 8, 1904, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in paying for the services of Medical Inspectors (Summer Corps) for three months, commencing June 15, 1904, in visiting tenement houses, caring for sick children, including vaccination, and taking measures designed for the prevention of malarial fever and the extermination of the mosquito pest, in the different boroughs of The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Health be fixed as follows:

Secretary to the President of the Board of Health, \$3,000 per annum.

Sanitary Engineer, \$2,400 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$65,587.23 to replenish the fund for Street and Park Openings in the matter of opening, widening and extending One Hundred and Tenth street, from the "Circle" at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 6, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the supplemental and amended report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening, widening and extending One Hundred and Tenth street, from the circle

at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated May 16, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York May 17, 1904.

The title to the lands taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York July 2, 1900, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted June 27, 1900.

The total amount of awards in said supplemental and amended report is. \$53,750 00
Amount of interest on awards included in said report. 11,099 37
Amount of additional taxed costs. 737 86

Total \$65,587 23

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted on the 9th day of October, 1901, the cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of sixty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-three cents (\$65,587.23) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-three cents (\$65,587.23), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the expense incurred by The City of New York in paying the awards, etc., in the supplemental and amended report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening, widening and extending One Hundred and Tenth street, from the circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting the approval of specification for the purchase of two automobiles:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 6, 1904.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—I inclose copy of specifications for two automobiles, for which we desire to advertise for bids, and request that you have the matter placed on the calendar, and the necessary resolution prepared for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting on Friday, June 10, 1904, authorizing the advertising of contract containing these specifications.

Yours very truly,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, is desirous of purchasing automobile carriages, and has for that purpose submitted to this Board a form of specification for the same so as to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, as provided by section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby prescribes that the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, may purchase two (2) patented automobile carriages for the use of his Department under a contract to be let pursuant to sections 419 and 541 of the Greater New York Charter, and in compliance with bids for a specification as follows:

Specification for Automobile Carriage.

Kind of Power—Steam or gasoline.

Amount of Power—Not less than five (5) horse-power.

Engine—To develop not less than five (5) horse-power.

Body—To have seating capacity of five (5) persons, to be of tonneau touring-car type, to be upholstered in best tufted leather and to be ironed for canopy top or runabout form.

Wheels—To be four (4) in number, of wood, of artillery type, not less than thirty (30) inches outside diameter, with standard make double-tube attachment tires; the tires to be not less than three (3) inches in diameter. Time of delivery, thirty (30) days.

N. B.—Bidders must state the trade names of the vehicles bid for by them, and the type and position of the engine, the brake horse-power and the weight of the complete vehicle.

Each bidder must submit along with and attached to his bid his own particular specification, describing accurately and in detail the kinds and qualities of the materials used and the construction in all its parts of the automobile carriage that he proposes to furnish if the contract for which his bid is made shall be awarded to him. The said particular specification must comply with the above general specification in all respects.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for an appropriation for topographical work in said borough, together with a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond relative thereto:

REPORT No. 2005.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 24, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 13, 1904, there was referred to me for investigation and report a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, asking that additional funds to the amount of \$122,200 be allowed him for topographical work in his borough, this work to consist of the surveying and mapping of Ward 1 and parts of Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5. Accompany-

ing the letter of the Borough President is a report from the Topographical Engineer of the Borough, containing a detailed statement of the manner in which this money would be expended. The estimate includes the surveying, mapping and compiling of 5,380 acres at an estimated cost of from \$12 to \$16 per acre; the completion of topographical surveys of 2,850 acres, including the mapping, at a cost estimated to be from \$5 to \$8 per acre; the setting of monuments; running of precise levels; triangulation; revising street lines and grades; together with an allowance for office expenses, instruments, supplies and transportation. It is estimated that there could be expended on this work during the remaining seven months of the year the sum of \$145,900, while the balance of the appropriation on June 1 is estimated to be \$23,700, and the Borough President requests that an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$122,200 be authorized to permit him to carry out the work.

In reporting on May 21 upon a similar request from the President of the Borough of Queens, I commented upon the difficulty of organizing parties to do the work on so extensive a scale, and emphasized the great necessity of pushing topographical work in the borough of Queens and Richmond with the greatest possible speed. It was also strongly recommended that expert advice be secured in laying out a general system of streets, parks and boulevards in these boroughs before the detail mapping of streets and blocks was undertaken, in order that a general well-considered scheme might govern the detail work, instead of allowing the general plan to be controlled by the detail mapping of small areas without due regard to unity and consistency of the whole design.

The estimates per acre are higher in the Borough of Richmond than those presented for the Borough of Queens. This was to be expected, as the topography is much more rugged in the former borough, and the making of contour maps is a more formidable task.

In the budget for the present year there was allowed the President of the Borough of Richmond for topographical work the sum of \$43,980, with an additional allowance of \$13,500 for preliminary surveys, street opening maps and monumenting streets and avenues. The Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond has given me an estimate of the number of additional men which he thinks could at once be employed to advantage, the expense of which for six months would be about \$60,000.

As was pointed out in the report on the similar request from the President of the Borough of Queens, organization of the increased force would be a gradual development, and it would be several months before it could possibly be placed upon the basis outlined by the Commissioner. Making a reasonable allowance for the expense of the topographical work during the first two months of the year 1905, in case there should not be any appropriation available after the close of the present year, I believe that it would be proper to place at the disposal of the President of the Borough of Richmond the sum of \$60,000, which, with the estimated balance of \$23,700 on June 1, would be sufficient to carry on the work without embarrassment until March 1, 1905.

It is recommended that an issue of Corporate Stock for that amount be authorized.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., May 12, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I inclose to you herewith proposed form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$122,200, for the purpose of carrying on the work of making the map or plan of Ward 1 and parts of Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Borough of Richmond.

Appropriations for this purpose for use in the Borough of Richmond have in the past been totally inadequate, and the need for a much more rapid advance in this work in the borough is becoming daily more apparent. Practically no work of this kind had been done in Richmond prior to consolidation, and the character of the topography of the borough, which is exceptionally hilly and broken, has made the work since that time, with the limited appropriations available for the purpose, slow and laborious; moreover, the hilly and broken character of the ground makes the work more expensive per acre than similar work in any of the other boroughs of the city.

I inclose herewith an itemized statement, prepared by my Topographical Engineer, showing the purposes for which the appropriation asked for will be used. Will you kindly place the matter on the calendar for consideration by the Board at its meeting to-morrow.

I am sending copies of this communication, the proposed resolution, and the statement of my Topographical Engineer to each member of the Board.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Hon. GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond, St. George, Staten Island:

SIR—I present herewith an approximate estimate of the cost of surveying, mapping and compiling the topographical map of Ward 1; Ward 2, north of Beach street and Cebra avenue; Ward 3, east of Richmond avenue and Brook road; Ward 4, north and east of Old Town road, Fingerboard road and Perth Amboy Division of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, and Ward 5, south of Church and Beach streets; also an estimate for the completion of the surveys now in progress for the topographical maps of a part of Ward 4 at Mariner's Harbor, between Richmond avenue, Washington avenue, Holland avenue and Newark Bay; part of Ward 4 at Garretsons, between Richmond road, Old Town road, the Ocean and Liberty avenue; and the Stapleton drainage area in Wards 2 and 4.

1. Surveying, mapping and compiling the topographical map of Ward 1 (including secondary-traverse work and location of houses), 3,400 acres at \$15 per acre.....	\$51,000 00
2. Surveying, mapping and compiling the topographical map of Ward 2, north of Beach street and Cebra avenue, 130 acres at \$16 per acre..	2,080 00
3. Surveying, mapping and compiling the topographical map of Ward 3, east of Richmond avenue and Brook road, 250 acres at \$12 per acre	3,000 00
4. Surveying, mapping and compiling the topographical map of Ward 4, north and east of Old Town road, Fingerboard road and Perth Amboy Division of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, 1,500 acres at \$12 per acre.....	18,000 00
5. Surveying, mapping and compiling the topographical map of part of Ward 5 at Tottenville, south of Church and Beach streets, 100 acres at \$12 per acre.....	12,000 00
6. Completing the survey for the topographical map of Mariner's Harbor, including mapping and compiling, 1,000 acres at \$5 per acre.....	5,000 00
7. Completing survey for the topographical map of Garretsons, including mapping and compiling, 750 acres at \$6 per acre.....	4,500 00
8. Completing survey of Stapleton, drainage area, including mapping and compiling, 1,100 acres at \$8 per acre.....	8,800 00
Monumenting, one party, 7 months, at \$500 per month.....	3,500 00
Precise levels, 2 parties, 7 months, at \$700 per month.....	4,900 00
Triangulation, 1 party, 7 months, at \$500 per month.....	3,500 00
Precise traverses, 3 parties, 7 months, at \$1,200 per month.....	8,400 00
Revising and extending street lines and grades, 3 parties, 7 months, at \$1,200 per month.....	8,400 00
4 Draughtsmen and Computers for general work, 7 months, at \$500 per month.....	3,500 00
1 Stenographer and Clerk, 7 months, at \$100 per month.....	700 00
1 Map Clerk, 7 months, at \$100 per month.....	700 00
1 Messenger, 7 months, at \$60 per month.....	420 00
Instruments and Supplies.....	4,000 00
Transportation, 7 months, at \$500 per month.....	3,500 00
	\$145,900 00
Balance of appropriation (estimated) June 1, 1904.....	23,700 00
Additional amount required.....	\$122,200 00

Respectfully,
(Signed)

GEORGE W. TUTTLE,
Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for an appropriation of \$184,300 for the Topographical Bureau under his jurisdiction:

REPORT No. 2001.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 21, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 13, 1904, the accompanying communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, through his Secretary, was referred to me for investigation and report.

In this communication the Board is requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of \$184,300 for the purpose of continuing the work of mapping the Borough of Queens. It is accompanied by a report of the Topographical Engineer of the borough, giving an estimate of the cost of surveying and compiling topographical maps and monumenting streets, of computing and drawing final section maps, resetting monuments and revising street grades, triangulation, etc., and includes provision for the making of street opening maps, the purchase of necessary monuments, instruments and drawing materials, while provision is also made for three searchers and for the transportation expenses of parties in the field.

The estimate is made upon an acreage basis, it being assumed that it will be possible to make the necessary topographical surveys for the mapping of 13,000 acres at \$8 an acre, to survey and monument 7,000 acres at \$10 an acre, and to do the necessary computing and the making of sectional maps for 10,000 acres at \$3 an acre.

This is an immense amount of work to be done during the remaining seven months of this year, and it would, in my judgment, be utterly impossible to organize a sufficient number of parties to accomplish it.

On June 19 of last year a request of the President of the Borough of Queens for \$90,500, for topographical work in his borough, was referred to me, and on July 1 I made a report in which I endeavored to show what it would be possible to accomplish during the remainder of that year, the conclusion being that it would not be practicable to expend more than \$83,000 on topographical work as a maximum. The present report is being made one month earlier, and there is, therefore, one more month available for work.

The arrangement of a schedule of parties for the different kinds of work would be largely a matter of guesswork, as the carrying out of any such plan would depend upon the availability of men on the eligible lists of the Civil Service Commission who would accept appointments. The organization of field parties to do so large an amount of work requires time and must be a matter of gradual development. I believe it futile, therefore, to attempt to estimate just the number of men who could profitably be employed, or where they could be placed to the best advantage. The present payroll of the Topographical Bureau is approximately \$6,000 per month, the amount allowed for the current year having been \$64,852.50.

I cannot state too emphatically my conviction that the most liberal appropriations for topographical work for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond are necessary. This has been demonstrated frequently by the inability of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize improvements which are sorely needed and which would stimulate the development of both of these suburban boroughs. Investors and home-seekers are waiting to get in and improve the property. They can do nothing until a street plan has been adopted. A street plan cannot be made until the necessary topographical surveys have been completed. To rush this work through hastily and inadvisedly would be to throw away the greatest opportunity which has ever been presented in this country to make a city plan which shall fully avail of the topographical features of the territory, unless it may have been in the case of the City of Washington. In that case, however, a plan was made several generations before the development began. Now everything is ready for the development, and the plan only is lacking. I believe, therefore, that no expense should be spared to study the subject most thoroughly and to arrive at the best solution which is possible. To accomplish this I believe that the most expert advice obtainable should be secured as to the general features of the plans for both these boroughs.

The work which the Borough President proposes to do with the money which he asks for is the detail mapping, the laying out of streets and blocks. The broader aspects of the problem cannot be studied, when the entire attention of the Topographical Bureau is engrossed with the details. I therefore believe that any allowance which may be made for topographical work should provide for the employment of experts who could advise with the Borough President upon the general plan of work before the details have been carried so far as to make it impossible to adapt a general plan to the conditions which exist. I beg to recommend, therefore, that the sum of \$75,000 be allowed the President of the Borough of Queens for topographical work. This sum is suggested with the idea that the present force can be increased as rapidly as possible until it has reached four times its present size, and that a sufficient sum would then remain for the employment of expert advice and also for the purchase of fireproof filing cases for the valuable maps and records which have already accumulated.

The manner in which these records are now housed is dangerous in the extreme. It will be several years before the new Borough Hall will be ready for use, but steel cases can be made at once, which would be available in the new building, and I think it is of the utmost importance that steps be taken to secure them without further delay.

I believe that the allowance should also be sufficiently liberal to carry the work of the Topographical Bureau through the first two months of the year 1905. Now that the amended Charter permits the issue of Corporate Stock for such purposes as the mapping of the City, it may be that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will make much smaller, if any, appropriations for this purpose, and it would be most unfortunate if work had to be abandoned at the beginning of the new year for lack of an available appropriation. I believe, however, that the amount above suggested, in addition to the \$37,800 of the present appropriation, which it is estimated will be available on June 1, will provide for any such emergency.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, May 4, 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I forward you resolution requesting that the Comptroller be directed to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the amount of \$184,300, for the purpose of making a map or plan of a portion of the Second, Third and Fourth Wards of the Borough of Queens, which kindly have placed on the calendar for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

P. S.—I also inclose estimate from the Engineer in charge of Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens, as to the cost of making said map or plan.

G. S. J.

Hon. JOSEPH CASSIDY, President, Borough of Queens:

DEAR SIR—I submit herewith an estimate of the cost of surveying and compiling the topographical map of a portion of the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens from the Borough line of Brooklyn to the former village line of Jamaica; and from the Fourth Ward northerly line to Jamaica Bay.

Also surveying, compiling and laying out that portion of the Second Ward between the Brooklyn borough line, Myrtle avenue and the Fourth Ward boundary line, completing the survey and compiling the balance of the Second Ward.

Monumenting the streets in the Second Ward as laid down and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 13, 1903.

Also monumenting the streets at Ingleside, Third Ward.

Surveying and monumenting the streets as laid out in November, 1903, 5,500 acres at \$10 per acre.....	\$55,000 00
Compiling, computing and drawing final section maps, 5,500 acres at \$3 per acre	16,500 00
Surveying and compiling the topographical map of the balance of the Second Ward, 8,000 acres, at \$8 per acre.....	64,000 00

Surveying and compiling 5,000 acres in the Fourth Ward, at \$8 per acre..	40,000 00
2 parties in Long Island City resetting monuments and revising street grades, 7 months at \$1,000 per month.....	7,000 00
1 party for triangulation, 7 months, at \$500 per month.....	3,500 00
3 searchers, 7 months, at \$300 per month.....	2,100 00
Surveying and monumenting the streets at Ingleside, 1,500 acres, at \$10 per acre	15,000 00
Compiling, computing and drawing final section maps of 1,500 acres, at \$3 per acre	4,500 00
Street opening proceedings, 8 Draughtsmen, 7 months, at \$1,000 per month	7,000 00
2 Draughtsmen for general work, 7 months, at \$250 per month.....	1,750 00
Levels, transits, tapes, rods, plane tables, drawing materials, etc.....	8,000 00
Monuments	2,000 00
Transportation expenses.....	9,000 00

Total	\$222,100 00
Balance of appropriation June 1, 1904.....	37,800 00

Additional amount required.....	\$184,300 00
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(Signed) ROBERT R. CROWELL, Topographical Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 23, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In communication under date of May 4, 1904, the President of the Borough of Queens requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of \$184,300, for the purpose of making a map or plan of a portion of the Second, Third and Fourth Wards of the Borough of Queens.

I would report that I fully appreciate the need for the completion of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, and would advise that some action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to facilitate the surveying, compiling and laying out of the Borough of Queens, but the amount asked, \$184,300, for this work in my opinion cannot be expended within seven or eight months, therefore I would suggest that an amount that can be expended between the date of issue of the bonds and, say, March 1, 1905, be authorized. This will permit the work to continue during two months of the year 1905 and will give ample time for an additional appropriation next year for the continuance of the work. I estimate that \$60,000 additional will be the full amount that it will be possible to expend up to March 1, 1905; 90 per cent. of this amount, or about \$54,000, is for salaries for Engineers and Assistants, and in my opinion it would be impossible to establish a force in seven or eight months of sufficient size to expend more than this amount, \$54,000. The present force is fifty-two, including Engineers, Draughtsmen, office force, Laborers, etc., and is being carried upon an appropriation of \$64,852.56, allowed in the Budget for 1904, for the Topographical Bureau, Borough of Queens. Of this amount it is estimated that there will be a balance of \$37,800 on June 1, 1904, an amount sufficient to continue the present force to January 1, 1905. The additional allowance of \$60,000 will permit the force to be increased between three and four fold, which, as I have previously stated, is all that it is possible to establish within the next seven or eight months.

Next year, if no allowance is made this fall in the annual budget appropriation for 1905, it may be advisable to authorize an issue of Stock to the amount of \$150,000 to carry on the work from March 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906.

Therefore I would suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$60,000, to be used for the compiling of the final maps of the Borough of Queens.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The Comptroller moved an authorization of \$75,000 Corporate Stock for Queens and \$60,000 Corporate Stock for Richmond.

The President of the Borough of Queens moved to amend by making it \$100,000 Corporate Stock for Queens.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered a substitute motion of \$75,000 Corporate Stock for Richmond and \$100,000 Corporate Stock for Queens.

(By the Chair.)

The Comptroller offered a resolution providing for an issue of \$75,000 Corporate Stock for Queens and \$60,000 Corporate Stock for Richmond, for topographical work in their respective bureaus during the balance of this year.

The President of the Borough of Queens moved to strike out the words \$75,000, and substitute in lieu thereof the words: "\$100,000."

The President of the Borough of Richmond moved to strike out the words: "\$60,000," and substitute in lieu thereof the words: "\$100,000."

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered an amendment by way of a substitute, providing for \$100,000 Corporate Stock for Queens and \$75,000 Corporate Stock for Richmond.

The Chair ordered a roll call upon the substitute amendment offered by the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

Negative—The Comptroller—3.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the purpose of making a map or plan of a portion of the Second, Third and Fourth Wards of the Borough of Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of making a map or plan of Ward 1 and parts of Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5, of the Borough of Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner relative to the site for the Nineteenth Precinct Police Station.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following opinion from the Corporation Counsel relative to the form of resolution tentatively approved by this Board on May 27, 1904, granting to the Harlem Transfer Company the privilege of laying two spur tracks on Railroad avenue, Borough of The Bronx:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication under date of May 27, 1904, from J. W. Stevenson, Esq., Secretary of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, inclosing copy of resolution on said date adopted by your Board, together with a form of resolution offered by the Comptroller, in regard to the terms and conditions, granting the consent of the City to the Harlem Transfer Company, to lay tracks in Railroad avenue, East, between the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the terms and conditions granting the assent of The City of New York to the Harlem Transfer Company, for permission to lay and operate two railroad tracks in Railroad avenue, East, between the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, as incorporated in resolutions this day presented by the Comptroller, be and the same are hereby tentatively approved; and be it further

"Resolved, That said resolutions be referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form and for any other suggestion as to terms, in order that the interests of the City may be fully protected."

I have accordingly examined the resolution offered by the Comptroller and have made the following changes and additions. It appearing that the Harlem Transfer Company is the lessee of the bulkhead at the foot of Railroad avenue, I added paragraph "I."

"Said consent shall be for a period of time coterminous with the lease now held by said Harlem Transfer Company of the bulkhead at the foot of Railroad avenue and the extensions or renewals of said lease, not exceeding twenty-five years from the granting of said consent, said consent being revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen."

Throughout the resolution I have added the word "tracks" after the word "railroad," making the nature of the consent more definite and precise. I have added in paragraph "ninth" after the words "granite blocks" in line third the words "or other material." The reason for this change is that in case the City authorities decide to put anything other than granite blocks down as a pavement, this company would not be bound to lay any pavement other than granite blocks. These, with some other minor changes in the wording of the resolution, are the only suggestions I have to offer as to its form or terms.

This consent is not a franchise. It is similar to the petition of the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company for leave to lay and construct across Broadway, in the Borough of Richmond, a road spur connecting the tracks of the Staten Island Railroad Company with the Terra Cotta Factory.

The Corporation Counsel, in his opinion on that application, dated October 21, 1898, says:

"I will say that the Municipal Assembly, in granting such a petition and passing a resolution, is not restricted to the provisions of section 73 of the Charter, which applies to the granting of franchises for the operation of street railroads, but not to such construction of track as the one in question."

With the amendments suggested, I am of the opinion the resolution will be in proper form. I inclose copy of resolution as amended.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having received from the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to a resolution of such Board adopted April 19, 1904, and approved by the Mayor April 21, 1904, a proposed consent of the Corporation of The City of New York to the use of Railroad avenue, East, between the bulkhead line of the Harlem river and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating thereon a double railroad track by the Harlem Transfer Company, does hereby, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, fix the terms and conditions of the proposed consent, and the money value of such privilege or rights proposed, as follows:

I.—Said consent shall be for a period of time coterminous with the lease now held by said Harlem Transfer Company of the bulkhead at the foot of Railroad avenue and the extensions or renewals of said lease, not exceeding twenty-five years from the granting of said consent, said consent being revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

II.—The Harlem Transfer Company, its successor or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York the following sums of money:

During the first five years the annual sum of.....	\$1,320 00
During the second five years the annual sum of.....	1,390 00
During the third five years the annual sum of.....	1,455 00
During the fourth five years the annual sum of.....	1,530 00
During the fifth five years the annual sum of.....	1,600 00

—after which the permission, unless sooner revoked, shall expire by limitation.

III.—The resolution granting such consent or right should be in substance, as to the terms and conditions of such consent, in the words and figures following:

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Transfer Company, a corporation, to lay, maintain and operate two (2) railroad tracks along Railroad avenue, East, beginning at the bulkhead line of the Harlem river and extending northerly along said avenue to a point south of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, as shown and indicated upon the map marked "The Harlem Transfer Company, Map showing proposed tracks in Railroad avenue, Borough of The Bronx, New York City. Proposed tracks shown in red. Scale, 1 inch to 20 feet. Dated May 6, 1904, made by Edward D. B. Brown, Engineer, and signed Harlem Transfer Company, per J. C. Watson, General Manager"; copy of which is annexed hereto, and which is made a part hereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

First—Said consent shall be for a period of time coterminous with the lease now held by the said Harlem Transfer Company of the bulkhead at the foot of Railroad avenue, and the extensions or renewals of said lease, not exceeding twenty-five years from the granting of said consent.

Second—The Harlem Transfer Company, its successor or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York the following sums of money:

During the first five years the annual sum of.....	\$1,320 00
During the second five years the annual sum of.....	1,390 00
During the third five years the annual sum of.....	1,455 00
During the fourth five years the annual sum of.....	1,530 00
During the fifth five years the annual sum of.....	1,600 00

—after which the permission, unless sooner revoked, shall expire by limitation.

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be only that proportion of \$1,320 as the time between the approval of this consent and November 1 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Third—Upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the said company shall forthwith remove the plant and property, with its appurtenances, from the street, and the surface of the street shall be restored to a condition equal to that of the surrounding surface or pavement. In default of the performance of this condition by the said company, its successor or assigns, the proper local authorities may cause such tracks, property and plant to be removed from the street aforesaid, and the surface thereof to be restored in the manner above described, at the expense of the said company, its successor or assigns, and such expense shall be recovered by The City of New York by action or otherwise.

Fourth—The consent hereby given shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever either by the acts of the Harlem Transfer Company, its successor or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Fifth—The said railroad tracks may be used and operated by locomotive steam power or by any other motive power which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law, excepting overhead electrical power; provided, however, that the locomotive steam engines used shall be housed or boxed so as to conform to the type commonly known as the dummy engine.

The number of cars to be included in any train operated upon the railroad tracks shall be limited to ten, and the speed of the engine and cars shall never exceed six miles per hour.

Sixth—The railroad tracks constructed under this consent shall be maintained and operated solely for the purpose of the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise and for no other purpose, and especially for no purpose in connection with the passenger traffic as commonly understood.

Seventh—Such railroad tracks shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the latest improved manner of street railroad construction and operation, and solely upon the terms and according to the lines and surveys of the character of the rails and other parts of the construction approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx. Such railroad tracks of the said company, its successor or assigns, shall be maintained in good and safe condition throughout the terms of this consent.

Eighth—Such railroad tracks shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

Ninth—The Harlem Transfer Company, its successor or assigns, shall at the time of the laying of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid, pave with granite blocks or other material, as required by the proper City authorities, upon a good and sufficient foundation, a roadway of a width of twenty-four (24) feet in the centre of Railroad avenue, East, extending from the bulkhead platform to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street under the supervision of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and shall pay the cost thereof.

Tenth—The said company, its successor or assigns, shall keep in permanent repair the pavement of the roadway required to be laid by it, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Eleventh—The said company, its successor or assigns, shall at all times keep the street between the tracks free and clear from ice and snow.

Twelfth—Said company shall be liable for all damages to persons or property and to the street and the sewer therein by reason of the construction or operation of said railroad tracks, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Thirteenth—This consent is upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law applicable thereto and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted relating to surface railroads operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Fourteenth—The said company, its successor or assigns, shall commence the construction of the railroad tracks under this consent and complete the same within one year from the date when it has obtained the necessary permits and resolutions of the City officials and departments, and on or before June 1, 1905; otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith and without any proceedings either at law or otherwise for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a period not exceeding six months.

Fifteenth—This consent is upon the express condition that the said company, within thirty days after it has been duly authorized to construct, maintain and operate its railroad tracks hereunder and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the consent, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality or construction of the railroad tracks. In case default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), and in default thereof the consent hereby given may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No

action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Sixteenth—This consent shall not become operative until said company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days after the signing of this resolution by the Mayor.

Seventeenth—The compensation herein reserved shall commence from the date of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor.

Eighteenth—The consent hereby granted is revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the laying of a 16-inch cast-iron pipe from a point on the north side of Thirty-ninth street, 214 feet west of Eleventh avenue.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 5, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted May 17, 1904, approved by the Mayor May 24, 1904, grants permission to "the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company to lay and maintain a fourteen-inch cast-iron suction main, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in West Thirty-ninth street, from a point on the north side of said street about two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eleventh avenue, to the foot of said West Thirty-ninth street, a distance of about eight hundred and sixty-five feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said main to be used for the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river; provided, that the said New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company obtain from the Commissioner of Docks his license or consent, upon such terms as to the said Commissioner of Docks may seem meet and proper; and provided, further, that the said New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as shall be ascertained, fixed and determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; * * * * *

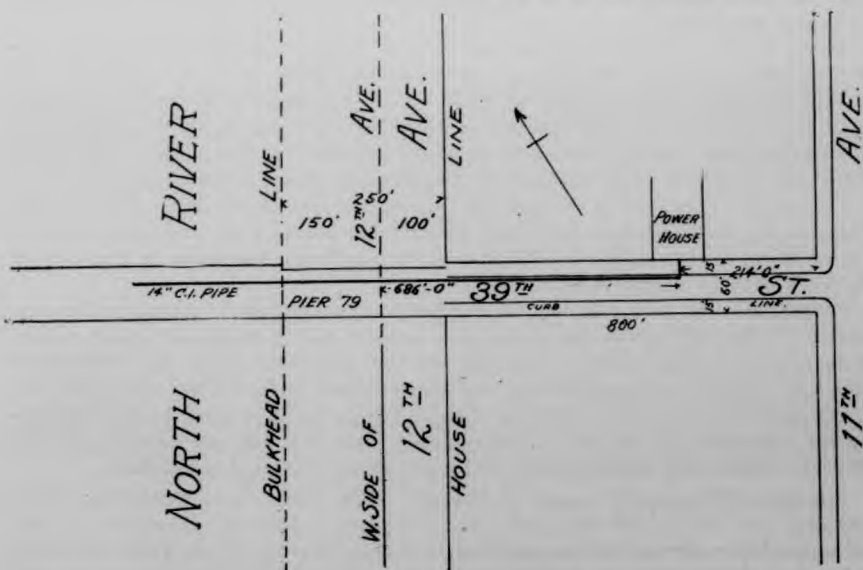
I would report that it is the intention to lay a 16-inch cast-iron pipe instead of a 14-inch pipe, as stated in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

The accompanying diagram, compiled from information furnished by the architects for the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, shows in detail the location of the proposed pipe line. It will be noted that the pipe lines start from a point on the north side of Thirty-ninth street, 214 feet west of Eleventh avenue, instead of 225 feet, as stated in resolution, and the total distance to the bulkhead line is 836 feet, instead of 865 feet. The marginal street, 150 feet in width, between the westerly line of Twelfth avenue and the bulkhead line is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, hence the portion of the pipe line from the point of beginning to the westerly line of Twelfth avenue is the only portion upon which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should fix the compensation. This distance is 686 feet.

As per schedule of price to be charged for the privilege of laying pipes, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 12, 1903 (see minutes, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 1903, page 1782), the annual rental for the privilege would be \$1,013.50 and the charge for opening the street \$253.37, figured as follows:

100 feet, at \$2 per foot.....	\$200 00
50 feet, at \$1.90 per foot.....	95 00
50 feet, at \$1.80 per foot.....	90 00
50 feet, at \$1.70 per foot.....	85 00
50 feet, at \$1.60 per foot.....	80 00
50 feet, at \$1.50 per foot.....	75 00
50 feet, at \$1.40 per foot.....	70 00
50 feet, at \$1.30 per foot.....	65 00
75 feet, at \$1.20 per foot.....	90 00
75 feet, at \$1.10 per foot.....	82 50
86 feet, at \$1 per foot.....	86 00
686 feet.....	\$1,013 50
For opening street, 25 per cent. of \$1,013.50.....	253 37

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.



In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company to lay and maintain a fourteen-inch cast iron suction main, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in West Thirty-ninth street, from a point on the north side of said street about two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eleventh avenue to the foot of said West Thirty-ninth street, a distance of about eight hundred and sixty-five feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said main to be used for the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river; provided, that the said New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company obtain from the Commissioner of Docks his license or consent upon such terms as to the said Commissioner of Docks may seem meet and proper; and provided further, that the said New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company shall pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as shall be ascertained, fixed and determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and provided further, that the said New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company shall stipulate with the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Docks 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 main. The work of laying

said main to be done in a manner approved by and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Docks, respectively, as jurisdiction may apply.

The permission hereby granted shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, and anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding, it is hereby expressly stipulated that the permit hereinbefore provided for shall take effect only upon and after the payment by the licensee herein of any sum or sums provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as the first monthly, quarterly or annual payment to be paid in consideration of said permit. And also, it is expressly provided and stipulated that in the event the Board of Estimate and Apportionment determines that the licensee herein shall make certain monthly, quarterly or annual payments, the license herein provided for shall cease and determine, without any action on the part of the Board of Aldermen, at the expiration of ninety days after any default in making any one of said payments.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 17, 1904, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor May 24, 1904.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to The City of New York by the New York Butchers Dressed Meat Company, for the privilege of laying and maintaining a sixteen-inch cast-iron suction pipe in West Thirty-ninth street, from a point on the north side of said street about two hundred and fourteen (214) feet west of Eleventh avenue to the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, a distance of about six hundred and eighty-six (686) feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said pipe to be used for the purpose of conducting salt water from the Hudson river, shall be ten hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$1,013.50) per annum, to be paid to the Department of Finance, and a fee of two hundred and fifty-three dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$253.37) for opening the street, to be paid to the President of the Borough of Manhattan; compensation to commence from the date of the adoption of this resolution and to continue until such time as the said New York Butchers Dressed Meat Company be granted permission to remove the said pipe and the pavement has been relaid to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of the said New York Butchers Dressed Meat Company, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided also that the said New York Butchers Dressed Meat Company shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all the conditions prescribed by the said President of the Borough of Manhattan and by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 17, 1904, and approved by the Mayor May 24, 1904, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, and other papers relative to a sewer in old Vandervoort avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 11, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Theodore F. Jackson, John T. Burr and Caroline B. Knapp individually and Joseph A. Burr and Harry K. Knapp, as executors and trustees under last will and testament of Andrew E. Burr, deceased, have executed a contract granting to The City of New York the right and easement to maintain and use for storm sewer purposes a sewer lying within the lines of what was formerly Vandervoort avenue, now closed, between Grattan street and Johnson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, together with the right and easement to extend the said sewer from the present termination at Johnson avenue to Newtown Creek canal, and to maintain a storm sewer outlet in said canal. The consideration is \$30,000.

On January 29, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directed that The City of New York acquire an easement for the use of the public and for the purpose of maintaining a relief sewer outlet, in the following described lands and premises:

"A strip of land twenty (20) feet in width, lying ten feet on each side of the centre line of what was formerly Vandervoort avenue, and running from the easterly side of Knickerbocker avenue, just south of Grattan street, to the southerly side of Johnson avenue, and to a strip of land sixty feet in width following the lines of the old Vandervoort avenue, running from the northerly side of Johnson avenue to the basin at the head of Newtown Creek canal."

The Comptroller was authorized to acquire such easement on behalf of the City and such rights as the owners of the land may have in the sewer lying within the land covered by said easement.

The contract, executed by the grantors named, secures for the City all the necessary rights for acquiring the use of the sewer and for its maintenance and operation, except those vested in two lots.

One of these is located on the southeast corner of Grattan street and Knickerbocker avenue, under which the sewer passes. The top of the sewer is about 13 feet 6 inches below the surface at this point. This property is held in trust by Mrs. M. B. Francisco.

Although effort has been made to open negotiations for acquiring an easement in this property, it appears the matter cannot be pushed to a conclusion at this time.

The other lot, 25 feet by 100 feet, is located on the south side of Harrison place, 425 feet east of Porter avenue, and appears to be owned by Frank Darmstadt. The encroachment of the sewer upon this property amounts to about 20 inches at a depth of 15 feet below the surface for the full depth of the lot.

Although Darmstadt recently agreed with Mr. Jackson to execute an easement to the City in such rights in the sewer as he possesses, it appears he now declines to do so for the reason that it would cloud his title.

I see no reason, however, why these obstacles need be permitted to obstruct the undertaking at hand, since the sewer can be put into operation without personal trespass upon either the Darmstadt or Francisco properties, and the slight interests involved can be secured by condemnation proceedings at any time, should this become necessary.

I have advised you in report of February 11, 1904, that the cost value of the sewer was about \$40,000, and that in view of the facts that the grantors own the sewer and that their holdings, particularly the basin and canal, will suffer material damage by the operation of this proposed storm sewer outlet, the price asked by Mr. Jackson and the other grantors named is not unreasonable. I am also obliged to consider the stipulations which have been embodied in the contract equitable and reasonable.

Recommendation is made that the City may properly acquire the desired rights in said sewer, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said contract attached hereto.

Respectfully,

A. J. PROVOST, JR., Assistant Engineer.

Approved:

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to acquire, for the purpose of maintaining an outlet to the relief sewer in Knickerbocker avenue, an easement in certain lands situated in the said Borough of Brooklyn, more particularly described below.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 396 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby directs that The City of

New York acquire an easement for the use of the public, for the purpose of constructing said outlet sewer, in the following-described lands and premises, viz.:

A strip of land twenty (20) feet in width, lying ten feet on each side of the centre line of what was formerly Vandervoort avenue, and running from the easterly side of Knickerbocker avenue, just south of Grattan street, to the southerly side of Johnson avenue; and to a strip of land sixty feet in width, following the lines of the old Vandervoort avenue, running from the northerly side of Johnson avenue to the basin at the head of the Newtown creek canal.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to acquire such easement on behalf of The City of New York, and such rights as the owners of the land may have in the sewer lying within the land covered by said easement.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of acquiring the said easement shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting of said Board held on the 29th day of January, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1904.

REPORT No. 1828.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—On January 29, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment instituted proceedings to acquire an easement permitting the maintenance of a sewer already constructed within the lines of what was formerly Vandervoort avenue, between the easterly side of Knickerbocker avenue and the southerly side of Johnson avenue, and an easement permitting the construction of an outlet sewer between Johnson avenue and the basin at the head of Newtown creek canal.

There has been received from the Comptroller a draft of an agreement between the owners of all of the property covered by the easements except two small parcels, by which they would grant to the City such easement as is required for a consideration of \$30,000. There would still remain two separate lots, under one of which the sewer passes at a depth of over 13 feet, and upon the other one of which the sewer would encroach about 20 inches at a depth of 15 feet below the surface.

The Engineers of the Department of Finance have submitted a report to the Comptroller, in which, after reviewing the conditions, the conclusion is reached that the most economical course for the City to pursue would be to purchase the easement offered for \$30,000.

It may seem absurd that the City should have built a sewer, should then have allowed the street in which it was located to be closed and pass into the hands of private parties, and that now it should be compelled to buy back the right to use the same sewer. This, however, is the case. The mistake was made when the City permitted the street to be closed, although this was done by an act of the Legislature when power over the street system was not vested in the local authorities.

The establishment of this outlet sewer is a pressing necessity, and will avoid many claims for damages caused by flooding. It is therefore recommended that the Comptroller be authorized to secure the easement offered by the owners of the property, for the sum of \$30,000, and that the proceedings be continued to acquire the easement for the two lots above referred to, in accordance with the resolution of January 29, 1904.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to provide the necessary means for the acquisition of an easement for the use of the public for the purposes of an outlet sewer in the following described land and premises, together with such rights as the owners of land may have in the sewer lying within the land covered by said easement:

A strip of land twenty (20) feet in width, lying ten feet on each side of the centre line of what was formerly Vandervoort avenue, and running from the easterly side of Knickerbocker avenue, just south of Grattan street, to the southerly side of Johnson avenue, and to a strip of land sixty feet in width, following the lines of the old Vandervoort avenue, running from the northerly side of Johnson avenue to the basin at the head of the Newtown Creek Canal.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Secretary presented an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen authorizing and providing for the acquisition, construction and establishment of a wholesale public market in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and authorizing the issue of bonds to pay for the same.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the matter of gas lighting in public buildings in Manhattan and The Bronx.

Commissioner John T. Oakley appeared and requested the approval of the Board of his action in awarding the contract to the lowest bidder.

The Secretary presented communication from the Hon. Robert G. Munroe, former Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, endorsing the proposed action to be taken by the Commissioner.

Laid over for one week.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan called up the question of the cleaning of the sewers in the Borough of Manhattan. (See meeting of June 3.)

Laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$40,000 for repairs to the Aquarium.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 26, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In relation to application dated April 6, 1904, of Hon. John J. Pallas, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for an appropriation of \$40,000 for alterations and repairs to the Aquarium, Battery Park.

I would report that the work proposed to be done and the estimate of each as furnished by the architects is as follows:

1. Tunneling	\$16,500 00
2. Tiling of flooring	2,000 00
3. New steam and heating plant	11,500 00
4. New foundations under pools	5,000 00
5. New supply and drainage pipes to pools	2,500 00
Architects' fees and contingencies	2,500 00
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	\$40,000 00

The work in detail consists:

Item 1, Tunneling—It is proposed to construct a tunnel 5 feet wide by 4 feet deep, to run from the boiler room around the interior of the Aquarium with connecting tunnels to pool, etc. In this tunnel will be placed all the water and steam pipes. Manholes will be placed at convenient localities to allow easy access to the tunnel in case of needed repairs to any of the pipes.

Item 2, Tiling of Floor—New tile over the new tunnel and other portions of the floor where it will be necessary to tear it up to make the proposed alterations.

Item 3, New Steam and Heating Plant—The main and returns are all in poor condition, and should be replaced by new. It is proposed to repair the present boilers, installing new mains and returns, placing same within the new tunnel.

Item 4, New Foundations Under Pools—On examination of one pool, it was found that one end has been undermined, by water leaking from the supply main; there is a hole at least 4 feet by 5 feet from 1 foot to 2 feet in depth; \$5,000 has been estimated for this work, but it is not definitely settled how much work will have to be done and the manner of doing the work. These items can only be determined after the excavation is made for the tunnel adjacent to each pool, then the condition of the earth foundation under the respective pools and the manner of reinforcing same can be determined.

In this connection it would seem advisable for the Department of Parks to cause excavations to be made adjacent to the pools, on the line of the supply pipe to each pool, so that the prospective bidders can see or be informed of the extent of the work.

While the estimate of \$5,000 is based upon incomplete data, examination of the premises leads me to think that it is not excessive.

Item 5, New Supply and Drainage Pipes to Pools—All of the present lines are defective and should be replaced by new ones. It is proposed to place the new lines within the new tunnel.

All of the above specified works may be considered as "permanent betterments," the items of repairs are not repairs to existing work, but are caused by the new work.

All of the work being necessary, and the total estimate not excessive, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$40,000, to provide for certain alterations in the New York Aquarium, to wit:

New tunnel.
Tiling of floor.
New steam and heating plant.
New foundations under pools.
New supply and drainage pipes to pools.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 6, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to my communication of February 18 last, forwarding in conformity with resolutions adopted by your Honorable Board January 22, 1904, an estimate of the amount required for improvements in the parks, parkways and drives of the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to be provided by the issue of Corporate Stock, I beg to amend the item of \$5,000, included therein for certain alterations in the Aquarium at Battery Park, by substituting therefor the sum of \$40,000.

This substitution is made at the request of the New York Zoological Society, made in a communication of the 22d ult., which is forwarded herewith, explaining the needs, which are estimated at this latter amount.

I also inclose a report of the architect of this department in relation to the proposed work, in which an appropriation of the sum asked for by the society is recommended.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. PALLAS,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 28, 1904.

Hon. JOHN J. PALLAS, Park Commissioner:

SIR—I herewith return the report from the New York Zoological Society, in which they request the issue of bonds for construction work at the New York Aquarium, and my report thereon is as follows:

As set forth in their report of February 8, the request for the issue of bonds for \$5,000 and the subsequent withdrawal of this application, was due to the fact that I was requested by Mr. Charles H. Townsend, Director of the Aquarium, and also Mr. Madison Grant, Secretary of the New York Zoological Society, to make an investigation of the steam, water and waste supplies throughout the Aquarium, and also make such suggestions as to the best method of meeting the difficulties under which the management of the Aquarium were working in the way of repairs. Since I prepared all the plans and specifications for the construction and conversion of Castle Garden into an Aquarium, and had to do with the work from its inception, I was in a position to furnish information that enabled the Society to arrive at results and the conclusions set forth in their report of March 22.

When it was contemplated to convert the Castle Garden into an Aquarium among the constructional details which I advocated as being most desirable was the one of building tunnels under the floor throughout the entire Aquarium, for the purpose of placing in them all the steam, water and supply pipes for the entire plant.

The tunnel was to be sufficiently large to enable the workmen to pass through and repair any leaks and remove all damaged pipes.

The plan which I advocated at the time was not adopted by the Commissioners, on the ground that the money appropriated for building the Aquarium was not sufficiently large to permit this expenditure. I regretted this action of the Board, and at the time predicted that if these various pipes were buried under the foundations of the floor in the ground no one could tell when and where they leaked, and the earth filling on which the pools and floor rests would gradually be washed away, resulting in a settlement of the floor and pools. I knew that it would not be many years before the damage to foundations through leaking pipes would become apparent, and this has come to pass, as the waste or supply pipes to one of the pools has leaked so extensively that a man could pass almost half-way under the foundation through the hole that has been made in the earth, and the only reason that the pool and floor have not sunk is because of the strength of the concrete foundation under them. I am satisfied that there is much more leaking of pipes than is apparent on the surface, and if permitted to continue there must ultimately be serious results and injury to the plant, as well as the possibility of a sudden caving in of the floor, followed by a panic, as the number of visitors at all times is very great.

The material of which these supply and waste pipes to the different pools were made is that known as spiral riveted galvanized-iron covered with a tar coating, and the life of a pipe of that kind cannot be much more than eight to ten years, and the chemical action of salt water on all iron pipe is so much greater than fresh water that the rusting out of rivets and joints and breaking through of the thin shell of the pipe through pressure is a constant source of danger.

Had the tunnels been built as I recommended when I was preparing the plans for this Aquarium all the danger of settlements of foundations to pools and floors would have been obviated, and that danger being present constantly I strongly recommend that the construction of tunnels in which to place these pipes be authorized.

In addition to the tunnels, those pools that have the earth foundation washed away through the leaking of pipes will have to be supported by steel construction resting on concrete foundations. Then the entire steam plant needs renovation, and in some of its parts an entire rebuilding, and all piping whatsoever under the ground will have to be renewed.

The cost for tunnels, new pipe of all description in connection with pools and tanks, the replacing of floors broken to build the tunnels, and the renovation and rebuilding of the steam plant has been estimated at \$40,000, and I would strongly recommend that the application as made by this society receive your indorsement and approval. After the tunnel has been built, and new pipes placed therein, the cost for maintaining and renewal therefor will be a great deal less than under the present conditions, as small leaks and defects can be more easily detected.

Respectfully,

JULIUS F. MUNCKWITZ, Architect.

NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
GENERAL OFFICE, NO. 11 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1904.

Hon. JOHN J. PALLAS, President, Park Board, New York City:

DEAR SIR—On the 2d day of March, 1904, the New York Zoological Society wrote your Department requesting the withdrawal of its application of February 8, 1904, for five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for alterations and repairs in the steam heating plant in the New York Aquarium.

The occasion of this request was as follows: Subsequent to February 8, 1904, the date of the application referred to, and during an investigation ordered because some small holes had been found under the floor, as intimated in the letter of the Director of the Aquarium of February 8, it was discovered that one of the floor pools at the south side of the Aquarium had been so seriously undermined by some unknown cause as to permit the entrance of a man some ten feet under it.

The extent of this undermining was difficult to determine, as it had occurred under the solid tile floor, and Mr. Munckwitz, Architect of the Park Department, was requested by the Society to investigate the damage. Mr. Munckwitz had charge of the original construction of the Aquarium, and was thoroughly conversant with the system and character of the piping and the foundations and concrete work under the floor. The Society ascertained from him that the pipes which supply, and more especially those which drain, the floor pools, had been made of heavy galvanized sheet iron only.

Upon investigation these pipes proved to be very badly corroded by the action of the salt water, rendering it necessary to replace them with extra heavy wrought-iron pipes lined with lead.

These pipes were originally embedded in the earth filling on which the floor of the Aquarium rests, and no inspection of them was possible during the ten years they have been in position, owing to the fact that they could not be reached without tearing up and practically destroying a large portion of the solid cement and tile floor. This floor cost originally about eight thousand dollars, and was so well constructed that, while probably largely undermined, it has not yet showed signs of sinking.

The inlet pipes to the floor pools have long since been abandoned, and water has been supplied through hose and overhead pipes, but nothing has been known of the condition of the outlet or waste pipes.

In the opinion of Mr. Munckwitz the waste-pipes of all the floor pools are rusted out, and the water, instead of draining through them directly into the sewer, has forced its own channel through the earth beneath the floor. This condition undoubtedly constitutes a serious menace to the stability of the floor pools, and might lead to a sudden sinking of the floor and consequent injury to visitors.

In the preceding application the Society asked for five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to build trenches for the reception of the steam-heating pipes only, but this newly discovered condition of the water-pipes renders necessary a tunnel of sufficient size to permit the passage of a man, and in which steam and water-pipes both can be placed within easy reach.

The floor pools, where undermined, will require new foundations of steel. The construction of the tunnel, which will be about three hundred and fifty feet in length with nearly two hundred and fifty feet of conduit, will involve the tearing up and replacing of the floor, and entirely new steam and water pipes and connections.

In addition to the above a thorough investigation of the boilers, engines and pumps discloses the fact that the boilers require to be entirely reset and to some extent renewed.

In the opinion of the experts consulted by the society these alterations and repairs will cost not less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), which amount will include the work specified in the previous application.

The tunnels, when completed, will be at all times accessible for repairs and renewals.

As the application of February 8 has been withdrawn, the society repeats what was there set forth, as follows:

The agreement between the society and the City for the transfer of the Aquarium, dated the 13th day of October, 1902, in paragraph 3, provides as follows:

"* * * the party of the first part shall at all times keep in repair and in good condition the said building and approaches thereto, and also the machinery and stationary equipment contained therein, and shall make, at its own proper cost and expense, such changes, repairs, alterations or renewals in the building, machinery and stationary equipment as may from time to time be agreed upon between the party of the first part (acting by its Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond) and the party of the second part. All such changes, alterations or renewals shall be made upon plans and specifications provided by the party of the second part, and the cost to the said party of the second part of the preparation of such plans and specifications shall be charged as a part of the expense of such changes, repairs, alterations and renewals."

A copy of this application has been forwarded to the Comptroller's office.

Yours very respectfully,

NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

By Madison Grant, Secretary.

C. T. Bunney.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), for the purpose of improving Battery Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, by providing for the improvement, permanent betterment and equipment of the Aquarium Building in said park, as set forth in the estimate of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, of the amounts of bonds to be issued during the year 1904; said amount to be expended upon plans and specifications approved by the New York Zoological Society and by said Commissioner; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The President of the Borough of Richmond called up the matter of his request for an appropriation of \$2,500 to meet the expenses of the proper conduct of the ceremonies of the laying of the corner-stone of the new Richmond Borough Hall, and the Secretary presented certified copies of two resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, one adopted May 10, 1904, providing for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$1,000, and one adopted May 24, 1904, providing for a further issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$1,500, both under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter.

Laid over.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, June 17, 1904, for the consideration of public improvement matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis.

J. Hampton Dougherty, Esq.

Messrs. Herbert C. Alden and Benjamin L. Blauvelt.

William B. Crowell, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel.

The matter of charges against Herbert C. Alden, Assistant Engineer, and Benjamin L. Blauvelt, Leveler, was taken up, and Mr. Dougherty, as their counsel, admitted service of copies of the charges and read and filed with the Commissioners their explanations, requesting that the charges be more definitely and specifically framed.

Mr. Dougherty having stated that he had no further objections as to the indefiniteness of the charges to which he wished to draw the attention of the Commissioners, he was informed that they would take his request under consideration and advise him as to their conclusions.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis, and Chief Engineer Smith.

Minutes of meeting of May 10, 1904, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 16131 to 16147, inclusive, amounting to \$2,685.13, which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The President reported that on May 13, 1904, he wrote W. J. Wilgus, Vice-President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, requesting him to cause the contractor for the double tracking of the New York and Harlem Railroad to warn the Italian laborers in his employ to cease from any and all practices that may tend to pollute the City's water sources in the Croton Watershed; which action was approved.

Communication from the Department of Bridges, dated May 13, 1904, requesting transfer of H. L. Connell, was received and the President directed to reply in accordance with the suggestions of the Chief Engineer.

Communication from Thomas W. Hynes, Commissioner, dated May 12, regarding exhibits for Louisiana Purchase Exposition and the printing of a pamphlet on the subject of the City's water supply, was received and referred to the Chief Engineer.

Communication from W. J. Wilgus, Vice-President, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, dated May 14, 1904, regarding the alleged pollution of the City's water in the Croton Watershed, was received and ordered filed.

Communication from the State Civil Service Commission, dated May 14, 1904, regarding hearing on application for amendment of classified list of General Inspectors, was received and ordered filed and the President and Chief Engineer authorized to attend the hearing.

Communication from Horace Ropes, dated May 13, 1904, accepting appointment as Division Engineer, was received and ordered filed.

Communication from the American Water Works Association, dated May 16, 1904, inviting the Commissioners to send a representative to the annual convention of the Association, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Communication from Daniel Ulrich, dated May 10, 1904, asking transfer to grade of Assistant Engineer, and communication from the Chief Engineer, dated May 13, 1904, recommending such transfer, were received and ordered filed and the President directed to request permission of the Municipal Civil Service Commission to make the transfer.

Report of the Secretary, dated May 6, 1904, of the deposit of \$15 with the City Chamberlain, proceeds of sale of contract drawings, was received and ordered filed.

Report No. 965 of the Chief Engineer, dated May 10, 1904, submitting plan for covering the bottom of the westerly portion of the Jerome Park Reservoir, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Report No. 966 of the Chief Engineer, dated May 17, 1904, recommending Alexander J. Patton and William J. Noonan for appointment as Axemen, was received and ordered filed and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, contained in his Report No. 966, dated May 17, 1904, Alexander J. Patton and William J. Noonan be and hereby are appointed Axemen, with salary at the rate of sixty dollars per month, to take effect when assigned to duty, they having been certified as eligible April 18 and May 5, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Report No. 971 of the Chief Engineer, dated May 13, 1904, recommending William H. Farrell for appointment as Stenographer and Typewriter, was received and ordered filed and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, contained in his Report No. 971, dated May 13, 1904, William H. Farrell be and hereby is appointed Stenographer and Typewriter, for assignment at Katonah, with salary at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, to take effect when assigned to duty, he having been certified as eligible May 9, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Communication from Harry Weinberger, dated May 16, 1904, in relation to his certification for appointment as Stenographer, was received and referred to the Secretary for reply.

Report No. 972 of the Chief Engineer, dated May 14, 1904, recommending that Miles Hardman be appointed Laborer, was received and ordered filed and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, contained in his Report No. 972, dated May 14, 1904, Miles Hardman be and hereby is appointed Laborer, with salary at the rate of \$2 per day, to take effect when assigned to duty, he having been certified as eligible April 23, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Report No. 974 of the Chief Engineer, dated May 16, 1904, recommending that John Fagan be promoted to the position of Transitman, was received and ordered filed and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, contained in his Report No. 974, dated May 16, 1904, John Fagan, Leveler, be and hereby is promoted without increased compensation to the grade of Transitman, to take effect June 1, 1904, he having been certified as eligible April 19, 1904.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Report No. 970 of the Chief Engineer, dated May 17, 1904, recommending that the salary of George F. Ferris, Axeman, be fixed at \$70 per month, was received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Report No. 973 of the Chief Engineer, dated May 17, 1904, recommending that the appointment of Frederick Van Z. Lane, Inspector of Masonry, be rescinded, was received and ordered filed and the following resolution offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, contained in his Report No. 973, dated May 17, 1904, the appointment of Frederick Van Z. Lane as Inspector of Masonry, made May 10, 1904, be and hereby is rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned to Thursday, May 19, 1904, at 11 A. M.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 14, 1904.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1904. }

Very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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1904.	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$64,640 43	1904	By Balance.....	\$37,535,950 96
May 14	Anti-toxine Fund.....	93 10	May 7		
	Armory Fund.....	33 00			
	Atlantic Avenue Improvement Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	48 00			
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	49 50			
	Botanical Garden, Bronx Park.....	6,897 19			
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	67,985 55			
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....	261 46			
	Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Streets.....	29 58			
	Bridge Over Bronx River at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.....	1,118 40			
	Bridge Across Bronx River, at Approaches, etc., East Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street, Borough of The Bronx.....	48 00			
	Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	71 48			
	Construction of Bridge Across Harlem River, at Two Hundred and Seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, etc.....	155 28			
	Construction of Bridge Over Gowanus Canal, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	10,517 62			
	Construction of Court-house, etc., Gates Avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,638 50			
	Construction and Equipment of Borough Building, Borough of Richmond.....	12 50			
	Construction and Equipment Public Comfort Stations, Borough of Manhattan.....	3,400 00			
	Construction and Improvement of Small Parks, Borough of Manhattan, etc.....	837 17			
	Construction and Improvement of Toilet Facilities in City Parks, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	74 00			
	Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	96 00			
	Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan—Completion of Construction.....	4,309 50			
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	99 15			
	Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools.....	924 87			
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....	306 79			
	Department of Health—Building Fund.....	180 00			
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	17,560 13			
	Department of Street Cleaning, Acquiring Site for Stables, Borough of Brooklyn.....	100 00			
	Department of Street Cleaning, New Stock, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,705 50			
	Dock Fund.....	90,087 03			
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	114 38			
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	17 50			
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	48 00			
	Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	58,725 18			
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	80,272 19			
	Hall of Records, Kings County.....	9,350 00			
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	1,372 95			
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Borough of The Bronx.....	11,630 20			
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	10,119 58			
	Intestate Estates, New York County.....	35 67			
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1903.....	5,210 66			
	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....	11,050 63			
	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights.....	14 00			
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	1,005 00			
	Museum of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn.....	29,474 59			
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	9, 31 21			
	New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	155,346 57			
	Newtown Creek Bridge Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	153 59			
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	4,998 04			
	New York Public Library Fund.....	11,340 30			
	New York Zoological Garden Fund.....	15,043 47			
	Police Department Fund—Sites and Buildings.....	18,880 16			
	Public Baths Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	29,489 46			
	Public Baths Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	46 75			
	Public School Library Fund.....	19,248 73			
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan.....	38,401 20			
	Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	32,966 75			
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	15 40			
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	113 42			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	589 34			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	81 68			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	893 56			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Richmond.....	3 71			
	Repaving, with Asphalt, Eighty-sixth Street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive.....	767 75			
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,217 11			
	Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx.....	76 00			
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	20,033 95			
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens.....	6,492 58			
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	1,397 56			
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	111 20			
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Queens.....	89 00			
	Return Trial Fees, Municipal District Courts.....	7 00			
	Revenue Bonds of 1902.....	2,620,000 00			
	Revenue Bonds of 1903.....	705,000 00			
	Revenue Bonds of 1904.....	4,025,000 00			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Necessary Expenses, etc.....	3,130 62			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....	35 00			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Cleaning Brook Avenue Sewer—Borough of The Bronx.....	305 63			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Alterations, etc., to Buildings, and Steamer "Franklin Edson".....	885 50			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Equipment and Maintenance of New Twelfth and Thirtieth District Municipal Courts.....	83 98			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses for Conducting Criminal Actions Against A. T. Patrick, etc.....	30 10			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses for Conducting Criminal Actions Against C. F. Dodge, etc.....	3,319 70			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses Making Exact Triangulation, etc., City of New York.....	29 17			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Queens.....	195 00			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	2,013 60			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Plans—Suitable Exhibit, City of New York, at Louisiana Purchase Exposition.....	108 92			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Purchase of Apparatus, etc., Volunteer Fire Service, Borough of Richmond.....	97 00			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to Bungay Street Outlet Sewer, Borough of The Bronx.....	13 50			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs, Supplies, etc., Sheriff's Office, New York County.....	208 33			
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to and Reconstructing Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	344 50			
	School Building Fund.....	55,291 80			
	School Building Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	110 00			
	School Building Fund, Borough of Queens.....	88 50			
	Sewer Inspection and Repairs, Borough of Richmond.....	2,167 50			
	Sites for Carnegie Libraries.....	30 00			
	Street Improvement Fund.....	40,920 38			
	Uncollected Salaries and Wages.....	418 90			
	Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	874 21			
	Washington Park, Town of Stapleton, and Small Park, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond.....	28 00			
	Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	24,841 88			
	Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	131,115 81			
	Water Fund, Borough of Queens.....	236 80			
	Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	45 60			
	Water-main Fund, No. 3.....	32 40			
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....	40 05			
	Williamsburg Bridge Maintenance Fund.....	512 25			
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1904. May 14	To Zoological Garden Fund.....	\$60 00	1904. May 14	By Street Improvement Fund—		
	1899 and Previous Years.....	\$201 96		S. Wolfson.....	\$85,000 00	
	Supreme Court, First Department, New York County.....	531 70		A. T. Barney.....	4,000 00	
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	9 90		F. Squire.....	100,000 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Boroughs of Man- hattan and The Bronx.....	1,078 38		B. Campbell.....	700 00	
	1900.			C. G. Gates & Co.....	30,000 00	
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	26 56		Richmond County Mu- tual Insurance Com- pany.....	1,500 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund.....	1,597 54		Dauphin Department Bank, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	100,000 00	
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Man- hattan and The Bronx.....	575 20		F. R. Burnham.....	25,000 00	
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	145 40		John Irving.....	5,000 00	\$290,600 00
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1902.....	65,500 00		3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (Construct- ing and Installing New Heating and Lighting Plant, American Museum of Natural History).....		
	President of the Borough of Manhattan— Bureau of Highways.....	1,264 07		3½ per cent. Corporate Stock (Bridge Over East River, Between Bor- oughs of Manhattan and Queens).....		
	1903.			Gallert & Heller.....	30,000 00	
	Armory Board, Borough of Manhattan.....	4 32		Supreme Lodge, Bohemian Slavonic Benevolent Society.....	1,000 00	
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	339 54		S. Wolfson.....	\$187 50	
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	511 84		A. T. Barney.....	120 00	
	Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.....	6 46		Gallert & Heller.....	325 50	
	College of The City of New York.....	119 70		Frank Squire.....	1,000 00	
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,163 37		B. Campbell.....	1 00	
	Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	474 24		C. G. Gates & Co.....	300 00	
	Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	11 06		Richmond County Mu- tual Insurance Com- pany.....	2 23	
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	3,051 98		Dauphin Department, Harrisburg, Penn- sylvania.....	375 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	1,831 80		Supreme Lodge, Bohemian Slavonic Benevolent S. City.....	10 00	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,520 20		Sophia R. Burnham.....	187 50	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....	51 60		John Irving.....	10 00	2,318 75
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,765 78		E. G. Gates & Co.....	\$11 67	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Queens.....	904 81		S. Wolfson.....	9 72	
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	46 83		Dauphin Department Bank, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	38 89	
	Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....	593 04		John Irving.....	2 92	63 20
	Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,844 65		Department of Public Charities—Sal- aries, 1904.....		
	Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	703 10		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Salaries, 1904.....		
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	585 43		Police Department—Police Fund, Salaries of Clerical Force, 1904.....		
	Department of Public Charities.....	40 45		President of the Borough of Brooklyn— Bureau of Public Buildings and Of- fices—Salaries and Wages, 1904.....		
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	474 59		Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Salaries of Engine, Hook and Ladder Companies, 1904.....		
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Man- hattan and The Bronx.....	235 95		Department of Education—Special School Fund, Board of Education—Salaries, January, 1904.....		
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,011 03		Police Department—Police Fund, 1904.....		
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	113 11		President of the Borough of Queens— Bureau of Highways—Lighting, Maintenance and Supplies, 1904.....		
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	3,050 59		Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan—Salaries, 1904.....		
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1903.....	315 10		Department of Education, (Timmerman.....	\$110 43	
	Mayoralty—Bureau of Licenses.....	9 85		General School Fund, (Cook.....	15 00	
	New York Infant Asylum.....	11 23		1904.....	3,779 85	3,805 28
	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	232 08		Department of Education—General School Fund, 1903.....	Reimbursement.....	289 74
	Normal College.....	50 84				
	Police Department.....	91 84		Draper.....	\$1,282,444 77	
	President of the Borough of Richmond— Bureau of Highways.....	315 00		Dalton.....	1,471 82	
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	89 77		Woodbury.....	2,376 38	
	General Administration.....	12 10		Haffen.....	610 95	
	New York County.			McAdoo.....	25 00	
	Board of City Record.....	314 92		Comp roller.....	1 50	
	New York Institution for the Blind.....	640 99		Gouldie.....	650 00	
	Kings County.			Delany.....	493 73	
	Board of City Record.....	332 41		Oakley.....	192 81	
	New York Institution for the Blind.....	327 26		Woodbury.....	179 52	
	Queens County.			General Fund, Borough of (Brackenridge.....	1,355 78	
	New York Institution for the Blind.....	63 01		General Fund, Borough of (Goldner.....	60 00	1,289,781 27
	1904.			Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx— Tapping, Borough of Man- hattan.....	Savage.....	\$88 00
	Advertising.....	813 08		Tapping, Borough of The Bronx.....	Lynch.....	265 00
	Allowance to Veterans' Association, etc., Borough of Queens.....	300 00		Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Manhattan.....	Dalton.....	3,233 15
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	993 78		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	Woodbury.....	193 10
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	946 52		Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx.....	Haffen.....	527 82
	Association or Befriending Children and Young Girls—House of the Holy Family.....	1,148 58		Sundry Licenses.....	Corrigan.....	1,416 50
	Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.....	4,823 24		Arrears of Taxes.....	Collector of Assessments.....	1,582 94
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	23,953 73		Interest on Taxes.....		746 49
	Board of Assessors.....	11 50		Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1885.....		18,102 04
	Board of City Record.....	7,743 29		Interest on Assessments—Street Im- provement Fund.....		3,025 94
	Board of Elections.....	239 17		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		160 35
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	47 02		Interest on Assessments—Street and Park Openings.....		127 75
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	340 28		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....		9 00
	Brooklyn Home for Consumptive.....	1,237 60		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....		45 00
	Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.....	409 80		One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct.....		59 79
	Bushwick Central Hospital.....	120 40		Towns of Westchester—Taxes and As- sessments.....		223 19
	Children's Aid Society.....	6,351 10		Towns of Westchester—Interest on Taxes and Assessments.....		207 97
	City Court of New York.....	127 21		Towns of Westchester—Fees, etc.....		7 50
	Civil Service Commission.....	164 70		Borough of Brooklyn— New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Best.....	10,456 91
	Collating Copy, Preservation of Old Records, Kings County.....	282 90		Williamsburgh Bridge Maintenance Fund.....		1,125 40
	College of The City of New York.....	5,018 64		Water Rents.....	McGuire.....	106,424 17
	Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	41 35		Water Revenue.....		366 50
	Corporation Advertising, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,666 66		Sundry Licenses.....	Griffin.....	1,704 50
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	125 00		Street Incumbrance Fund.....	Woodbury.....	3 60
	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	25 93		Restoring and Repaving.....	Brackenridge.....	981 00
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,439 54		Arrears of Taxes.....	Collector of Assessments.....	886 54
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	574 70		Interest on Taxes.....		540 14
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	99 82		Eighth Ward Improvement Fund—In- stallments.....		1,486 49
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	76 45		Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer— Installments.....		1,456 36
	Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	6,097 79		Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer— Installments.....		2,532 19
	Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,3 9 14		Twenty-sixth Ward—Street Improve- ment Fund—Installments.....		121 77
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	74,024 80		Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892 and 1894.....		121 35
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	8,830 32		Assessment Fund, Laws of 1892 and 1894.....		65 28
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	44,495 23		Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of New Lots—Installments.....		505 44
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	4,591 55		Assessments for Local Improvements, Town of New Lots—Full Payments.....		24
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	32,994 18		Interest on Assessments.....		702 83
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Queens.....	3,809 77		Opening and Widening Streets.....		59 55
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Rich- mond.....	4,019 49		Interest on Assessments—Opening and Widening Streets.....		18 11
	Department of Finance.....	995 34		Redemption Fund, Laws of 1885.....		178 84
	Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....	22 50		Arrears of Water Rents.....		198 20
	Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,634 42		Interest on Water Rents.....		149 64
	Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,952 71		Borough of Queens— Water Rents.....	Creed.....	6,865 06
	Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,022 39		Sundry Licenses.....	Smith.....	125 59
	Department of Health, Borough of Queens.....	149 10		Restoring and Repaving.....	Bermel.....	\$170 40
	Department of Health, Borough of Richmond.....	150 00		Restoring and Repaving.....	Comptroller.....	56 00
	Department of Health, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	9,317 05				226 40
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	4,476 71				
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	10,434 59				
	Department of Public Charities.....	42,489 99				
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	52,401 34				
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....	20,642 00				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Man- hattan and The Bronx.....	9,393 58				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.....	390 87				
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens.....	738 83				
	Dominican Convent of Our Lady of The Rosary.....	5,326 71				
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	10 05				
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	17,971 03				
	Fire Department Fund—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	5,266 31				
	Five Points House of Industry.....	1,794 57				
	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	8,252 86				
	Hebrew Infant Asylum, City of New York.....	1,104 07				
	Interest on Bonds and Stocks, etc.....	317 37				
	Interest on the City Debt.....	1,705 00				
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1903.....	17,643 75				
	Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1904.....	2,831 33				
	Jamaica Hospital.....	404 96				
	Law Department.....	1,490 95				
	Mayoralty.....	149 17				
	Mayoralty—Bureau of Licenses.....	143 45				
	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children.....	9,174 75				
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	54 50				
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	3,167 77				
	New York Infant Asylum.....	2,233 24				
	New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericorde.....	1,195 70				
	New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	1,735 00				
	Normal College.....	753 42				
	Ozannam Home for Friendless Women.....	512 13				
	Police Department.....	9,370 54				
	President of the Borough of Manhattan— Bureau of Buildings.....	34 54				
	Bureau of Highways.....	13,383 74				

				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND, REDEMPTION NO. 2.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.	
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1904. May 14	By Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of Manhattan.....	Savage.....	\$145,517 31										
	Croton Rents and Penalties, Borough of The Bronx.....	Lynch.....	17,257 65										
	House Rents, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Goundie.....	\$1,792 43										
	House Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	666 67										
	House Rents, Borough of Queens.....	"	78 00										
	Ground Rents, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Goundie.....	\$1,131 00										
	Ground Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	"	2 00										
	Ground Rents, Borough of Queens.....	"	2 00										
	Water Lot Rents.....	Goundie.....	1,135 00										
	Ferry Rents.....	Featherson	15,562 50										
	Court Fees and Fines, Borough of Manhattan.....	O'Connell	915 00										
	Interest on Deposits		2,221 34										
	Interest on Deposits....						\$190,764 61		\$664 66				
	Prospect Park Improvement—Installments....	Collector of Assessments.....	\$340 51										
	Interest on Prospect Park Improvement—Installments	"	21 09										
	Interest on Deposits....		23 46										
	Interest on Deposits												\$7 34
	To Sinking Fund Redemption		\$45,000 00										
	Balances.....		3,948,366 96			\$1,069,174 37	\$1,069,174 37	\$625,866 14	\$625,866 14	\$35,593 65	\$35,593 65	\$93,591 39	\$93,591 39
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E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending May 14, 1904.

		WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.		WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF FIRE BONDS.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF WATER BONDS.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1904. May 7	By Balance, as per last account current.....		\$32,226 37		\$121,467 37		\$9,787 63		\$1,325 89		\$1,488 97
" 14	Interest on Deposits.....		\$6 35		164 00		\$16 00				
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	Interest on Deposits.....										2 30
	Interest on Deposits.....										
	To Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.....		\$1,000 00								
	Balances	\$32,226 37		\$121,467 37		\$9,787 63		\$1,325 89		\$1,488 97	
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E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper. PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 14, 1904.		CR.	
1904. May 14	To Interest Registered.....	\$102,401 82	1904. May 7	By Balance.....	\$211,189 73
	Balance	110,155 28		Interest Registered.....	1,367 37
		\$212,557 10			\$212,557 10
May 14, 1904. By Balance \$110,155 28					
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.		PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.			

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 14, 1904.		CR.	
1904. May 14	To Witness Fees.....	\$683 48	1904. May 7	By Balance.....	\$3,688 97
	Balance.....	3,005 49			
		\$3,688 97			\$3,688 97
May 14, 1904. By Balance \$3,005 49					
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.		PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.			

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 14, 1904.		CR.	
1904. May 14	To Jury Fees.....	\$12,178 44	1904. Apr. 23	By Balance.....	\$49,449 50
	Balance	37,262 06			
		\$49,449 50			\$49,449 50
May 14, 1904. By Balance \$37,262 06					
May 14 New York County.....		\$9,290 00			
Kings County.....		2,180 00			
Queens County.....		717 44			
		\$12,187 44			
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.		PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.			

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1904.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, June 1, 1904, at 3 o'clock.

President McCooley and Commissioners Crowninshield, Siegel and Bell were present.

A public hearing was held on the request of the Board of Health that the position of Hospital Physician in the Contagious Diseases Hospitals be included in the non-competitive class. Dr. Thomas H. Darlington, President of the Board of Health, appeared in behalf of the request. There was no opposition.

The Secretary announced that in accordance with the provisions of Civil Service Rule III, a public hearing had been advertised to be held on the request of the Fire Commissioner that an additional Deputy Commissioner be included in the Exempt Class, the position having been created by the Legislature at its last session. There were no appearances.

The Commission then went into regular session.

The minutes of the meeting held May 25 were approved as corrected.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the Exempt Class in the Fire Department be amended by including therein the following:

Deputy Commissioner.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the non-competitive class under the title "Positions in the Hospitals for Contagious Diseases, Department of Health," be amended by including therein the following:

Hospital Physician.

The Committee on Appeals (Commissioner Bell and Examiners Conway and Kavanagh) presented the following report upon appeals considered at a meeting held May 16:

REPORT:

Margaret McCormack, Clerk (female), 467. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Mary A. Duffy, Clerk (female), 293. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Helen M. Cumiskey, Clerk (female), 359. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Bertha Kahn, Clerk (female), 340. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Alice M. O'Brien, Clerk (female), 412. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Mary E. Mills, Clerk (female), 241. Appeal for rerating granted.
 Mary W. Fauth, Clerk (female), 429. Appeal for rerating granted.
 Mary V. Cusack, Clerk (female), 366. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Mary R. Jessup, Clerk (female), 643. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Frances S. Swick, Clerk (female), 352. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Cecelia D. Mallon, Clerk (female), 155. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Cora Woelpper, Clerk (female), 367. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Jeannette R. Goldsohn, Clerk (female), 247. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Anna M. O'Connor, Clerk (female), 500. Appeal for rerating granted.
 Margaret C. Buckley, Clerk (female), 58. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Gertrude A. Reed, Clerk (female), 211. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Nellie Murphy, Clerk (female), 539. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Mary E. Ryan, Clerk (female), 297. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Mary A. Dillon, Clerk (female), 595. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Margaret C. Buckley, Clerk (female), 553. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Mary M. O'Connor, Junior Clerk, 552. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Mary E. Meagher, Junior Clerk, 370. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Mary A. McDermott, Junior Clerk, 489. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Mary T. Lyden, Junior Clerk, 521. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Sarah A. O'Gara, Junior Clerk, 764. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Ruth J. Gallagher, Junior Clerk, 579. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Kate Fitzpatrick, Junior Clerk, 788. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Elizabeth Henwood, Junior Clerk, 280. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Isabel C. Hynes, Junior Clerk, 758. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Clara Karlinsky, Junior Clerk, 795. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Elizabeth A. Roach, Junior Clerk, 628. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Nellie J. McGee, Junior Clerk, 765. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Catherine Travers, Junior Clerk, 822. Appeal for rerating granted.
 Margaret C. Buckley, Junior Clerk, 151. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Edna Coombs, Junior Clerk, 779. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Mary E. J. Kalt, Junior Clerk, 516. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Virginia B. Watson, Junior Clerk, 365. Appeal for rerating denied.
 Sergeant J. Keane, Fireman, 12485. Appeal to change date of birth on application granted.
 John Hasler, Fireman, 13148. Appeal to change date of birth on application granted.
 Sylvester Carroll, Fireman, 12677. Appeal to change date of birth on application granted.
 Frank W. Ross, Fireman, 12601. Appeal to change date of birth on application granted.
 Anna Williams, Telephone Operator, 91. Appeal for rerating granted.
 William J. McDonough, Assistant Foreman, 496. Appeal for rerating denied.
 William H. Cochran, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, 637. Appeal for a physical re-examination denied.
 Sylvester S. McGrath, Architectural Draughtsman, 410. Appeal for rerating denied.

Labor Bureau.

Joseph Manaco, Laborer. Appeal for a special examination granted.
 William F. Meyer, Ship Caulker. Appeal for a special examination granted.
 James Greenwood, Elevatorman. Appeal for a physical re-examination granted.
 Frederick West, Laborer. Appeal for a special examination granted.
 Arthur Levi, Pipe Fitter. Appeal for a special examination granted.
 Daniel A. Moroney, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning. Appeal for a special examination granted.
 Frank McLane, Elevatorman. Appeal for a physical re-examination granted.
 Peter Wurttenberger, Cabinetmaker. Appeal for a physical re-examination granted.
 Abram Vanderhoof, Hostler. Appeal for a special examination granted.
 John Fohs, Jr., Blacksmith. Appeal for a physical re-examination granted.
 Charles Crowley, Tinsmith. Appeal for a special examination granted.
 Lawrence Fitzpatrick, Stonecutter. Appeal for a special examination granted.
 John Warwick, Carpenter. Appeal for a special examination granted.
 Edward Buckley, Housesmith. Appeal for a special examination granted.
 Adolph Eisenhauer, Plumber. Appeal for a special examination granted.
 drafting and making of full-sized garments, the use of patterns and applied design.
 On motion, the report of the Committee on Appeals was adopted, except as to the case of Sylvester S. McGrath, a candidate for Architectural Draughtsman, which was referred back to the Committee.

The Committee on Transfers presented a report approving the following transfers:

Gerald Griffin, Assistant Engineer, from the Aqueduct Commission to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Alice Clynnes and Bridget McAndrews, from Cleaner to Attendant, their names appearing on the eligible list for the latter position. The former employee was appointed March 3, 1899; the latter May 27, 1898.

Edward T. Higgins, from Coroner's Physician, Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, to Police Surgeon, Department of Police.

And disapproving the following:

James L. Davis, Inspector of Steel to Transitman, Aqueduct Commission.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Transfers was adopted.

The Committee on Reinstatements presented a report approving the following reinstatements:

Clarence F. Bell, Topographical Draughtsman, Department of Public Works, Brooklyn.

And disapproving the following:

Archibald C. Henderson, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, President of the Borough of Manhattan, there being a preferred eligible list for that position.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Reinstatements was adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Commission taken at its meeting held May 4, 1904,

in approving the transfer of Edward Lynch from the position of Watchman to that of Laborer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, be and the same is hereby rescinded, Mr. Lynch having served less than one year in his present position, and for that reason being ineligible for transfer to a position in another class.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to proceed with open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Coroner's Physician.
 Inspector of Licenses.
 Law Clerk.
 Chemist.

The Secretary recommended that the time for receiving applications for the position of Director of Pathological Laboratories be extended to Monday, June 13, 1904, and that the examination be held on Tuesday, June 20, 1904.

On motion, the recommendation of the Secretary was adopted.

The Secretary recommended that the time for receiving applications for the position of Fireman be extended to June 27, 1904.

On motion, the recommendation of the Secretary was adopted.

The report of the Chief Examiner on uncompleted examinations was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented the report of the Chief Examiner on the complaint of Miss Caroline A. Wischer against the arithmetic test in the examination for Stenographer and Typewriter held May 16, together with a copy of the paper complained of.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President and he was requested to compare the paper with others set in the same series of examinations and make a recommendation at the next meeting.

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Examiner upon the appeal of Hugh L. Callier, candidate for promotion to Leveler in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, that his papers be rated.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President for investigation.

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Examiner on the request of the Aqueduct Commission that the weight to be given experience in the examination for Assistant Engineer in that Department be raised from 20 to 50. The Chief Examiner recommended that the request be denied.

On motion, the recommendation of the Chief Examiner was adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to proceed with the printing of the regulations heretofore adopted by the Commission.

On the recommendation of the Chief Examiner, the report of the Non-competitive Examining Board of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated April 29, was approved.

The Chief Examiner reported that Edward J. Hughes, candidate for Inspector of Masonry Construction; Michael Traynor and Joseph F. Deering, candidates for Inspector of Filter Plants; had made misstatements in answer to Question 10 on their application papers.

On motion, the applications were referred to the Secretary.

A letter was presented from Clerk Boudinot, requesting information as to whether applications of non-citizens should be accepted only in cases where the name on the certificate of naturalization is exactly the same as that appearing on the application.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Secretary.

On the recommendation of the Labor Clerk, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That in the counties of Westchester and Putnam the Commission shall establish for the position of Laborer in the Aqueduct Commission and in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, separate eligible lists for each township located in said counties; but persons certified and employed from such separate eligible lists shall not be eligible for transfer or assignment to work in any other township within six months from the date of such employment.

A letter was presented from the State Civil Service Commission, announcing that the next meeting will be held on Friday, June 3. The letter was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented a letter from the Corporation Counsel embodying his official opinion to the effect that the Fire Commissioner could be authorized to reinstate Robert McDonald as a Fireman, under the provisions of Civil Service Rule XIII, in view of the circumstances attending his separation from the service. The Secretary reported that upon the receipt of the opinion he had issued the certificate of reinstatement to the Fire Department.

On motion, the action of the Secretary was ratified.

A letter was presented from the Police Department, transmitting amended records in the cases of Daniel Connolly, James Gibbon, Thomas W. Mullarkey and Joseph S. White, candidates for promotion to Roundsman.

On motion, the papers were referred to Examiner Byrne.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to attach the certificate of the Commission to the pay-roll of George R. Crowley, Clerk in the Department of Health, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, it appearing from the records that Mr. Crowley is eligible for the increased compensation; but to withhold the certificate from the pay-roll of Charles E. Hoyer, Clerk, at the increased rate of \$2,500 per annum, he being ineligible for an increase in salary without examination.

A letter was presented from the Department of Docks and Ferries, requesting authority to reassign to duty Michael J. Regan, Laborer, who last rendered actual service on August 21, 1903. With the request was the certificate of a physician showing that Mr. Regan had been ill during the time of his absence from duty.

On motion, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division, requesting the Commission to pass the pay-roll of Michael Di Samone, Interpreter, for services rendered since September 1, 1903. The records of the office show that on that date the name of Mr. Di Samone was deducted from the pay-roll on the ground that he had employed another person to perform his duties.

On motion, the matter was referred to Examiner Byrne for investigation and report.

A letter was presented from the Department of Public Charities, calling attention to the fact that four-fifths of the changes noted on their report for the week ending May 21 were in cases where the salary paid is less than \$150 per annum, and requesting that they be relieved of the necessity of making weekly reports of changes in such positions.

With the letter was a recommendation of the Secretary that the request be granted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Secretary was adopted.

A letter was presented from Frederick E. Glasser, requesting that his application for Rodman, on which there appeared a misstatement in answer to question 10, be accepted.

On motion, the request was denied.

On motion, the request of Frederick Schroeder that his name be restored to the eligible list for Office Boy was granted, he having made an affidavit to the fact that he personally responded to the notices sent him from the Tenement House Department and the Department of Finance.

On motion, the request of Henrietta P. Johnson, M. D., that her name be restored to the eligible list for Medical Inspector, was granted, it appearing that she declined the position offered her in the Department of Health on December 7, 1903, believing it to be a temporary one.

On motion, the request of Michael Murphy for an examination (physical) for the position of Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry was granted, it appearing that he was notified to appear for physical examination for Section Foreman in the Street Cleaning Department instead of the position for which he applied.

A letter was presented from James F. Kehoe, a Clerk in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that he be given a special examination for promotion to sixth grade Clerk (old grading). A similar application was granted by the Commission in October, 1903, in view of the fact that at the time the regular examination for promotion was held it was not deemed necessary for Mr. Kehoe to compete. He was never notified, however, to appear.

On motion, the request was granted and the Secretary was instructed to set a date for the examination.

A letter was presented from Daniel Wilson, making certain charges against one John Hoban, a candidate for Patrolman.

On motion, the matter was referred to Examiner Byrne.

On motion, the request of O. T. Parsons that his name be restored to the eligible list for Stationary Engineman was granted, he having made an affidavit to the fact that he declined the position offered him by the President of the Borough of Richmond on August 21, 1903, on the ground that the salary was insufficient.

On motion, the request of Harold T. Kinch that his name be restored to the eligible list for Rodman was granted, it appearing that he declined the position offered to him

in the Department of Docks and Ferries on September 23, 1903, on the ground that the salary was insufficient.

On motion, the request of James Mee that his name be restored to the eligible list for Ship Carpenter was granted, he having presented the certificate of a physician showing that he was ill when his name was certified from such list.

On motion, the request of Samuel Hollander that his name be restored to the eligible list for Temporary Clerk was granted, he having made an affidavit to the fact that he was pursuing his studies in college when his name was certified to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

On motion, the request of William I. Haring that his name be restored to the eligible list for Stationary Engineman was granted, it appearing that the notice sent him by the President of the Borough of Richmond to appear in reference to appointment was not delivered to him until after the time specified in such notice.

On motion, the request of William Mitchell for another opportunity to take the physical test in the examination for Inspector of Masonry Construction was granted, it appearing that he became ill while waiting to take the test on May 27, 1904.

A letter was presented from M. Keating, requesting that his name be restored to the eligible list for the position of Attendance Officer, and stating in support of such request that he had not declined appointment though the Department had notified the Commission that he had taken such action.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to request Mr. Keating to call at this office and make a complete statement of the circumstances in the case.

On motion, the request of James P. Kelly, that he be given another opportunity to take the Trade School examination for Machinist was granted, it appearing that he was ill when notified to appear for such examination.

On motion, the request of John J. Curry, that he be given another opportunity to take the Trade School examination for the position of Plumber was granted, he having made affidavit to the effect that he was ill on the day on which he was notified for such examination.

A letter was presented from John J. Foley, requesting that his name be restored to the eligible list for the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to request Mr. Foley to submit an affidavit embodying the facts on which his request is based.

A letter was presented from Frank D. Lakestream, requesting that his name be restored to the eligible list for the position of Clerk in the Department of Taxes and Assessments. With the request was a letter addressed to him by R. N. Arnou, Esq., an employee of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, stating that according to his recollection his name was certified to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the position of Temporary Clerk, and that he had so informed the candidate.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Lakestream that it would be necessary for him to produce affidavits embodying the facts on which his request was based.

On motion, the request of John E. Lonergan that his name be restored to the eligible list for Axeman was granted, he having produced the certificate of a physician showing that he was ill at the time he was offered employment in the Aqueduct Commission.

On motion, the application of Alva J. Grover for the position of Assistant Engineer was rejected, it appearing that he is not a resident of the State of New York.

On motion, the request of J. Noonan for an opportunity to take the physical test in the examination for the position of Inspector of Masonry Construction was granted, he having made an affidavit to the effect that he did not receive the notice to appear for examination.

A letter was presented from Edward J. Carley, candidate for Fireman, making affidavit to the effect that his mis-statement in answer to question 10 on the application form was made because of an understanding on his part that such question was designed to ascertain whether he had applied for the position of Fireman within one year, and requesting that his application be accepted.

On motion, the request was granted.

The Secretary presented a copy of a notice filed by James G. Collins, with reference to his dismissal from the position of Superintendent of Highways in the Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the same was ordered filed.

On motion, the request of F. W. Bach that his name be restored to the preferred list for Attendant was granted, he having produced the certificate of a physician showing that he was ill when notified to appear.

A letter was presented from Thomas J. Cummins, M. D., a resident of Baltimore, Maryland, requesting that his application for the position of Director of Pathological Laboratories be accepted.

On motion, the request was denied.

The President reported that he had received a number of complaints against the manner in which the Trade School examination for the position of Painter was conducted in the Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the President was authorized to employ an expert to review the examination in the event of the receipt of further complaints.

A letter was presented from the Department of Health, calling the attention of the Commission to the fact that the eligible list for the position of Chemist had been exhausted, and requesting that a new examination be held; and also requesting that pending the establishment of the eligible list they be authorized to make a provisional appointment, after non-competitive examination, in accordance with the provisions of Civil Service Rule XII, paragraph 3.

On motion, the requests of the Department were granted, and the Secretary was instructed to proceed with the examination.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Examiner: "The Municipal Civil Service Commission, City of New York:

"Gentlemen—I respectfully recommend that the probation of Emanuel M. Edelson, of No. 307 Henry street, now a Monitor, be closed. The Commission will recall that I reported on this case some time ago. Briefly, the facts are that he was asked to serve as Monitor at the two examinations held for Clerk on April 5 and 7. That he at first replied that he could serve on the first but not on the second day; but on being told that his services would be required for both days or neither, replied that he would serve on both days. He did so serve on the 5th, but his services were not satisfactory. On the 7th he did not appear as a Monitor, but did appear as a candidate, thereby gaining whatever advantage there was to be gained in a knowledge of the papers set on the first day.

"Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) "F. G. IRELAND, Chief Examiner."

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Chief Examiner be adopted, and that the Secretary be instructed to inform Emanuel Edelson on Wednesday, June 8, 1904, the date on which his probationary period as Monitor will expire, that his services in such position, having been unsatisfactory, will not be required after that date.

On motion, the following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Barton Manufacturing Company, 1 rubber stamp.....	\$1 00
Tower Manufacturing Company, 2 scrap books.....	4 40
Henry Kastens, repairing time stamp.....	3 50
Dr. Warbasse, 4 test charts.....	2 00
C. F. Pitney, coach hire.....	4 00
"Klips"—clippings for May.....	15 00
Total.....	\$29 90

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to reply to the letter of the Civil Service Reform Association, with reference to the employment of Girdell V. Brower in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and explain the circumstances under which Mr. Brower was appointed.

The Commission then went into executive session. At the conclusion of the executive session, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to provide the sum of \$15,000 in addition to the sum already appropriated for the year 1904, it being apparent that the business of the office cannot be properly conducted unless this additional sum be provided.

The Commission then adjourned until Wednesday, June 8, 1904, at 3 P. M.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, JUNE 28, 1904.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received
therefor in the week ending Saturday, June 25, 1904.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, June 20, 1904	140	\$419 25
Tuesday, " 21, "	105	397 75
Wednesday, " 22, "	156	1,530 25
Thursday, " 23, "	129	527 75
Friday, " 24, "	91	326 00
Saturday, " 25, "	147	358 75
Total.....	768	\$3,559 75

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, June 20, 1904	74	\$348 25
Tuesday, " 21, "	84	1,268 00
Wednesday, " 22, "	60	258 00
Thursday, " 23, "	37	154 00
Friday, " 24, "	32	118 00
Saturday, " 25, "	36	224 50
Total.....	323	\$2,370 75

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Monday, June 20, 1904	23	\$81 00
Tuesday, " 21, "	22	87 00
Wednesday, " 22, "	17	28 25
Thursday, " 23, "	10	24 25
Friday, " 24, "	19	44 00
Saturday, " 25, "	14	107 50
Total.....	105	\$372 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Monday, June 20, 1904	9	\$25 75
Tuesday, " 21, "	8	33 50
Wednesday, " 22, "	3	17 50
Thursday, " 23, "	7	30 00
Friday, " 24, "	3	10 50
Saturday, " 25, "	2	12 50
Total.....	32	\$129 75

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor,
June 25, 1904.

The Mayor has made the following appointments:

June 7, Nicholas Muller, New Brighton, Richmond, a Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments.

June 7, Frank Raymond, No. 1900 Lexington avenue, Manhattan, a Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments, and

June 20, Daniel Ullman, No. 1231 Madison avenue, Manhattan, a City Marshal, in place of Edward Schott, resigned.

G. T. GOLDTHWAITE,
Assistant Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

June 25—The Commissioner has promoted Louis Wenzel to the position of Leveler, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect immediately.

The Commissioner has promoted Peter J. DeTemple to the position of Inspector of Pier Building, with compensation at the rate of 60 cents per hour while employed, to take effect immediately.

The Commissioner has changed the title of James C. Daly from Foreman Dock Builder to Foreman of Repairs, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

June 27—The compensation of Charles Eicholz, No. 408 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan, Laborer, is this day fixed at 28½ cents per hour.



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Branch office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; DANIEL J. GRIFFIN, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

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Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row, Entrance Room 803, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;
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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.
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Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.
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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 opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 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. ANDREW LANG, Clerk.

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BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until 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.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9:30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 A. M.

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.
JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.
HENRY MERZBACH, 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 from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. 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. MICHAEL SKELLY, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, 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. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, Justice. JAMES V. GILLOUGH, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 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 opens daily (Sundays 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. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner 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, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice; JOHN W. CARPENTER, 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.

G. J. WIEDERHOLD, Clerk.
R. M. BENNETT, 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, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, 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 Saturdays, 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 includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the 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—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former towns and villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.
JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock 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. KENNY, Justice. ANNING S. PRALL, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M. to 12 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.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continued until close of business.

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,
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR, BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 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

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NINTH AVENUE, from Pierce avenue to Graham avenue, First Ward.

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 Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,000 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).
1,280 linear feet of concrete curb.
6,200 square feet of cement sidewalk.
250 square feet of new bluestone bridging, furnished and laid.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ACADEMY STREET, from Broadway to Grand avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 cubic yards of rock excavation.
4,000 linear feet of concrete curb.
20,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON FIFTEENTH AVENUE, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward.

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 (\$2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,000 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).
1,938 linear feet of concrete curb.
9,500 square feet of cement sidewalk.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE OF PRINCE STREET, from State street to Broadway, Third Ward.

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 Hundred (200) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

320 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.
100 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).
2,000 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAIRING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NOTT AVENUE, from Vernon avenue to Van Alst avenue, First Ward.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand (9,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,600 cubic yards of concrete foundation.
1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
200 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).
2,800 linear feet of concrete curb.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAIRING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A RELIABLE BLOCK FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WOOLSEY STREET, from Franklin street to Hoyt avenue, First Ward.

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 Three Thousand Five Hundred (3,500) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,100 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
4,100 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.
2,500 linear feet of concrete curb.
500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated JUNE 28, 1904. J29JY11

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR, BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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MONDAY, JULY 11, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BRIELL STREET, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in the First Ward.

875 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer-pipe.
7 manholes complete.
20 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
5,000 feet, board measure, timber bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN POMEROY STREET, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, in the First Ward.

1,240 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer-pipe.
8 manholes complete.
20 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
5,000 feet, board measure, timber bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CATCH-BASIN ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF GRAHAM AVENUE AND POMEROY STREET, AND ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GRAHAM AVENUE AND POMEROY STREET, IN THE FIRST WARD.

50 linear feet 12-inch salt-glazed culvert pipe.
2 receiving-basins, complete.
2,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 15 days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FOURTH AVENUE (OR RAPELJE STREET), from Broadway to Graham avenue, in the First Ward.

865 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed sewer pipe.
7 manholes complete.
10 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
5,000 feet, board measure, timber bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 29 CATCH BASINS, TO CONNECT WITH THE SEWER ON JAMAICA AVENUE, between the Boulevard and Steinway avenue, in the First Ward.

700 linear feet 12-inch salt-glazed culvert pipe.
20 receiving basins complete.
20 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.
10,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot cubic 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 for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Jackson avenue, corner Fifth street.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

Dated JUNE 28, 1904. J29JY11

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, 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 of the President, Borough of Queens, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY OF JULY, 1904.

Borough of Queens.

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 (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (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.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE; 100 GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, STOVE SIZE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up and awards will be made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

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 President, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the President for the Borough of Queens, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLIFFORD PLACE, from Meserole avenue to Calyer street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,040 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
180 cubic yards of concrete.
570 linear feet of new curbstone.
190 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.
4 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ESSEX STREET, from Arlington avenue to Jamaica avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,980 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
670 cubic yards of concrete.
1,200 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,190 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.
11 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GATES AVENUE, from Bushwick avenue to Myrtle avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,940 square yards of asphalt pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,330 cubic yards of concrete.
6,150 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,230 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.
11 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOOPER STREET, from Wythe avenue to Bedford avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,270 square yards of asphalt pavement.
10 square yards of adjacent pavement.
370 cubic yards of concrete.
1,050 linear feet of new curbstone.
150 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
5 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HUNTINGTON STREET, from Hamilton avenue to Smith street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,990 square yards of asphalt pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
530 cubic yards of concrete.
2,190 linear feet of new curbstone.
50 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
12 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LEE AVENUE, from Penn street to Flushing avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,980 square yards of asphalt pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
550 cubic yards of concrete.
2,600 linear feet of new curbstone.
80 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
1 noiseless cover and head complete, for sewer manhole.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LORIMER STREET, from Grand street to Broadway.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,820 square yards of asphalt pavement.
80 square yards of adjacent pavement.
750 cubic yards of concrete.
4,230 linear feet of new curbstone.
130 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MARION STREET, from Fulton street to Howard avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

11,740 square yards of asphalt pavement.
100 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,930 cubic yards of concrete.
4,580 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,410 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
26 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF McDUGALL STREET, from Fulton street to Rockaway avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,720 square yards of asphalt pavement.
80 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,570 cubic yards of concrete.
3,330 linear feet of new curbstone.
2,220 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
27 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MOFFAT STREET, from Broadway to Central avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,090 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,030 cubic yards of concrete.
1,360 linear feet of new curbstone.
2,310 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
19 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NORTH HENRY STREET, from Richardson street to Driggs avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,940 square yards of asphalt pavement.
90 square yards of adjacent pavement.
820 cubic yards of concrete.
1,190 linear feet of new curbstone.
1,420 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
19 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SECOND STREET, from Smith street to Bond street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,020 square yards of asphalt pavement.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
680 cubic yards of concrete.
2,410 linear feet of new curbstone.
110 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
13 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SCHENECTADY AVENUE, from Fulton street to Eastern parkway.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

13,190 square yards of asphalt pavement.
170 square yards of adjacent pavement.
2,160 cubic yards of concrete.
4,060 linear feet of new curbstone.
2,570 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.
21 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON GREENWOOD AVENUE, from Coney Island avenue to Gravesend avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,710 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
2,850 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,980 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
230 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.
3,820 square feet of old flagstones, to be relaid.

18,080 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HEMLOCK STREET, from Fulton street to Atlantic avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,324 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
855 cubic yards of earth excavation.
117 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
65 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.
3,000 square feet of old flagstones, to be relaid.

2,410 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING SIXTEENTH AVENUE, from Main street to Gravesend Bay.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,674 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
7,486 cubic yards of earth excavation.
7,327 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

330 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

28,580 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,310 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING VANDAM STREET, from Meeker avenue to Bridgewater street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

15,279 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10,735 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK PLACE TO STERLING PLACE, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND FROM STERLING PLACE TO EASTERN PARKWAY ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,640 square yards of asphalt pavement.

1,920 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

140 cubic yards of concrete.

760 linear feet of new curbstone.

1,420 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

2 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated JUNE 27, 1904.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLIFTON PLACE, from Grand avenue to Bedford avenue, and from Nostrand avenue to Marcy avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

11,260 square yards of asphalt pavement.

60 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,850 cubic yards of concrete.

5,200 linear feet of new curbstone.

650 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

35 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DOUGLASS STREET, from Court street to Bond street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,490 square yards of asphalt pavement.

60 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,090 cubic yards of concrete.

3,590 linear feet of new curbstone.

300 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

19 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FRANKLIN AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to the Eastern parkway.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,290 square yards of asphalt pavement.

120 square yards of adjacent pavement.

CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF MANHASSET PLACE, from Rapelye street to Coles street; RAPELYE STREET, from Henry street to Hamilton avenue, and THIRD PLACE, from Court street to Henry street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,060 square yards of asphalt pavement.

60 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,210 cubic yards of concrete.

4,130 linear feet of new curbstone.

460 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

16 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NAVY STREET, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,360 square yards of asphalt pavement.

60 square yards of adjacent pavement.

630 cubic yards of concrete.

3,140 linear feet of new curbstone.

70 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

4 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NORTH OXFORD STREET, from Flushing avenue to Myrtle avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,210 square yards of asphalt pavement.

50 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,030 cubic yards of concrete.

3,290 linear feet of new curbstone.

70 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

17 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,940 square yards of asphalt pavement.

4,940 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.

2,690 linear feet of new curbstone.

200 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

11 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WAVERLY AVENUE, from Myrtle avenue to Gates avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,940 square yards of asphalt pavement.

30 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,680 cubic yards of concrete.

5,660 linear feet of new curbstone.

300 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

34 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,190 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

50 square yards of adjacent pavement.

1,110 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

300 linear feet of new curbstone.

4,010 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

23 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

4,704 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set, in concrete.

5,058 cubic yards of earth excavation.

575 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

480 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

23,800 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to the Shore road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,067 square yards of brick gutters on concrete foundation.

3,234 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

3,998 cubic yards of earth excavation.

304 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

16,515 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PINE STREET, from Fulton street to Ridge-wood avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,267 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

130 cubic yards of earth excavation.

461 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

63 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

3,078 square feet of old flagstones to be relaid.

6,402 square feet of new flagstones.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,513 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

2,250 cubic yards of earth excavation.

75 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

7,360 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,000 linear feet of fence.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 18. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

20,920 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 19. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,400 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 20. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,750 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 22. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,900 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

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9,950 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 24. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

14,350 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square yard, cubic yard, linear foot, square foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated JUNE 20, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) AUTOMOBILE FOR USE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the article and the performance of the contract is ten (10) days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

In submitting bid the make must be stated.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated JUNE 9, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1, ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 40, ON THE WEST SIDE OF PROSPECT AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM JENNINGS STREET TO RITTER PLACE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$125,000 00

Item 2..... 2,000 00

No. 3. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 18, NO. 501 COURTLANDT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHT, WIRING FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 5, 18, 51, 55, 59, 116, 131, 141, 144, AND GIRLS' TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL (ANNEX), BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; AND ALSO PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to August 15, 1904, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 2..... \$2,000 00

Public School 5..... 800 00

Public School 18..... 600 00

Public School 51..... 500 00

Public School 55..... 300 00

Public School 59..... 200 00

Public School 116..... 500 00

Public School 131..... 700 00

Public School 141..... 600 00

G. T. H. S. (An.)..... 500 00

Public School 4 (Bronx)..... 600 00

No. 6. ITEM 1, BUILDING ADDITION, ETC., AT NO. 29 NORFOLK STREET, ADJOINING PUBLIC SCHOOL 75, NO. 25 NORFOLK STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. IMPROVING THE LOT NO. 208 EAST EIGHTIETH STREET, ADJOINING PUBLIC SCHOOL 53, NO. 207 EAST SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1, Construction..... \$1,000 00
Item 2, Sanitary Work..... 200 00

No. 8. FOR ALTERATIONS: ITEM 1, CONSTRUCTION; ITEM 2, SANITARY; ITEM 3, HEATING AND BELL WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 162, NO. 36 CITY HALL PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 75 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1, Construction..... \$2,500 00
Item 2, Sanitary..... 400 00
Item 3, Heating and Bell Work..... 800 00

No. 9. FURNITURE OF ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 165, ON ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1..... \$700 00
Item 2..... 1,000 00
Item 3..... 600 00

Borough of Queens.

No. 10. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1, ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 71, ON THE WEST SIDE OF JOHN STREET, ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF PROSPECT PLACE, METROPOLITAN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1..... \$70,000 00
Item 2..... 400 00

No. 11. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 1, ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, ITEM 2, OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 82, ON WEST SIDE OF KAPLAN AVENUE, BETWEEN HORTON AND HAMMOND AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 300 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1..... \$40,000 00
Item 2..... 800 00

No. 12. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF CLASSROOMS AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 35, ON PALATKA AVENUE, NEAR JAMAICA PLANK ROAD, HOLLIS, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 45, ON THREE MILE MILL ROAD, NEAR ROCKAWAY ROAD, JAMAICA, SOUTH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 35 (Item 1)..... \$1,200 00
Public School 35 (Item 2)..... 200 00
Public School 45..... 1,200 00

No. 13. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, BELL AVENUE, NEAR BROADWAY, BAYSIDE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 14. FOR FURNITURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 28, WEST SIDE OF SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, COLLEGE POINT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1..... \$300 00
Item 2..... 300 00

Borough of Richmond.

No. 15. ITEM 2, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, AT PROSPECT AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

On contracts Nos. 3, 6, 13 and 15, the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On contracts Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14, the bidders must state the price of each article or item contained in the specifications or schedules 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 of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, also at Branch Offices, No. 60 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

JUNE 29, 1904. j29,jy11

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3:30 P. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1..... \$5,000 00
Item 2..... 1,000 00
Item 3..... 2,600 00
Item 4..... 3,100 00
Item 5..... 3,400 00
Item 6..... 3,600 00
Item 7..... 3,500 00

On Contract No. 1, the bidder must state the price of each article or item contained in the specifications or schedules 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 of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

JUNE 29, 1904. j29,jy11

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education, until 3 P. M., on

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL, BOOKS PUBLISHED BY RAND, McNALLY & CO., CHAS. SCRIBNER'S AND EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY FOR LIBRARIES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904, and such further time as may be allowed by the contract.

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 herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated JUNE 25, 1904. j25,jy7

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CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock, A. M., on

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 24, 26, 32, 33 AND 36, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 5..... \$700 00
Public School 7..... 400 00
Public School 8..... 1,200 00
Public School 12..... 500 00
Public School 13..... 500 00
Public School 14..... 600 00
Public School 16..... 300 00
Public School 17..... 600 00
Public School 24..... 400 00
Public School 26..... 800 00
Public School 32..... 1,100 00
Public School 33..... 800 00
Public School 36..... 400 00

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR IMPROVING THE LOT NO. 214 EAST SIXTY-THIRD STREET, ADJOINING PUBLIC SCHOOL 74, SITUATED AT NO. 220 EAST SIXTY-THIRD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Item 1, Construction..... \$2,500 00
Item 2, Sanitary Work..... 200 00
Item 3, Heating and Bell Work..... 2,000 00

No. 3. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 140, NO. 116 NORFOLK STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 57, ON NORTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, 150 FEET WEST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 5. FOR REPAIRING AND REFINISHING OLD FURNITURE IN THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL BUILDINGS: 2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 26, 27, 28, 33, 36, 41, 43, 48, 49, 67, 69, 70, 78, 79, 80, 83, 87, 88, 117, 127, 135, 141, 151, 161, 169, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; ALSO IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 3, 5, 9, 13, 16, 18, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 50 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:
Public School 2..... \$300 00
Public School 7..... 200 00
Public School 11..... 100 00
Public School 12..... 100 00
Public School 16..... 100 00
Public School 26..... 200 00
Public School 27..... 100 00
Public School 28..... 50 00
Public School 33..... 30 00
Public School 36..... 20 00
Public School 41..... 100 00
Public School 43..... 400 00
Public School 48..... 200 00
Public School 49..... 200 00
Public School 67..... 300 00
Public School 69..... 300 00
Public School 70..... 300 00
Public School 78..... 100 00
Public School 79..... 200 00
Public School 80..... 200 00
Public School 81..... 100 00
Public School 83..... 100 00
Public School 87..... 100 00
Public School 88..... 100 00
Public School 117..... \$100 00

Public School 127..... 200 00
Public School 135..... 200 00
Public School 141..... 100 00
Public School 151..... 50 00
Public School 161..... 100 00
Public School 173..... 100 00
—Borough of Manhattan.
Public School 2..... \$200 00
Public School 3..... 300 00
Public School 5..... 200 00
Public School 6..... 300 00
Public School 13..... 100 00
Public School 16..... 100 00
Public School 18..... 100 00
—Borough of The Bronx.

Various Boroughs.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 130 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per instrument on each item.

Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelope containing the bid the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On contracts Nos. 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On contracts Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6 the bidders must state the price of each article or item contained in the specifications or schedules 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 of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch offices, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn; No. 60 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

JUNE 23, 1904. j23,jy5

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York at the above office until 9:30 A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1904.

Normal College.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 715 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The bidders must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Normal College, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN,
Chairman Executive Committee,
Normal College.

Dated JUNE 18, 1904. j18,jy29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1904.

FOR DRUGGOODS.

The surety required shall be not less than 50 per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated JUNE 25, 1904. j25,jy12

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1904.

FOR FIVE HORSES.

The surety required shall be not less than 50 per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or

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JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated JUNE 18, 1904. j18,jy11

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, JUNE 27, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by a property owner and re-ident of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements to acquire title to "a public place or small park as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, map filed January, 1904, which park lies along the easterly side of Boulevard Lafayette and extends from a point south of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the southerly boundary of the Libbey Estate," 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 12th day of July, 1904, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, JUNE 27, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the construction of a receiving basin at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Park avenue 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 Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 12th day of July, 1904, at 12 M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President.

BERNARD DOWNING,
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NEW YORK, JUNE 27, 1904.

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JOHN F. AHEARN,
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BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, JUNE 27, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the construction of

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH THREE THOUSAND (3,000) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by the 31st of December, 1904.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price for each item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 17, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR BUILDING SEWER IN ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

152 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe sewer of 15 inches interior diameter.
200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWER IN FULTON STREET, between Washington and Greenwich streets.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

185 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

8,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWERS IN SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West, and in COLUMBUS AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-seventh streets, with curve at Sixty-sixth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

835 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter.

300 linear feet of 6-inch iron pipe, house connection drains and bends.

500 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

30,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and seventy-five (175) days.

The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 21-23 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 17, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY, PRINTING AND SUPPLIES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract, is on or before August 22, 1904.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
CHARLES B. PAGE,
JOHN MAGUIRE,
RUDOLPH C. FULLER,
Board of Elections.

A. C. ALLEN,
Chief Clerk.

Dated JUNE 21, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, at public auction, on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1904.

commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises with Lot No. 1, on the block between West Thirtieth and West Fourteenth streets, and westerly from Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the following lots of materials composed in the buildings, hereinafter described:

Lot No. 1. A 3-story brick building on the north-west corner of Tenth avenue and Thirtieth street, with a frontage of about 86 feet on West Thirtieth street and a frontage of about 28 feet on Tenth avenue.

Also a one-story frame extension in rear of same and with a frontage of about 12 feet on West Thirtieth street.

1-story frame structure, situate on Tenth avenue the southerly side of which is about 56 feet northerly from the northerly side of West Thirtieth street. The building has a frontage of about 19 feet on Tenth avenue, and a depth of about 17 feet.

Also a frame shed to the south of and immediately adjoining the buildings described above, with a frontage of about 28 feet on Tenth avenue, and a depth at right angles of about 32 feet.

Also an open frame shed in the rear of the above-described structures, the southerly side of which is distant northerly about 63 feet from the northerly side of West Thirtieth street, and the easterly side of which is distant about 86 feet from the westerly side of Tenth avenue. Its dimensions are approximately 13 feet by 40 feet.

Lot No. 2. A 3½-story brick building, situate on southerly side of West Nineteenth street and distant about 526 feet westerly from the westerly side of Tenth avenue, known as No. 540 and No. 542 West Nineteenth street, with a frontage of 50 feet on West Nineteenth street and a depth of about 52 feet.

Also a 4-story brick building in rear of and immediately adjoining the same, whose dimensions are approximately 40 feet by 94 feet.

Lot No. 3. A 2-story brick building situate on northerly side of West Eighteenth street and distant about 624 feet westerly from westerly side of Tenth avenue, having a frontage of about 25 feet on West Eighteenth street, and a depth of about 20 feet.

Also the 2-story brick building in rear of and immediately adjoining the same, whose dimensions are approximately 25 feet by 65 feet.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The purchaser of the property will immediately take the necessary steps to protect his property, so that no claim or demand may hereafter be made that any of the items have been removed from the premises by others after he has purchased them.

The estimated dimensions given for the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Commissioner will not make any allowance from the purchase money for variations in any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate when making their bids.

The purchase money must be paid in funds current, to Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, at the time and place of sale.

All the materials of every class and description composing the buildings and their foundations must be begun by the purchaser within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief to begin work, and all the material of every class and description composing the buildings and their foundations is to be torn down to the level of the existing curb and entirely removed from the premises within ten days after the receipt of the said notice to begin work. If the purchaser fails to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same with a sufficient force, and to complete the same within the time specified, the money paid on the day of sale will be forfeited, and all claim of ownership in said materials is waived by the purchaser.

Then the Commissioner of Docks may, at his option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

The work of removing the materials composing the various buildings herein enumerated shall be carried on in such manner and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries. The work of removal may be suspended and shall not be resumed until written notice is given by said Engineer-in-Chief so to do. The time elapsed during such suspension shall not be counted against the purchaser, but a like number of days will be given him which may have elapsed during such suspension.

All machinery and other personal property is to be removed from the buildings on or before June 30, 1904, and in case of failure so to do, such machinery and personal property will be removed by this Department and stored at the expense and risk of the owner. No machinery or personal property of any description contained in said buildings will be sold.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said materials, etc., hereinafter mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioner of Docks of the City of New York, and in a penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the said Department at Pier "A," Battery place, New York.

Dated, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, JUNE 2, 1904.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH 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, JULY 7, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR PARKS IN MANHATTAN.

Time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President.

WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated JUNE 24, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH 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, JULY 7, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SEED, SEED OATS AND FERTILIZER, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for delivery will be before August 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS,

WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners.

Dated JUNE 21, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF Manhattan and Richmond, will sell at public auction on

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1904.

at the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the surplus sheep and wool of the Central Park flock, as follows:

1 three-year-old Dorset ram.

8 Dorset ewes.

22 Dorset ram lambs.

About 1,500 pounds of wool.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at the time of sale.

The purchases will be required to be removed by the purchasers immediately after the sale.

JOHN J. PALLAS,

Commissioner of Parks,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

NEW YORK, June 17, 1904.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH 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, JUNE 30, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR RELAYING A PAVEMENT OF ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC ON A CONCRETE BASE AND RUBBLE-STONE FOUNDATION WHERE REQUIRED ON THE SIDEWALKS OF CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND NEW PLUMBING, CARPENTER, MASON, TILING AND PAINTING WORK FOR A MEN'S COMFORT STATION, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERLY END OF THE LARGE ROOM OF THE SWEDISH SCHOOL-HOUSE IN CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;

WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MARCH 25, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH 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, JUNE 30, 1904.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO AUTOMOBILE CARRIAGES AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.

The time for delivery will be 30 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;

WILLIAM P. SCHMITT,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated JUNE 16, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
 Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 500 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 of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
 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, No. 16 Smith street, 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.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
 Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

WATER RATES FOR 1904-5 WILL BE DUE
 and payable May 1, 1904.

If not paid before August 1, 1904, a penalty of five per cent. is added and if not paid before November 1, 1904, an additional penalty of ten per cent. (a total of fifteen per cent.) will be added.

Bills for water rates may be obtained on and after May 1 on personal application.

For the convenience of taxpayers and to facilitate the business of the department, it is requested that application be made by mail for such bills at once.

Address George H. Creed, Deputy Commissioner, Room No. 1, Hackett Building, Long Island City. Bills will be issued on Ward, Volume, Block and Lot numbers only. Bills will not be issued on street numbers.

Applications for bills or payments by mail should be accompanied by addressed, stamped envelope for return to secure prompt attention.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
 Commissioner.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL
 competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.
 12-24-03

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 4, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
 open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

INSPECTOR OF LICENSES—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1904, AT 10 A. M. Open to men and women. The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, June 27, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties..... 6
 Arithmetic..... 1
 Experience..... 3

The percentage required is 70.

Appointees will be called on to perform the duties required under the recent law affecting employment agencies.

About twenty vacancies exist in this position. The salary is \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

LAW CLERK—THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, June 29, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

15.....Spelling
 15.....Dictation
 30.....Handwriting
 20.....Arithmetic
 20.....Letterwriting

Special paper..... 5

70 per cent. is required on each branch.

One vacancy at present exists in the office of the Commissioner of Licenses.

Salary attached to this position is \$1,500.

The minimum age is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER,
 Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MARCH 17, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
 applications for the position of MALE AND FEMALE CLEANERS, for the public schools, Department of Education, will be received on and after March 23, 1904.

"The work required of Cleaners is to clean all parts of the building and premises, such as scrubbing, dusting, cleaning windows, washing paint and furniture, shoveling snow and caring for the grounds, etc."

The Cleaners will be expected to put in at least eight hours work per day. Janitors are to assign the duties of the Cleaners and their hours for reporting and leaving the buildings.

The salary of the Male Cleaners is to be \$480 per annum; the salary of the Female Cleaners \$360 per annum."

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS, CITY OF NEW YORK, MARCH 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
 APPLICATIONS for position in the LABOR CLASS will be received as follows:

For all positions in Part III, including Blacksmith Bricklayer, etc., commencing Monday, March 28.

For all positions in Part II, including Battery-man, Bridge Mechanic, etc., commencing Monday, April 4.

For all positions in Part I, including Bridge-tender, Driver, etc., commencing Monday, April 11.

HENRY BERLINGER,
 Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1904.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO MASONIC BUILDING, MAIN STREET, WESTCHESTER, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Time allowed for completion of the work will be 90 days.

Security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN MACOMB'S ROAD, from Jerome avenue at Marcy place to Inwood avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

5,500 cubic yards of filling.

2,115 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

5,900 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

1,000 square feet of new bridgestone, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

175 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.

Time allowed for completion of the work will be 125 working days.

Security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN GROTE STREET, from Belmont avenue to Southern Boulevard.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

4,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,900 cubic yards of rock excavation.

3,900 cubic yards of filling.

2,750 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

9,850 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

600 square feet of new bridgestone, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.

Time allowed for completion of the work will be 125 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR COMPLETING THE REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from Moshulu parkway to Jerome avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

4,400 cubic yards of filling.

2,480 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

9,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

1,120 square feet of new bridgestone, furnished and laid.

375 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.

Time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,850 cubic yards of rock excavation.

5,600 cubic yards of filling.

1,900 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

7,400 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

1,250 square feet of new bridgestone, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

Time allowed for completion of the work will be 100 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

450 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of filling.

500 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

1,475 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

120 square feet of new bridgestones, furnished and laid.

40 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.

Time allowed for completion of the work will be 20 working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS,

BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN LORING PLACE, from Burnside avenue to West One Hundred and Eightieth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

150 cubic yards of earth excavation.

300 cubic yards of rock excavation.

8,550 cubic yards of filling.

1,750 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

7,000 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

125 square feet of new bridgestones, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

240 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.

Time allowed for completion of the work will be 125 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

250 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

9,000 cubic yards of filling.

2,000 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

7,600 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

150 square feet of old flagging, rejointed and relaid.

560 square feet of new bridgestones, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

1,100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.

Time allowed for completion of the work will be 75 working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. FOR PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT ON A TELFORD FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NELSON AVENUE, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Boscobel avenue and setting curbstones where necessary.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

700 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.

4,500 linear feet of old curbstones, rejointed, redressed and reset.

600 square feet of new bridgestones, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

12,400 square yards of macadam pavement on telford foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 125 working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand dollars.

No. 10. FOR PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT ON A TELFORD FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEBSTER AVENUE, from Gun Hill road (Oling avenue) to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

6,300 linear feet of old curbstones reset.

34,000 square yards of macadam pavement on telford foundation.

17,100 square yards of macadam pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN SHERIDAN AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,050 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

20,750 cubic yards of filling.

2,825 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set.

11,125 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,750 square feet of new bridgestones, for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

Time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN BONNER PLACE, from Morris avenue to its easterly terminus.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

10 cubic yards of earth excavation.

300 cubic yards of filling.

1,820 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

25 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 6 inches in diameter.

Time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MOHEGAN AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

335 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

385 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

70 spurs for house connections.

3 receiving-basins, complete.

60 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet of timber, furnished and laid.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain-pipe, furnished and laid.

Time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-one Hundred Dollars.

No. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PARK AVENUE (EAST SIDE), between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, with branch in East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Park and Third avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

446 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

450 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

70 spurs for house connections.

11 manholes, complete.

3 receiving-basins, complete.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclu-

sive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain-pipe.

Time allowed for the completion of the work will be 80 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 15. FOR MAKING NECESSARY REPAIRS TO THE SURFACE DRAINS EXISTING IN THAT PORTION OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX KNOWN AS VAN NEST.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,150 cubic yards of dry rubble to be converted into rubble masonry in mortar as specified, as shown on plan.

430 cubic yards of concrete, including steel bars, as specified and shown on the plan.

30 cubic yards of new rubble masonry in mortar, as shown on the plan.

45 manhole frames, heads and covers complete.

50 linear feet of 12-inch drain-pipe, furnished and laid.

5,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid.

Time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 16. FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN GARFIELD STREET, between Jackson avenue and the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

125 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

10 spurs for house connections.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

TEE TAW AVENUE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Kingsbridge road. Confirmed June 8, 1904; entered June 28, 1904. 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 point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue with the northerly line of Fordham road; running thence westerly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with the easterly line of Sedgewick avenue; thence northerly and north-easterly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 200 feet north-easterly from the northerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the north-easterly prolongation of the northwesterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and northwesterly line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herebefore 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, 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 August 27, 1904, 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.

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 159 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 August 27, 1904, 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, June 28, 1904.

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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 MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from its intersection at the new Riverside drive to the Boulevard. Confirmed April 21, 1904; entered June 24, 1904. Area of assessment includes 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 middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-second street and West One Hundred and Thirty-third street with the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Twelfth avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence northerly along said easterly side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn at a right angle to the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Convent avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of St. Nicholas terrace and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between

West One Hundred and Thirty-second street and West One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herebefore 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, 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 August 27, 1904, 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.

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 159 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 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 August 27, 1904, 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, June 24, 1904.

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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 streets, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

PINE STREET—OPENING, between Glenmore avenue and Sutter avenue. Confirmed April 27, 1904; entered June 23, 1904. Area of assessment includes 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 side of Glenmore avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Pine street and Crescent street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Pine street and Crescent street to the northerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sutter avenue to the centre line of the block between Pine street and Euclid avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Euclid avenue and Pine street to the southerly side of Glenmore avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Glenmore avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 18 AND 19.

DE RUSSEY STREET—OPENING, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park. Confirmed May 17, 1904; entered June 23, 1904. Area of assessment includes 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 side of Eighty-sixth street where the same intersects the middle line of the block between Gubner street and De Russey street; running thence southerly and parallel with De Russey street to the northerly side of Dyker Beach Park; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Dyker Beach Park to the centre line of the block between De Russey street and Eleventh avenue; running thence northerly through the centre line of the block between De Russey street and Eleventh avenue and parallel with De Russey street to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day herebefore given in the Record of Titles 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 August 27, 1904, 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.

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 assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 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, 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 August 27, 1904, 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 23, 1904.

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SALE OF BUILDINGS AND THE MACHINERY CONTAINED THEREIN.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 17, 1904, and under the provisions of section 1553 of the Charter, will sell at public auction on

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1904.

at 12 o'clock M., on the premises located on the east side of Guernsey street, about 160 feet north of Driggs avenue, and extending through to the west side of Lorimer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, all the buildings located on the premises

formerly the property of the American Rattan and Reed Manufacturing Company, together with all the machinery and other fixtures contained therein. The sale of the said property to be made on the following terms and conditions of sale:

The highest bidders, respectively, will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale.

The purchaser of the buildings on the said premises will be required to agree to permit the said buildings to remain intact for a period of at least twenty days from and after the date of sale, for the purpose of allowing sufficient time for the purchaser of the machinery to take down and remove the same. All building material, however, must be taken down and removed within sixty days from the date of sale.

The purchaser of the machinery, etc., will be required to take down and remove the same from the said buildings as soon after the sale as possible, but such period shall not exceed in any event twenty days.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Any further information in reference to the buildings and property to be sold may be obtained on application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held June 17, 1904.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 21, 1904.

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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:

SIXTH WARD, TWELFTH, FIFTEENTH AND TWENTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTIONS 1, 2, 4 AND 7.

RECEIVING-BASINS on southwest corner PARK and MULBERRY STREETS; East and west sides of MULBERRY STREET, between Park and Bayard streets; near southeast corner of ELM and GREAT JONES STREETS; north-east corner of ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET and MANHATTAN AVENUE; southwest corner of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET and EIGHTH AVENUE; northwest corner of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET and EIGHTH AVENUE; and northwest corner of FORTY-SIXTH STREET and ELEVENTH AVENUE. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Park street, Mulberry street and Worth street; both sides of Mulberry street, from Bayard street to a point about 260 feet south; east side of Elm street, from Bond street to Great Jones street; south side of Great Jones street, from Elm street to a point about 325 feet east; north side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Manhattan avenue to Eighth avenue; west side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue; west side of Eleventh avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 21, 1904, and entered on June 22, 1904, 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 159 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, 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 August 27, 1904, 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, June 22, 1904.

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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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, between Clinton avenue and Crotona avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, extending about 211 feet west of Clinton avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 21, 1904, and entered on June 22, 1904, 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 159 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 Collec-

tion 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 August 27, 1904, 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, June 22, 1904.

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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:

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

MESEROLE STREET, between Waterbury street and Morgan avenue; and WATERBURY STREET, between Meserole street and Stagg street—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING. Area of assessment: Both sides of Meserole street, from Waterbury street to Morgan avenue, and both sides of Waterbury street, from Meserole street to Stagg street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

NEW YORK AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND RECURRING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Avenue C and Newkirk avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of New York avenue, from Avenue C to Newkirk avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 16, 1904, and entered June 16, 1904, in the Bureau of Titles and 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 said date of 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 interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 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, 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 August 27, 1904, 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 16, 1904.

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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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS, on the southwest corner of Union avenue; northeast corner of Wales avenue; northeast corner of Concord avenue and northwest corner of Trinity avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Concord avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Wales avenue to Concord avenue; east side of Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tinton avenue to Wales avenue; east side of Tinton avenue, extending about 240 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; south side of Union avenue, extending about 476 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and extending back 100 feet.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—RECEIVING-BASINS AND APPURTENANCES on the southwest corner of Stebbins avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue; north side of Westchester avenue, extending about 242 feet west of Stebbins avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

FREEMAN STREET—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, between Bryant and Vyse streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, between Vyse avenue and Bryant street, on Block 2994, Lots Nos. 1 and 48, and Block 2993, Lots Nos. 14 to 20.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, between Prospect avenue and Crotona avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

HUGHES AVENUE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hughes avenue, from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College; north side of Crescent avenue, from Arthur avenue to Hughes avenue; south side of Pelham avenue, from Arthur avenue to Belmont avenue; north side of Pelham avenue, from Hoffman street to Belmont avenue; east side of Hoffman street, from Pelham avenue to One Hundred and Ninety-first street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Hoffman street to Hughes avenue; east side of Arthur avenue, from Crescent avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, and from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; west side of Belmont avenue, from Pelham avenue to the lands of St. John's College.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 16, 1904, and entered on June

16, 1904, 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 159 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, 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 August 15, 1904, 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 liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 16, 1904.

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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:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

FOLSOM PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND RECURBING, PAVING GUTTERS AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Linwood and Essex streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Folsom place, from Linwood street to Essex street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

HARMAN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, between St. Nicholas and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Harman street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Wyckoff avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 14, 1904, and entered June 15, 1904, in the Bureau of Titles and Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes 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 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 in the said Records of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to 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 assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 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, 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 August 15, 1904, 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 15, 1904.

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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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

FIRST WARD, SECTION 1.

FRONT STREET—FILLING IN VACANT LOTS AT NOS. 1 AND 2 AND FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND CURBING AND RECURBING IN FRONT OF SAME. Area of assessment: South side of Front street, in front of Nos. 1 and 3, on Block 4, Lots Nos. 14 and 16.

ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

COLUMBIA STREET—SEWER EXTENSION, between Stanton and Rivington streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbia street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, on Block 334, Lots Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 42, 43 and 80.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 150 and 154. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-third street, in front of Nos. 150 and 154, on Block 995, Lots Nos. 56 and 57½.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

NINETY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from First avenue to East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Convent avenue to a point about 230 feet westerly therefrom and extending back 100 feet from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

EDGEcombe AVENUE, east and west sides—FLAGGING additional row, 4 feet in width, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, on Block 2051, Lots Nos. 15, 24, 53, 64, 88 and 98.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK op-

posite No. 201. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, opposite No. 201, on Block 1937, Lot No. 28.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET—north side—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, CURBING AND RECURBING, about 110 feet west of St. Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, beginning at a point about 100 feet west of St. Nicholas avenue, and extending about 200 feet westerly therefrom.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, extending about 177 feet west of Convent avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Eighth avenue and Macomb's Dam road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Macomb's Dam road.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS in front of Nos. 102 and 104. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, in front of Nos. 102 and 104, on Block 1822, Lot No. 37.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

EDGEcombe AVENUE, west side—REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, beginning about 64 feet 8 inches south of the curve line of One Hundred and Sixtieth street. Area of assessment: West side of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, on Block 2109, Lot No. 33.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 14, 1904, and entered on June 15, 1904, 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 159 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, 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 August 15, 1904, 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 liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 15, 1904.

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INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JULY 1, 1904, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 39, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from June 15, 1904, to July 1, 1904.

The interest due on July 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1904, on the coupon bonds of corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 39, Stewart building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 24, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	
Not over 2 years.....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus.....	5,000
New buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out Goble place, from Inwood avenue to Macomb's road, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by this Board June 3, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Goble place, from Inwood avenue to Macomb's road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Goble place is to be laid out at a width of 50 feet from Inwood avenue to Macomb's road, on the same lines as shown on the map of the George S. Goble Estate, filed in the Register's office, New York City, on July 9, 1888, as Map No. 495, and in accordance to which map the abutting lots were sold.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of July, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, at a width of 60 feet, from Amsterdam avenue to the 'New avenue,' bounding High Bridge Park on the west, and establishing grades therefor, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by this Board June 3, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, at a width of 60 feet, from Amsterdam avenue to the 'New avenue,' bounding High Bridge Park on the west, and establishing grades therefor, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Laying Out.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 499.66 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 264.58 feet to the westerly line of the new avenue west of High Bridge Park; thence northerly and curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 594.25 feet, distance 62.84 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the first course, distance 245.99 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Grades.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue and the centre line of the new West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, elevation 191.88 feet above the City datum; thence easterly along the centre line, distance 256.04 feet to the westerly line of the new avenue west of High Bridge Park, elevation 173.48 feet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of July, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
j18,29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to discontinue and close a portion of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and about 220 feet west of Fort Washington avenue, and the Hudson River, and by laying out in a new location a new portion of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street as a substitute for that portion of the same street which is hereby proposed to be closed west of Boulevard Lafayette, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by this Board, June 3, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by discontinuing and closing a portion of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and about 220 feet west of Fort Washington avenue, and the Hudson River, and by laying out in a new location a new portion of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street as a substitute for that portion of the same street which is hereby proposed to be closed west of Boulevard Lafayette, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Portion of Street to be Closed.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 220.56 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue—thence southerly and westerly and deflecting to the left 21 degrees 28 minutes and 24 seconds, distance 267.18 feet; thence curving to the left in the arc of a circle whose radius is 370 feet, distance 14.03 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly and along the easterly line of the Boulevard, distance 66.42 feet; thence easterly and deflecting to the right 68 degrees 8 minutes and 6 seconds, distance 100.73 feet to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street 163.90 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette, said point being distant 172.11 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street produced westerly until it meets the said westerly line of the Boulevard Lafayette; thence southerly and westerly and deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 422.13 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and 268.18 feet easterly from the westerly tangent of the Boulevard Lafayette, near West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and whose radius is 370 feet, distance 295.31 feet to the easterly tangent line of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northerly along said tangent line prolonged, distance 219.09 feet to the northerly line of Old Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence in a curved line and parallel to the first curve given above, radius 430 feet, distance 172.36 feet, to the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Boulevard, distance 81.21 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Portion of Street to be Newly Laid Out.
The laying out of a new street, the continuation

of Old Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the end of the present street in a northerly and easterly direction to Boulevard Lafayette.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette, being the prolongation of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence in a curved line to the left on the arc of a circle whose centre is 120.83 feet southerly and 7.15 feet easterly from the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette, radius 120.83 feet, distance 187.24 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 97.03 feet to the northerly line of the old street; thence southerly and in a curved line and along the northerly line of the old street, radius 430 feet, distance 229.88 feet to the westerly tangent line of old street; thence northerly along said tangent line prolonged, distance 316.12 feet; thence northerly and easterly and in a curved line to the right, and parallel to the first curve mentioned, radius 180.83 feet, distance 280.23 feet; thence easterly and tangent to the last curve, distance 3.56 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 60.10 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of July, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Jerome avenue and Woodlawn road, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by this Board June 3, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Jerome avenue and Woodlawn road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Jerome avenue to Woodlawn road, is to be changed and shifted southerly in such a manner that the southerly side of said East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street runs parallel and 100 feet northerly of the southern boundary of the John Muller Estate.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of July, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VEGETABLES, FRUITS, ICE, CEREALS, FRESH FISH, AGATE AND GRANITEWARE, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, NOTIONS, PAINTS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per yard, ton, bushel, quart, dozen, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bills will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 25, 1904.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO INSTALL NEW HEATING SYSTEM IN WARDS R AND S, NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO INSTALL NEW HEATING SYSTEM IN THE OFFICE BUILDING, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days on each contract.

The security required will be Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on each contract.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each job described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, 100 East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. LULLY,
Commissioner.

Dated June 17, 1904.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."

Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"The Gaelic American," "The New York Realty Journal."

German—"The New Yorker Herald."

Designated by the Board of City Record, April 26, 1904.

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 FORTY-NINTH STREET, between the former City Line and West street, 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 objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of July 1904, 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 16th day of July, 1904, 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1904.

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 westerly side of West street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Forty-ninth street and Forty-eighth street; running thence northwesterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Forty-ninth street and Forty-eighth street to the old city line of Brooklyn; running thence southwesterly along the old city line of Brooklyn to the centre line of the block between Forty-ninth street and Fiftieth street; running thence southeasterly along the centre line of the block between Forty-ninth street and Fiftieth street to the westerly side of West street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of West street to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation 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 September, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 27, 1904.

ROBERT S. BUSSING,
Chairman.

C. B. RESSEGUIE,
JAMES HARDIE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate in the block bounded by CHANCEY STREET, MARION STREET, HOPKINSON AVENUE AND ROCKAWAY AVENUE, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected according to law for use as a storage yard for the Department of Highways.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM WATSON, Thomas J. Kenna and N. D. Collins, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on June 27, 1904, filed the same in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at Special Term, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in Kings County on July 11, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 27, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and perpetual easements to certain lands under water, in the Borough of Queens, in the said City of New York, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of a BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Grand street in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REPORT of William S. Cogswell, William W. Gillen and Joseph Fitch, Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 13th day of June, 1904, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at their office, Room 805, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, on the 18th day of June, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1904, 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 NEW YORK, June 20, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NEW YORK AVENUE, from Church avenue to Canarsie lane or 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 2d day of December, 1903, 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 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 15, Blocks Nos. 4886, 4887, 4903, 4904, 4917, 4918, 4932, 4933, 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 not required or 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 17 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, No. 166 Montague street, 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 10th day of July, 1904, at 9 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, June 15, 1904.

S. T. MADDOX, JR.,
CHARLES W. CHURCH, JR.,
FRANKLIN B. VAN WARE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Kings Highway to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second 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 2d day of December, 1903, 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 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 23, Blocks Nos. 7598, 7606, 7617, 7634, 7635, 7652, 7653, 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 not required or 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 17 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, No. 166 Montague street, 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 21st day of July, 1904, at 9 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, June 15, 1904.

WM. W. WINGATE,
SAMUEL TOBIAS,
HARRY JAQUILLARD,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to THE PUBLIC PLACE BOUNDED BY MYRTLE AVENUE, KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE AND BLEECKER STREET, in the Twenty-eighth 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 2d day of December, 1903, 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 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 11, Block No. 3299, 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 public place, 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 public place so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises not required or 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 17 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 public place, 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, No. 166 Montague street, 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 13th day of July, 1904, 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 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, June 15, 1904.

FRANK HARVEY FIELD,
LLEWELLYN A. WRAY,
F. DE LYSLE SMITH,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETEEN SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to the Shore Road, in Thirtieth 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 15th day of October, 1903, 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 23rd day of October, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 18, Blocks Nos. 6120, 6121, 6116, 6124, 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 not required or 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 17 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, No. 166 Montague street, 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 20th day of July, 1904, at 9 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, June 15, 1904.

WM. W. WINGATE,
GEO. W. APPELGATE,
GROSVENOR H. BACKUS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUMMIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May,

1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1904, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2877, 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 to 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 New York on the 9th day of May, 1904; 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, as amended 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, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners 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 13th day of July, 1904, 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 15, 1904.

J. C. JULIUS LANGEIN,
MARTIN F. HUBERTH,
JOHN A. HAWKINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the OPENING AND EXTENDING OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bainbridge avenue to Jerome avenue, in The Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 7th day of May, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1904, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 3296, 3297, 3304, 3305, 3319 and 3320, 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 to 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 New York on the 9th day of May, 1904; 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, as amended, 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, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners 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 11th day of July, 1904, at 11:30 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 owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1904.

WALTER MULLER,
HENRY ILLWITZER,
STEPHEN FOSHAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SUMMIT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth 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.

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 6th day of July, 1904, 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 8th day of July, 1904, at 2 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 15th day of July, 1904.

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 corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lind avenue with the southerly side of Union place; thence easterly along the southerly side of Union place to the westerly side of Ogden avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Ogden avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northwesterly and northerly along the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind avenue 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 map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended 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 October, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 23, 1904.

J. W. JACOBUS,
CHARLES HILTON BROWN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application 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 opening and extending of BELMONT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Clay avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of May, 1904, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793 and 2794. 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 New York on the 9th day of May, 1904; 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, as amended, 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, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners 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 11th day of July, 1904, at 11:30 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 14, 1904.

FRANCIS W. POLLOCK,
LOUIS G. CASSIDY,
JAMES T. LANE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat 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 2d day of December, 1903, 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 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in section No. 15, Blocks

Nos. 4937, 4936, 4953, 4954, 4970, 4971, 4983, 4984. 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 17 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, No. 166 Montague street, 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 22d day of July, 1904, at 9 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, June 15, 1904.

JAMES TAYLOR,
E. D. CHILDS,
SIMON FRANK,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application 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 opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 7th day of May, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of May, 1904, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2130, 2131, 2142 and 2143. 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 New York on the 9th day of May, 1904; 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, as amended, 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, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners 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 14th day of July, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 16, 1904.

JNO. J. SULLIVAN,
RICHARD O'KEEFE,
CHARLES E. BENDEL, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application 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 opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to the Hudson river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1904, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of May, 1904, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2000 and 2005. 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 conse-

quence 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 New York on the 9th day of May, 1904; 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, as amended, 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, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners 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 14th day of July, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 16, 1904.

W. A. GRAMER,
JOHN J. MACKIN,
WILLIAM H. QUINN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER AT WEST-CHESLER AVENUE, in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1893, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Section 10, Block No. 2759, and Section 17, Block No. 3037. 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 acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx River at Westchester avenue in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896, 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 New York, on the 8th day of May, 1899, and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and to perform the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897, and by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof in so far as they may be applicable.

Further notice is hereby given that, by an order of the Supreme Court, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of May, 1904, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 16th day of May, 1904, the above-entitled proceeding is duly and regularly amended and corrected by including therein a certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, the same being more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to said order.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate affected by this order 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners 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 14th day of July, 1904, 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 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, June 9, 1904.

VICTOR J. DOWLING,
JOHN J. O'KEEFE,
J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the north line of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, and the south line of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Lenox and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for hospital purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the City Clerk, the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 18, 1904, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 30th day of June, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1904.

BELA D. EISLER,
ARTHUR D. TRUAX,
GUY VAN AMRINGE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, situated on the northwesterly corner of NORMAN AVENUE AND LEONARD STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for a Carnegie Library, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at No. 283 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 28, 1904, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 14th day of July, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, June 28, 1904.

THOMAS F. FARRELL,
A. C. GOODWIN,
GEORGE W. PALMER,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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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 CHRISTOPHER STREET, from East New York avenue to New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of July, 1904, 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 July, 1904, 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 27th day of July, 1904.

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 side of East New York avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Christopher street and Stone avenue; running thence southerly and along the said centre line of the block between Christopher street and Stone avenue to a point on the northerly side of New Lots avenue (road) where the said centre line of the block between Christopher street and Stone avenue intersects the northerly side of said New Lots avenue (road); running thence northerly and along the northerly side of New Lots avenue (road) to a point where the centre line of the block between Christopher street and Sackman street intersects the northerly side of New Lots avenue (road); running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Christopher street and Sackman street to a point on the southerly side of East New York avenue where the said centre line of the block between Christopher street and Sackman street intersects the southerly side of East New York avenue; running thence southwesterly and along the southerly side of East New York avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation 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 September, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 27, 1904.

ISAAC F. RUSSELL,
Chairman,
WALDO R. BLACKWELL,
EDWIN V. MORRISON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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