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

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 27, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen.

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman;  
John H. Behrmann,  
John V. Coggey,  
John Diemer,  
Frank Gass,  
Elias Goodman,  
Philip Harnischfeger,  
Peter Holler,  
William T. James,  
Samuel H. Jones,  
John C. Klett,  
Jacob Leitner,  
John T. McCall,  
Joseph H. Maloy,  
James Cowden Meyers,  
Herbert Parsons,  
William D. Peck,  
Cornelius A. Shea,  
Timothy P. Sullivan,  
Noah Tebbetts,  
Franklin B. Ware,  
William J. Whitaker,  
John Wirth,

George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx.

A quorum not appearing, the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 10, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ALDERMEN COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; J. W. Stevenson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of meetings held June 19, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 31, August 18, 19 and September 2, 1903, was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel requesting an additional appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies" for the year 1903.

Referred to the Mayor.

The Secretary presented the following communication and resolution from the Board of Education requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Attendant in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of \$50 per month, with maintenance:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 19, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In explanation of the resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education this day requesting that the salary of the position of Attendant in this Department be fixed at fifty dollars per month, I wish to bring to your attention the following facts:

In 1900, before the Brooklyn Truant School came under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, Charles Edward Sackman was appointed under the title of Waiter at a salary of forty dollars per month, with maintenance, was assigned to the duty of overseeing the boys at meal times and elsewhere about the premises during the day when the Principal needed him to aid in the care and oversight of the boys. Since then he has, as I am informed by Associate City Superintendent Meleney, who has charge of the Truant Schools, become indispensable, having developed power and tact in directing the boys at play and at work in the garden and elsewhere.

Mr. Sackman has lately passed the examination for the position of Attendant and stands near the head of the list. He has been offered a position in the City Baths at a salary of \$75 per month and this Department is in danger of losing him. Mr. Meleney informs me that the Brooklyn Truant School would be greatly crippled by the transfer of Mr. Sackman to another Department. He has not only displayed strength, but has acquired a love for the work in which he is engaged. He is the kind of man the Board of Education cannot afford to lose, as he has grown up, so to speak, in the service. It is exceedingly difficult under the present system of making appointments for us to secure and keep the people whose services are needed in the Truant Schools, as the Civil Service classification does not conform to the duties required of our employees.

It is proposed to appoint Mr. Sackman to the position of Attendant, at a salary of fifty dollars per month, with maintenance, and I respectfully urge favorable action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon this matter.

The salary of the position of Attendant in this Department was recently fixed by your Honorable Board at forty dollars per month, with maintenance. This salary is applicable to the position of Attendant in the New York Truant School, where the conditions are quite different. The New York Truant School is in a crowded part of the City, with limited outdoor space for the activities of the boys when under the charge of an Attendant, whereas the Brooklyn Truant School is on a small farm with considerable yard space.

I sincerely hope that your Honorable Board will act promptly and favorably on our recommendation.

Respectfully,  
H. A. ROGERS, President.

Doctor Haupt offers the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Attendant in the Department of Education be fixed at \$50 per month, with maintenance.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

FRED H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

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 Attendant in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, with maintenance.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Clarenceville Hook and Ladder Company of Queens requesting an appropriation of \$360 for rent for a house for their apparatus.

Referred to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Coroner of the Borough of Richmond requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Clerk to the Coroner in said borough be fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum:

CORONER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
STAPLETON, N. Y., August 6, 1903.

Mr. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held on July 2, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in the exempt class, offices of the Coroners, as fixed by Rule 68, be amended by including therein the following:

"Clerk to the Coroner in the Borough of Richmond."

This resolution was duly approved by the Mayor and by the State Civil Service Commission.

I beg respectfully therefore to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the salary of the position of Clerk to the Coroner in the Borough of Richmond at \$1,500 per year.

Yours very truly,  
GEO. F. SCHAEFER, Coroner.

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 to the Coroner in the Borough of Richmond be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Turbine Engineering Company relative to an electrical unit for the new Municipal Building in the Borough of Richmond.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Principal Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the Police Commissioner, under date of September 2, 1903, for the adoption of a resolution authorizing him to contract for certain patented articles to be used in the construction of the new police station house for the 39th Precinct:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 3, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner, in communication under date of September 2, 1903, requests the passage by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a resolution authorizing him to contract for certain patented articles (as noted in the attached detailed statement about to be used in the construction of the proposed new precinct station house for the Thirty-ninth Precinct).

Would report that I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in the specifications for said work, as follows:

"Whenever or wherever an article or any class of material is specified by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or material described, or any other approved by the architects equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, and equally serviceable for the purpose for which it is intended."

Respectfully,  
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.



POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 2, 1903.

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIRs—The Police Commissioner this day directed the following proceedings:  
Whereas, Appropriation has been made to the Police Department by authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Comptroller authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the erection and equipment of a new station house, prison and stable for the Police Department for the Thirty-ninth Precinct, and it appearing that there are certain special made articles specified to be used in the construction of the said station house, prison and stable;

Ordered, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1554 of the Charter, application be and hereby is made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to contract for the same, and upon such permission being granted that they be incorporated in the specifications for the construction of said building, viz.:

*List of Patented and Special Make Articles.*

Fireproofing of Floors and Roof—

"Roebbing System B."

"Rapp's Fireproof Construction Type B" or other fireproofing approved by the Department of Buildings and the architects.

Stable Fittings—

Equal to goods manufactured by the J. L. Mott Iron Works and approved by the architects.

Steel Cell Work—

Steel used in the construction of the bars, etc., shall be equal to Pauley Patent Round Interlocking Bar Grating Construction, and approved by the architects. Padlocks in ceiling gratings to be of Yale manufacture or their equal, and approved by the architects. Cell doors to lock with "Pauley Spring Jail Lock" or equal, approved by the architects.

Roofing—

"Vulcanite asphalt" or other roofing, felt saturated with asphalt, approved by the architects as being equal. Meuners tinned iron I. C. roofing tin, or other tin equally as good, approved by the architects.

Finishing Hardware—

The Reading Hardware Company's P. & F. Corbin's or Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company's, or other manufacture equally as good, and approved by the architects. Sliding door hangers, Wilcox, or equal, approved by the architects.

Steam Boilers—

Boytton's steam boilers, or other equal thereto, and approved by the architects. Jenkins' Brothers, or equally good valves, approved by the architects.

Plumbing Fixtures—

Fixtures are specified to be "the Peck Brothers & Co.," or equally as good, approved by the architects.

Painting—

Atlantic white lead and Atlantic linseed oil, or equally as good, approved by the architects. Pegamoid aluminum bronze paint, or its equal, approved by the architects.

In pursuance thereof, I transmit herewith the specifications.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the purchase of the articles enumerated in the communication from the Police Department dated September 2, 1903, and authorizes the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in said communication, relative to the erection and equipment of a station house, prison and stable for the 39th Precinct, provided that whenever or wherever an article or any class of material is specified by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or material described, or any other approved by the architects, equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, and equally serviceable for the purpose for which it is intended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of premises No. 186 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan, as part of a site to be used for the anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 29, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Bridges of The City of New York requires the premises known as No. 186 Cherry street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as part of a site to be used as an anchorage pier for the Manhattan Bridge.

No. 186 Cherry street is situated 266 feet 8 inches west of Pike street, on the north side of Cherry street, and adjoins the Sailors' Home property, which was recently purchased by the City at private sale. The premises, 19 feet by 72 feet 4 inches by 17 feet 9 inches by 72 feet, with an old three-story brick store and dwelling about 19 feet by 40 feet, is owned by Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, of No. 597 Eleventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This office has been in negotiation for some time with the attorneys representing the owner for the purchase of this property at private sale, and the owner has finally consented to accept the City's offer of \$13,000 for the property.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to purchase this property at \$13,000, which price is reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York has requested the purchase of premises known as No. 186 Cherry street, Borough of Manhattan, which is required for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the following described premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Cherry street distant two hundred and forty-three (243) feet four (4) inches from the northeasterly corner of Market and Cherry streets, and at the centre of a party wall between the dwellings on the adjoining lot on the west side of the premises hereby conveyed and said premises, and running thence northerly and partly through the centre of said party wall and parallel with Market street seventy-two (72) feet five (5) inches, and thence easterly and parallel with Cherry street nineteen (19) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Market street seventy-two (72) feet to Cherry street, and thence westerly along Cherry street nineteen (19) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Mary Gregory and James Gregory, her husband, and Margaret Sutton and John Sutton, her husband, to the party of the first part by deed dated the 1st day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in the office of the Register of the

City and County of New York, in Liber 2003 of Conveyances, page 105, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1886, at 11 o'clock, 22 minutes a. m., together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of same at a price not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), said contract to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report and resolution from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$289.31 to "General School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn," for the year 1900:

*To the Executive Committee:*

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Care of Buildings has adjudicated upon and allowed a claim of Frank White, Janitor of Public School 36, Brooklyn. The claim is applicable to the year 1900 and amounts to two hundred and eighty-nine and 31-100 dollars (\$289.31). The fund for the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1900, from which this claim would be paid ordinarily, is totally exhausted, but it is found that a similar fund of the Borough of Manhattan is in excess of its requirements. It is therefore recommended that a transfer be made.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine and 31-100 dollars (\$289.31) from the "General School Fund," Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1900, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the "General School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn," for the same year, which fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

FRED H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents (\$289.31) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "General School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department of Education for 1900, entitled "General School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report and resolution from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$5,000 to "Incidental Expenses" for the year 1903:

*To the Executive Committee:*

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Supplies has made application for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be transferred from any available balance to the Incidental Fund of the Board of Education for the current year. At the present time it is not found practicable to recommend a transfer of the entire amount requested by the Committee on Supplies. The Committee on Supplies has itself suggested that five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be transferred from the Supply Fund for the Borough of Queens, said fund admitting of a transfer therefrom. The Committee sees no objections to such transfer, and therefore submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the fund for the current year entitled "Supplies," Borough of Queens, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the fund for the same year entitled "Incidental Expenses," which fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

FRED H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled "Borough of Queens: Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1903, entitled "Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report and resolution from the Board of Education, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to ratify the action of the Board of Education in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$4,860.28 per annum, to take effect September 1, 1903:

*To the Executive Committee:*

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors relative to the rent allowance of the Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, and finds that owing to the high rentals demanded for houses within 500 yards of the school building (the Janitor being required by the By-Laws of the Board of Education to reside within the above-mentioned limit), the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$139 per annum from September 1, 1903.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, from \$4,721.28 to \$4,860.28 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, to take effect from and after September 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$4,721.28 to \$4,860.28 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from September 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

FRED H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated August 19, 1903, in fixing the sal-



ary of the position of Janitor of Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of four thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$4,860.28), to take effect September 1, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report and resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of \$30 per week:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, the salary of Peter H. Smith, Heating and Ventilating Inspector in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens, be, and it hereby is, increased from \$27 to \$30 per week.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Heating and Ventilating Inspector in the Department of Education be fixed at \$30 per week.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

FRED H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

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 Inspector of Heating and Ventilating in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Chief Clerk be increased to \$2,500 per annum, which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to notify the Commissioner that the Board is unwilling to increase any more salaries during the remainder of the year; that the proper course is to include the increase in his Departmental Estimate for the year 1904:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
August 28, 1903.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, New York:

DEAR SIR—Mr. Kerrigan has been employed as Chief Clerk in this Department for a number of years. His salary was \$2,500 until I took charge of this Department. Thinking this amount excessive I reduced him to \$2,000. Since that time the work has increased to a very great extent. I am now doing three times the work and employing nearly three times as many employees as when the Department came under my care. I feel that it is an injustice to Mr. Kerrigan to ask him to continue to serve at \$2,000, especially as the Chief Clerk in New York is paid \$2,500 or more.

Will you kindly, through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approve the increase of salary and prepare the proper resolution and put it on the calendar.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the proposed agreement between The City of New York and the Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company for a supply of water in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, together with a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
August 20, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I send you herewith four copies of proposed agreement with the Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company for a supply of water to The City of New York in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, at the rate of sixty-five dollars (\$65) per million gallons, the contract being for one year from the date of the agreement, the Commissioner of this Department, however, having the right to terminate the agreement at any time upon giving thirty days' written notice to the Company. Three of the enclosed copies have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and these three copies should receive, in case your Board approves the agreement, the separate written consents of the Mayor and the Comptroller, and should be returned to this Department for execution. The fourth copy is sent to you for your files, as I understand that you desire to print the agreement in the minutes of your Board.

The water to be furnished by the Bowery Bay Company is greatly needed for the former city of Long Island City. The agreement in its essential provisions is in the same form as the agreement entered into by the Hon. William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply, with the Citizens' Water Supply Company under date of May 29, 1901, and the rate at which the water is to be supplied is the same as that specified in said agreement, and the same also at which the Citizens' Water Supply Company is now supplying water to Long Island City without any contract.

This Department has in contemplation the construction of a large trunk main from the Second Ward, Queens, which will materially relieve the scarcity of water in the First Ward, but the funds for such main have only just been authorized, and pending the construction of the main it is very necessary that a temporary supply should be procured from every available source.

I respectfully request that your Board will approve the enclosed agreement and that the three copies approved by the Corporation Counsel will receive the separate written consents of the Mayor and Comptroller and that this action will be taken at the earliest possible moment.

I do not send the proposed form of resolution as I understand that such form will not be of any assistance to your Board.

Respectfully,

WM. A. DE LONG,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
September 4, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. William A. De Long, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated August 20, 1903, transmits three copies of the proposed agreement between The City of New York and the Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company for a supply of water in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, at the rate of \$65 per million gallons, contract to continue for one year from date of the agreement.

The acting and Deputy Commissioner states that the water to be furnished by the Bowery Bay Company is greatly needed for the former city of Long Island City. The agreement in its essential provisions is in the same form as the agreement entered into by the Hon. William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply, with the Citizens' Water Supply Company under date of May 29, 1901, and the rate at which the water is to be supplied is the same as that specified in said agreement, and the same also at which the Citizens' Water Supply Company is now supplying water to Long Island City without any contract. The Deputy Commissioner also states that the Department has in con-

templation the construction of a large trunk main from the Second Ward, Queens, which will materially relieve the scarcity of water in the First Ward, but the funds for such main have only just been authorized, and pending the construction of the main it is very necessary that a temporary supply should be procured from every available source.

The contract, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, is drawn with great care and minuteness and may be summarized as follows for convenience of reference:

First—The Company shall, when ordered so to do by the Commissioner, at its own expense, furnish all the necessary labor and apparatus and shall excavate for and lay a water main of eight-inch pipe, with the necessary connections, hydrants, gates, stopcocks, blow-offs, meters and other appurtenances, from the present water mains of the City at a point to be designated by the Commissioner to the company's pumping station at North Beach, in the Borough of Queens. The necessary pipe, specials, hydrants, gates, stopcocks, blow-offs, meters and other materials and appurtenances shall be furnished by the City.

Second—The company, when ordered so to do by the Commissioner, shall furnish and pump to and into the City's mains through the main laid in accordance with this agreement, and in such quantities as the Commissioner shall order, at least 400,000 gallons of pure and wholesome water in each day of twenty-four hours.

Third—The water furnished and pumped as aforesaid shall be measured at such points as shall be selected by the Commissioner by a water meter or other approved measuring device.

Fourth—The water so to be furnished and pumped shall be delivered into the City's present mains at a pressure of at least 80 pounds at the point of such delivery into such mains.

Fifth—The company during the continuance of this agreement shall keep its pumps reservoirs and other machinery plant and apparatus in efficient working order.

Sixth—The company shall receive from the City and the City shall pay to the company in full compensation for all water furnished and pumped in accordance with this agreement at the rate of \$65 per million gallons.

Seventh—On and after the first day of each calendar month during the continuance of this agreement the company shall furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that it has fully performed and fulfilled this agreement; whereupon the Commissioner shall certify that fact, and in his certificate state the amount to which said company shall be entitled, less any deductions allowed by the terms of this agreement, and shall annex thereto a requisition upon the Comptroller of the City to pay the company the sum to which it shall be entitled less such deductions.

Eighth—The company will execute and deliver to the City its bond, with sureties to be approved by the Comptroller in the penal sum of \$10,000, conditioned to save and hold the City harmless from all suits and actions of every description and from all damages of any kind.

Ninth—This agreement shall continue in force for one year from the date thereof. Upon the expiration of the one-year period above provided for, this agreement shall continue in force without further action on the part of either party to this agreement, unless and until either party gives the other thirty days' previous written notice for its election to terminate this agreement.

Tenth—Written notices provided by this agreement may be served upon the Commissioner by delivering the same personally to him or to the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the Borough of Queens, or to the Chief Engineer of said Department, and upon the company by delivering the same personally to any officer of the company or at any business office of the company to the person in charge of said office at the time of such delivery.

Eleventh—The company shall not sublet or assign this agreement or any interest herein or hereunder without the previous written consent of the Commissioner.

Twelfth—This agreement shall have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and receive the written consents and approvals of both the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City.

Thirteenth—This agreement shall not be binding or of any force unless the Comptroller of the City shall endorse hereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied a balance of the appropriation applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing this agreement.

Fourteenth—This agreement shall respectively bind and run in favor of the respective parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns.

I consider the prices fixed in this agreement reasonable and just, and in my opinion the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the agreement proposed, and the Mayor and Comptroller may properly give their written consent and approval of the same in all its details, as required by section 471 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

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 August 20, 1903, between The City of New York by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company, for a supply of water in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, at the rate of sixty-five dollars (\$65) per million gallons, said contract or agreement being for one year from the date of the agreement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the positions of Bridge Tender at the rate of \$803 per annum and of Fireman at \$1,000 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Aqueduct Hose Company 4, Woodhaven Fire Department, transmitting copy of a resolution requesting an appropriation of \$666.67, also certified copy of certificate of incorporation of said company.

Referred to the Fire Commissioner.

The Secretary presented resolutions from the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of Special Revenue Bonds as follows:

\$10,000 for the necessary repairs to the surface drain, existing in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx commonly known as Van Nest.

\$26,640 for maintaining and operating two (2) interior public baths, one in East One Hundred and Ninth street and one in West Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan.

\$30,000 for maintaining seven (7) public comfort stations in the Borough of Manhattan.

\$8,000 for the necessary alterations and improvements for fitting up rooms for the use of the Eighth District Court.

\$135,000 for the purpose of renovating and repairing the public markets in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which were laid over for unanimous vote.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to the appropriation of \$10,000 for the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, in Nassau County, for the payment of dredging to be done by the City in the streams which are tributary to the Brooklyn water supply, as provided by chapter 469 of the Laws of 1898:



DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,

CITY OF NEW YORK, August 14, 1903.

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

SIR—On June 6, 1902, your Board adopted a resolution electing, pursuant to chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, to relieve itself of all responsibility in performing the work contemplated by said act by paying to the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, in Nassau County, \$10,000 per annum for five years, beginning July 1, 1901, and authorizing the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000, redeemable from the tax levy of 1902, in order to provide the means for the second of said payments.

Mr. John Vincent, an attorney and counselor-at-law in this City, has stated to me that he represents the Supervisors of the Town of Hempstead, and has requested that action be taken to provide for the third of said payments.

I am advised by the Deputy Commissioner of this Department for the Borough of Brooklyn that he sees no reason why the same action should not be taken at the present time as was taken last year.

Accordingly I submit the matter to you for such action as you may deem proper.

Respectfully,

WM. A. DE LONG,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby concurs in the resolution adopted September 23, 1901, and elects to relieve itself of all responsibility in performing the work contemplated by said act by paying to the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, in Nassau County, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum for five years beginning the 1st day of July, 1901, and for the purpose of providing means for the third of such payments, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Tenement House Commissioner requesting the Board to fix the salaries of certain positions in said Department:

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 61 IRVING PLACE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,

NEW YORK CITY, August 5, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City; Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that you fix the salaries of the following employees in the Tenement House Department:

Junior Clerk, per annum.....	\$480 00
Junior Clerk, per annum.....	540 00
Junior Clerk, per annum.....	600 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	750 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	900 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	1,650 00
Inspector of Tenements, per annum.....	1,500 00
Inspector of Tenements, per annum.....	2,100 00
Expert Tabulator, per annum.....	1,200 00

The reason for this request is that I find that there are certain intermediate grades in this Department for which salaries have not been fixed and which I find it desirable to have.

Yours respectfully,

LAWRENCE VEILLER,

First Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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 Tenement House Department be fixed as follows:

Junior Clerk, per annum.....	\$480 00
Junior Clerk, per annum.....	540 00
Junior Clerk, per annum.....	600 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	750 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	900 00
Clerk in the Tenement House Department, per annum.....	1,650 00
Inspector of Tenements, per annum.....	1,500 00
Inspector of Tenements, per annum.....	2,100 00
Expert Tabulator, per annum.....	1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication in regard to the acquisition of the property on South street, Stuyvesant place and Jay street, in the Borough of Richmond, as a site for a borough hall:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller*:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held on the 24th day of April, 1903, adopted a resolution selecting a site for the erection of a borough public building, fronting Jay street, South street and Stuyvesant place, in the Borough of Richmond, and authorized the Comptroller to enter into agreements for the purchase of said premises at a price not exceeding \$49,500.

There were contained in this site four parcels of land, one owned by the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, one by the executors of Louis Benzinger, deceased; one by Benjamin Petersen, for which condemnation proceedings have heretofore been authorized. The fourth parcel of land, bounded by Stuyvesant place, Jay street and South street, is owned by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, and is 231 feet on South street, 149 feet 4 inches on Stuyvesant place, 227 feet 4 inches on Jay street, and parallel with DeKalb street 216 feet 9 inches.

The President of the Borough of Richmond, in a communication hereto annexed, states that "the discovery of certain lis pendens on file in Richmond County Clerk's office casts a shadow upon the title to the property, which, although slight, prevents the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company from being able to give perfectly clear title to the City."

The Corporation Counsel, in a communication annexed, states: "The premises are affected by two lis pendens, one filed November 2, 1900, in a suit of Robert L. Cutting, as surviving partner of Finlayson & Auld, on behalf of the stockholders of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, Charles E. Lewis, as trustee, John K. Cowen, as trustee; the Standard Trust Company, as trustee, defendants; the other filed March 14, 1903 (Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York), in a suit of Robert L. Redfield, as ancillary executor of John Cowan, plaintiff, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Company and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company." The Title Insurance Company refuses to issue a policy insuring The City of New York against the results of these two actions. It will be necessary therefore to obtain a cancellation of the lis pendens before the title is taken by The City of New York.

In a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, hereto annexed, he asks that "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Corporation Counsel to begin condemnation proceedings for the parcel of land now owned by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company."

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings, under section 1437 of the Greater New York Charter, for the acquisition of the property of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. CUMING, Bureau of Real Estate.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,

NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., September 1, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt this morning of your letter of yesterday, in which you ask me to notify you if there is anything of importance which I desire to have presented to the Board for action to-morrow.

In reply, I wish to say that I consider of the utmost importance the passage of the necessary resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of \$49,500 to provide for the purchase of the site selected for the proposed new Richmond Borough Hall, and approved by resolution of the Board on April 24 last.

Another matter of great importance to Richmond I consider the passage of a resolution by the Board to-morrow authorizing the Corporation Counsel to begin condemnation proceedings for the parcel of land now owned by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, which is under contract for sale to the City as part of the site of the proposed new Borough Hall. "The discovery of certain lis pendens on file in the Richmond County Clerk's office casts a shadow upon the title to the property, which, although slight, prevents the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company from being able to give a perfectly clear title to the City." I believe the Corporation Counsel has written you fully upon this subject, recommending the initiation of condemnation proceedings. There are no buildings upon the property, and title can vest in the City almost at once.

I ask that you have the necessary resolution prepared for passage by the Board to-morrow, and bring such papers as may be necessary for the Board's consideration.

If the Board will consider public improvement matters to-morrow, I ask that a date be set for a public hearing for the consideration of the map or plan showing the laying out and grades of First street, from Franklin avenue to York avenue, First Ward, Borough of Richmond. This map I am sending to the Engineer of the Board to-day, who is already familiar with all the details of the case.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted April 24, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of the selection of a site for a public building in the Borough of Richmond, located on Jay street, South street and Stuyvesant place, in the said borough; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of The City of New York has informed this Board that it has been impossible to secure the property of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, located within the area of the site selected, and has stated that condemnation proceedings will have to be instituted in order to secure this property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having heretofore approved of the selection of the following described premises, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate at New Brighton, commencing at a point on the southwesterly side of Jay street, distant southeasterly from the southeasterly side of DeKalb street two hundred and ninety-eight (298) feet eight (8) inches, thence running southwesterly on a line parallel with DeKalb street two hundred and sixteen (216) feet nine (9) inches to the northeasterly side of Stuyvesant place; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Stuyvesant place one hundred and forty-nine (149) feet four (4) inches to the northwesterly side of South street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of South street two hundred and thirty-one (231) feet to the southwesterly side of Jay street, and thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Jay street two hundred and twenty-seven (227) feet four (4) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, being the same premises conveyed to the vendors by Hugh M. Morrow and Maria Morrow, his wife, by deed dated the 21st day of November, 1885, and recorded in the Richmond County Clerk's office on the 28th day of November, 1885, in Liber 161 of Deeds, page 566,

—hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the above-described premises, which are assessed for the year 1903 at \$23,000; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest that the title to all of said land should be acquired at a fixed or specified time, it is hereby directed that the title to said lands shall vest in The City of New York ten days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners to be appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 1437 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an appropriation of \$100,000 Revenue Bonds for the purpose of constructing pipe galleries in the Rapid Transit Subway on Broadway from Ann street to Bowling Green. Laid over for unanimous vote.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges consenting to the transfer of \$698.51 to the Department of Parks for the year 1903, entitled "Borough of The Bronx—Maintenance and Construction":

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 4, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City:

GENTLEMEN—In order to reimburse The Bronx Division of the Department of Parks for labor performed and materials furnished to the Department of Bridges, in resurfacing the roadway of the approach to City Island Bridge (as per attached statement), I request that the sum of \$698.51 be transferred from the appropriation for "Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx, 1903" to the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction of Parks in the Borough of The Bronx."

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Account Current—Work at Pelham Bridge Approach.

1903.

June 13.	15 teams, 74 hours, 9½ days, at \$4.50.....	\$41 62
June 13.	2 carts, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$3.00.....	6 00



June 13.	25 men, 123 hours, 15½ days, at \$2.00.....	30 75
June 14.	3 men, 24 hours, 3 days, at \$2.00.....	6 00
June 15.	1 team, 2 hours, ¼ day, at \$4.50.....	1 12
June 15.	4 men, 20 hours, 2½ days, at \$2.00.....	5 00
June 16.	5 teams, 20 hours, 2½ days, at \$4.50.....	11 25
June 16.	2 carts, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$3.00.....	6 00
June 16.	12 men, 77 hours, 9½ days, at \$2.00.....	19 25
June 17.	10 teams, 74 hours, 9¼ days, at \$4.50.....	41 62
June 17.	2 carts, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$3.00.....	6 00
June 17.	16 men, 128 hours, 16 days, at \$2.00.....	32 00
June 18.	9 teams, 72 hours, 8 days, at \$4.50.....	36 00
June 18.	2 carts, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$3.00.....	6 00
June 18.	16 men, 124 hours, 15½ days, at \$2.00.....	31 00
June 19.	1 man, 8 hours, 1 day, at \$2.00.....	2 00
June 20.	9 teams, 72 hours, 9 days, at \$4.50.....	40 50
June 20.	1 cart, 8 hours, 1 day, at \$3.00.....	3 00
June 20.	15 men, 120 hours, 15 days, at \$2.00.....	30 00
June 21.	2 men, 16 hours, 2 days, at \$2.00.....	4 00
June 22.	1 team, 7 hours, ⅞ day, at \$4.50.....	3 93
June 22.	1 cart, 7 hours, ⅞ day, at \$3.00.....	2 62
June 22.	4 men, 26 hours, 3¼ days, at \$2.00.....	6 50
167½ cubic yards broken stone and screenings, at \$1.62.....		271 35
7 days use steam roller, at \$2.00.....		14 00
2 tons egg coal, at \$5.50.....		11 00
9 days Engineer, at \$100 per month.....		30 00

Total..... \$698 51

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-one cents (\$698.51) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1903, entitled "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Parks for 1903, entitled "Borough of The Bronx—Maintenance and Construction," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Queens Borough Library, requesting an amendment to a resolution adopted July 15, 1903, fixing the salary of the Assistant Librarian in said library:

QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY, No. 101 EAST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY,

August 6, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—On July 16th a resolution was passed by your Board as follows: "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 Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month."

I would request that the title be made Junior Assistant Librarian, as we have an Assistant Librarian at a different grade, and confusion may arise if the resolution is left as it is.

I would also ask that the resolution permit the increased rating to date from June 1, 1903.

Trusting that you will make this change, I am

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER L. BOGERT, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1903, which reads as follows:

"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 Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month."—be amended by inserting after the words "Position of" and before the word "Assistant" the word "Junior."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Messenger in the office of the said Borough President be fixed at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Laid over. The President to be notified that the Board is unwilling to increase any more salaries during the remainder of the year, and that the proper course is to include the increase in the departmental estimate for the year 1904.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y.,

September 9, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg respectfully to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the salary of Messenger in my office at \$900 per annum.

The present occupant of this position has been in the Department as Messenger since consolidation and has received during the whole time of his connection with the Department the sum of only \$720. While he is performing similar duty to the Messengers in other City departments he is receiving the lowest salary of all, the others being paid from \$900 to \$1,200. I therefore recommend that his salary be fixed at \$900 per annum.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

P. S.—I beg that the resolution permit of the increase from August 11, 1903.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented the following resolution relative to the advertising for patented reflector street sign boxes:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 18, 1903, approving of the purchase of patented reflector street sign boxes by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the purchase of patented reflector street sign boxes specifically described in the communication of the

Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan under date of August 14, 1903, and authorizes the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in said communication, on electric light poles and gas lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan as follows:

"One hundred (100) cast iron street sign boxes to be erected on gas lamp-posts, and three hundred (300) electrical reflector signs to be erected on gas lamp-posts and electric light poles, with the privilege of increasing or decreasing the above amounts to the extent of ten (10) per cent."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—12.

The Board adjourned to meet September 16, 1903, for the consideration of public improvement matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude 40 degrees 45 minutes 58 seconds N. Longitude 73 degrees 57 minutes 58 seconds W. Height of Instruments above Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending September 26, 1903.

### BAROMETER.

DATE.	SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	20.....	30.292	30.230	30.184	30.235	30.292	7 A. M.	30.154	12 P. M.
Monday,	21.....	30.120	30.032	30.034	30.062	30.154	0 A. M.	30.026	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	22.....	30.050	30.044	30.050	30.048	30.066	10 A. M.	30.022	3 A. M.
Wednesday,	23.....	30.022	29.900	29.800	29.907	30.034	0 A. M.	29.700	12 P. M.
Thursday,	24.....	29.620	29.681	29.860	29.721	29.792	2 P. M.	29.610	5 A. M.
Friday,	25.....	29.986	29.938	30.090	29.975	30.010	12 P. M.	29.888	2 A. M.
Saturday,	26.....	30.100	30.058	30.030	30.063	30.20	9 A. M.	30.000	12 P. M.

Mean for the week ..... 30.001 inches.  
Maximum " at 7 A. M., Sept. 20th ..... 30.292 "  
Minimum " at 5 A. M., Sept. 24th ..... 29.610 "  
Range " ..... .682 "

### THERMOMETERS.

DATE.	SEPTEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	20	57	52	64	55	60	53	64	3 P. M.	55
Monday,	21	53	48	65	57	60	54	70	4 P. M.	61
Tuesday,	22	60	55	77	66	68	62	77	3 P. M.	68
Wednesday,	23	62	58	77	67	66	63	68	3 P. M.	68
Thursday,	24	63	60	64	54	48	60	54	0 A. M.	65
Friday,	25	50	44	62	53	59	54	57	4 P. M.	56
Saturday,	26	55	50	71	62	65	60	63	3 P. M.	63

Mean for the week ..... 62.9 degrees  
Maximum " at 3 P. M., 23d ..... 78 " at 3 P. M., 23d ..... 56.4 degrees.  
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 25th ..... 48 " at 6 A. M., 25th ..... 44 "  
Range " ..... 30 " ..... 24 "

### WIND.

DATE.	SEPTEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	20	NNE	NE	NNE	19	70	44	133	0	¼
Monday,	21	N	N	N	59	48	10	117	0	0
Tuesday,	22	WNW	N	NNE	1	28	16	48	0	¼
Wednesday,	23	NNW	SSE	SSE	1	20	15	56	0	¼
Thursday,	24	NNW	NW	NW	12	80	68	160	¼	1½
Friday,	25	NW	WNW	W	33	30	26	89	0	¼
Saturday,	26	WSW	S	SSW	4	37	64	105	0	¼

Distance traveled during the week ..... 708 miles.  
Maximum force ..... 3¼ pounds.

DATE. — SEPTEMBER.		HYGROMETER.								CLOUDS.			RAIN AND SNOW. OZONE					
		FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	0
Sunday,	20	.322	.314	.338	.324	69	52	65	62	2 Cir.	4 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Monday,	21	.269	.319	.412	.333	66	46	77	63	0	1 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday,	22	.367	.492	.564	.474	71	53	79	67	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wednesday,	23	.429	.527	.586	.514	77	57	80	71	2 Cir.	6 Cir.	6 Cir.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday,	24	.478	.285	.256	.339	83	46	61	64	8 Cir.	6 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday,	25	.269	.284	.351	.281	58	5	70	59	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday,	26	.275	.736	.451	.394	68	57	73	66	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week ..... inch.  
Duration for the week.....

DATE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday,	Sept. 20..	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.....
Monday,	" 21..	Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....
Tuesday,	" 22..	Mild, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.....
Wednesday,	" 23..	Mild, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.....
Thursday,	" 24..	Mild, cloudy.....	Cool, pleasant.....
Friday,	" 25..	Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....
Saturday,	" 26..	Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.



## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education has entered into contracts with the following named contractors during the week commencing October 5, 1903.

Boroughs.	Schools.	Contractor and Address.	Sureties.	Address.
..... High .....	.....	The American News Company, No. 39 Chambers street, City	City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Phila-	No. 160 Broadway.
Queens..... No. 83.....	.....	Eimer & Amend, Third avenue and Eighteenth street, City..	American Surety Company.....	No. 100 Broadway.
Brooklyn..... No. 91.....	.....	James Harley, No. 288 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.....	Empire State Surety Company.....	No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Brooklyn..... No. 143.....	.....	James Harley, No. 288 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.....	Empire State Surety Company.....	No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Queens..... No. 57.....	.....	John W. Petry, No. 63 Vernon avenue, Long Island City..	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.....	No. 35 Wall street.
Brooklyn..... No. 91.....	.....	Peet, McAnerney & Powers, No. 225 Fourth avenue, City..	American Surety Company.....	No. 100 Broadway.
Brooklyn..... No. 143.....	.....	Peet, McAnerney & Powers, No. 225 Fourth avenue, City..	American Surety Company.....	No. 100 Broadway.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Friday, October 16, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 14th instant was dispensed with.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 16th instant, reporting that the supplies received at the Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond Borough offices on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company are in conformity therewith. Filed.

From Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, dated the 15th instant, acknowledging receipt of Board communication of the 14th instant relative to the opening of the ballot boxes used at the primary elections held on the 15th ultimo, and the destruction of the ballots voted at such elections, as provided by law, and transmitting copy of an order issued to the various precinct commanders in response thereto. Filed.

From Raymond V. Ingersoll, Brooklyn Borough Secretary, Citizens' Union, dated the 14th instant, requesting two sets of Assembly District maps and two sets of list of registered voters of Kings County. Request complied with and communication filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Bronx Borough office, dated the 14th instant, reporting the receipt of certain supplies on account of contract with the Martin B. Brown Company. Referred to the Chief Clerk of the Board to ascertain and report whether the supplies received are in quantity in conformity with said contract.

From F. K. Plumbly, President, American Steel House Company, dated the 15th instant, stating that the demand of the Board that various defects in voting booths and the appurtenances thereof be immediately remedied will be promptly complied with. Filed.

From Caleb A. Simms, dated the 15th instant, requesting, on behalf of the United Colored Democracy, a set of Assembly District maps for Manhattan and The Bronx. Request complied with and communication filed.

From Robert Grier Monroe, by one "S.," dated the 16th instant, requesting, on behalf of the Democratic Fusion Campaign Committee, two sets of Assembly District maps for the County of New York. Filed.

From John J. Murphy, Acting Secretary, Citizens' Union, dated the 16th instant, complaining that the inspectors in some election districts are careless in entering the names of electors in the books, making mistakes as to spelling, etc., and requesting that instructions be sent to the inspectors generally to be extremely accurate in doing this work. Filed.

From the Board of Election Commissioners, Boston, dated the 15th instant, requesting a sample copy of the publication of electors of New York City. Request ordered complied with and communication filed.

From C. R. Hennessy, No. 383 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, dated the 15th instant, claiming that he is the legally appointed inspector of elections for the Twenty-fourth Election District of the Seventeenth Assembly District, Kings County, and protesting against one George Marshall serving as such inspector. Filed.

From Dennis Sweeney, Captain Eighth Precinct Police, dated the 16th instant, reporting four cases of false registration discovered by members of his command. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Board, dated the 16th instant, reporting the receipt by him for filing of the independent nominations, as per list submitted.

From the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office, supplemental list of election officers to fill vacancies.

The President announced that certain objections having been filed with the Board on October 14, at 11.30 p. m., by John J. Murphy, Acting Secretary, and Raymond V. Ingersoll, Brooklyn Secretary, Citizens' Union, to a paper filed with the Board on October 14, at 6.11 p. m., purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Frank M. Davis for member of Assembly for the Thirteenth Assembly District, Kings County, and William Dickinson for member of the Board of Aldermen for the Fifty-eighth Aldermanic District of The City of New York, by the independent body known as the "Citizens' Union," and certain other objections having been filed with the Board on October 15, at 1.29 p. m., by George McVey, No. 19 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, to said alleged certificate of nomination, and due notice of the filing of said objections and that the Board would give a hearing on the questions raised thereby at this time and place having been given, as provided in section 65 of the Election Law, the Board was ready to hear the parties appearing on behalf of or against the objections.

Max L. Schallek, Esq., appeared on behalf of the objections. Robert M. Johnson, Esq., in opposition thereto.

The hearing then proceeded. George H. McVey, Otto Nicols, Travers H. Whitney and Henry J. Smith were examined in behalf of the objections. After the parties had concluded their arguments the President declared the hearing closed. The Board reserved decision.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, Saturday, October 17, 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on the 16th instant, was dispensed with.

The following communications were received and disposed of as stated, viz.:

From William Hogan, Captain 16th Precinct Police, two communications, both dated the 17th instant, reporting several cases of false registration. Filed.

From Joseph Burns, Captain 2d Precinct Police, dated the 16th instant, reporting that warrants were obtained for the arrest of certain persons charged with illegal registration. Filed.

From the Chief Clerk of the Richmond Borough office, dated the 12th instant, reporting that pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court the Board of Inspectors of the Third and Fourth Election districts, Richmond Borough, have reconvened and counted six ballots which were not originally counted, and on said recount, John Rader, Thomas Harper, E. F. Kipper and David Ripley were elected as members of the Republican County Committee, and inclosing copies of orders of the Supreme Court in said matter, and statement of result and roll of the Republican County Committee. Filed.

From Philip T. Cronin, Secretary, Queens County Democratic Committee, dated the 16th instant, certifying that at a meeting of said Committee the following officers were chosen: Joseph Cassidy, Chairman; Philip T. Cronin, Secretary, and George Creed, Treasurer. Filed.

From William Dunning, Secretary, Campaign Committee, Citizens' Union, dated the 17th instant, in relation to the Citizens' Union nomination for Member of Assembly in the Thirteenth Assembly District, Kings County. Filed.

Supplemental list of election officers to fill vacancies were received from the Chief Clerk of the Manhattan Borough office.

The President announced that certain objections having been filed with the Board on October 16th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., by William Seward Shanahan, of No. 17 Prospect place, Brooklyn, to a paper filed with the Board on October 13th, at 1.17 p. m., purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Ralph Underhill for Member of Assembly for the Eleventh Assembly District, Kings County, by the independent body known as the "Citizens' Union," and due notice of the filing of said objections, and that the Board would give a hearing on the questions raised thereby, at this time and place, having been given as provided in section 65 of the Election Law, the Board was ready to hear the parties appearing on behalf of or against the objections.

William Seward Shanahan, Esq., and John B. Shanahan, Esq., appeared on behalf of the objections.

W. R. Blackwell, Esq., and Ralph Underhill, Esq., in opposition thereto.

The hearing then proceeded, and after the parties had concluded their arguments, the President declared the hearing closed. The Board reserved decision.

The Board then adjourned until Monday, the 19th instant, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, September 1, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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

The Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 15,396 to 15,404, inclusive, amounting to \$5,362.81.

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 Acting Chief Engineer presented the following report of work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir Divisions for the week ending August 20, 1903:

280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, August 24, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir Divisions for the week ending Thursday, August 20, 1903, I would report as follows:

## NEW CROTON DAM DIVISION.

Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, Contractors.

I visited the dam on the 19th and made an inspection. I found an improvement in the quality of the rock in the excavation for the extension of the main dam. Professor Burr will go with me Saturday next to see the bottom, and hope by September 1 they will begin laying masonry in the excavation.

## Dam.

The river flow has been moderate. Rock excavation on the dam extension foundation has continued actively with the hand gangs in the bottom south of the wing wall where excavation has at points reached Elevation 15, and on the rock slopes limiting this bottom area. Also at the present end of the cover-all Station 3+00 to above the dam line. It has also continued at the top of the slope in the widening out south of Station 2+00, on which work the steam shovel has been engaged. Earth excavation has continued on the upper slopes of the main cut, up-stream side and on the berms at Elevation 100+ on both sides. The sheeting work in the pit on the up-stream side at Station 3+50+ has continued, being confined so far to pile driving, while preparations are being made to deliver and place the sheeting proper.

It may be said that a considerable area of bottom is nearly ready for masonry and that this area is being enlarged daily.

Masonry work has continued with three gangs of masons, as follows:

1 gang, Station 6+70 to Station 7+00, there on spillway 216 R.

1 gang, Gate House No. 2.

1 gang on spillway south of Station 11+25.

The amount of work done is approximately as follows:

	Cubic Yards.
Earth and rock excavation, steam shovel .....	1,400
Earth and rock excavation, hand gangs.....	2,000
Masonry .....	420
Spillway rock excavation .....	.....
The number of men employed is as follows:	
Excavation, south end.....	239
Masonry .....	91
Quarry .....	163
Miscellaneous .....	22
	515

The test-hole work has continued, the hole at Station 5+35 having been sunk and cased to a depth of 115 feet on August 14. The hole at Station 7+20, 27 R, was started on August 17 and 38 feet in depth was reached, since when the men have been engaged in setting up the core machine at Station 7+45, 180 L.

## Reconstruction of Old Aqueduct.

Concreting work has continued at the Spring Brook loop and Purdy's Brook loop, and at the former place is about completed excepting the junctions with the main structure.

Stripping the aqueduct continues with three gangs between Station 138+ and 148+ and with one gang from Station 52 to 53+.

Excavation for foundations is in progress at Purdy's Brook loop and at the old aqueduct connection with new gate house. Also at McCord's loop and at inlets for new gate house at old dam.

Riprap work is in progress. Station 103 to 106+25.

Number of men employed, 314.

## Road Line No. 12.

Riprap work continues at Pier No. 3, Bridge B.

Number of men employed, 16.

## Road Line No. 18, Bridge C.

Excavation for Abutment No. 2 is in progress, and back filling on Pier No. 1 has been done, and preparations for additional concrete work are being made.

Number of men employed, 27.

Work of clearing the basin with a small gang and of sawing timber at the saw-mill have continued, the number of men employed being included in the number above reported.

The following is a schedule of the Contractor's force on the New Croton Dam proper since the beginning of work under the amended contract:

For the week ending January 2 the average was 346 men.



For the week ending January 9 the average was 406 men.  
 For the week ending January 16 the average was 311 men.  
 For the week ending January 23 the average was 284 men.  
 For the week ending January 30 the average was 290 men.  
 For the week ending February 6 the average was 346 men.  
 For the week ending February 13 the average was 376 men.  
 For the week ending February 20 the average was 130 men.  
 For the week ending February 27 the average was 400 men.  
 For the week ending March 6 the average was 337 men.  
 For the week ending March 13 the average was 369 men.  
 For the week ending March 20 the average was 454 men.  
 For the week ending March 27 the average was 400 men.  
 For the week ending April 3 the average was 464 men.  
 For the week ending April 10 the average was 508 men.  
 For the week ending April 17 the average was 488 men.  
 For the week ending April 24 the average was 527 men.  
 For the week ending May 1 the average was 558 men.  
 For the week ending May 8 the average was 527 men.  
 For the week ending May 15 the average was 562 men.  
 For the week ending May 22 the average was 579 men.  
 For the week ending May 29 the average was 570 men.  
 For the week ending June 5 the average was 582 men.  
 For the week ending June 12 the average was 560 men.  
 For the week ending June 18 the average was 556 men.  
 For the week ending June 25 the average was 589 men.  
 For the week ending July 2 the average was 585 men.  
 For the week ending July 9 the average was 568 men.  
 For the week ending July 16 the average was 543 men.  
 For the week ending July 23 the average was 545 men.  
 For the week ending July 30 the average was 555 men.  
 For the week ending August 6 the average was 522 men.  
 For the week ending August 13 the average was 529 men.  
 For the week ending August 20 the average was 515 men.  
 On the entire contract for the New Croton Dam Division the total average force was 872 men, showing an increase of eight men since last report.

I transmit herewith the following photographs:

- No. 129—Rock excavation adjoining wing wall, looking northwest.
- No. 130—Earth excavation and pile driving, up-stream side, about Station 3 -|- 50.
- No. 131—Southwest end of cut, main Dam Extension.
- No. 152—Down-stream arches, etc., from guard wall.

JEROME PARK RESERVOIR.

McDonald & Onderdonk, Contractors.

This work shows improvement.

#### West Side.

The work of excavation and masonry has continued daily, excepting Saturday, 15th, no work on account of Italian holiday.

Excavation—For reservoir in Sections "B," "J" and "K."  
 Gate House No. 7 east on centre; Aqueduct Division Wall Station 34 20 to 34 40 and 35 20 to 36 80; and Face Wall Station 54 25 to 55 75.

Masonry—Wall east of pipe vault near Gate House No. 3, Station 928 to 857. This work stopped on 17th inst., and has not been resumed; delayed on account of inspection of boiler. Aqueduct Division Wall Station 11 00 to 11 50 rubble, and 33 80 to 34 20 rubble; delayed on account of repairs to boiler on 17th and 18th inst. Shaft No. 21 connecting piers between Arches Nos. 1 and 2 and Nos. 2 and 3, also brick 11-foot circle to Station 1 24. Face Wall Station 54 25 to 54 75 rubble.

Puddled embankment behind wall near Gate House No. 3; bank on plateau Station 14 00 to 16 00.

#### East Side.

Reservoir excavation continued on this side with the exception of the 15th inst., when there was no work on account of an Italian holiday.

Section "C," steam shovel in earth and rock, moved to Section "G" at noon on the 20th; Section "G," steam shovel in earth, and the other in earth and rock after-noon of the 20th; Gate House No. 4, earth, no work after the 20th; Section "L," derricks in earth and rock.

Stone crusher worked each day when other work was in progress.

#### General.

The general force on the reservoir was as follows:

Friday, August 14, 804 men.  
 Saturday, August 15, 88 men; no work, Italian holiday.  
 Sunday, August 16, 88 men.  
 Monday, August 17, 809 men.  
 Tuesday, August 18, 816 men.  
 Wednesday, August 19, 830 men.  
 Thursday, August 20, 833 men.

#### Aqueduct, North Station 7 00.

On the 15th two derricks on excavation, and a few men cleaning brush and trees off the line north of Station 42 00. On the 17th teams began excavation between Station 44 00 and 45 00, and a derrick at Station 18 00.

#### Masonry.

No rubble was constructed during the week, and on the 18th they began to lay concrete between Station 0 20 and 0 40; on 20th banks fell in and stopped the work.

I am told that they had a strike among the Laborers. The railroad track is being placed, and they have a small construction engine on the work. The daily force employed and not included in above was:

Friday, August 14, 73 men.  
 Saturday, August 15, 53 men.  
 Sunday, August 16, 2 men.  
 Monday, August 17, 22 men.  
 Tuesday, August 18, 42 men.  
 Wednesday, August 19, 36 men.  
 Thursday, August 20, 44 men.

Note.—A daily average of 818 men worked for five days on the Reservoir, and a daily average of 45 men worked for six days on Aqueduct North, making the total daily average of 863 men.

The following is the average force account since the beginning of the work under the amended contract:

For the week ending October 24, 1902, the average was 682 men.  
 For the week ending October 31, 1902, the average was 750 men.  
 For the week ending November 7, 1902, the average was 603 men.  
 For the week ending November 14, 1902, the average was 516 men.  
 For the week ending November 21, 1902, the average was 755 men.  
 For the week ending November 28, 1902, the average was 602 men.  
 For the week ending December 5, 1902, the average was 525 men.  
 For the week ending December 12, 1902, the average was 545 men.  
 For the week ending December 19, 1902, the average was 239 men.  
 For the week ending December 26, 1902, the average was 427 men.  
 For the week ending January 2, 1903, the average was 45 men.  
 For the week ending January 9, 1903, the average was 453 men.  
 For the week ending January 16, 1903, the average was 192 men.  
 For the week ending January 23, 1903, the average was 233 men.  
 For the week ending January 30, 1903, the average was 130 men.  
 For the week ending February 6, 1903, the average was 101 men.  
 For the week ending February 13, 1903, the average was 153 men.  
 For the week ending February 20, 1903, the average was 53 men.  
 For the week ending February 27, 1903, the average was 31 men.  
 For the week ending March 6, 1903, the average was 353 men.  
 For the week ending March 13, 1903, the average was 369 men.  
 For the week ending March 20, 1903, the average was 576 men.  
 For the week ending March 27, 1903, the average was 535 men.  
 For the week ending April 3, 1903, the average was 652 men.  
 For the week ending April 10, 1903, the average was 456 men.  
 For the week ending April 17, 1903, the average was 368 men.

For the week ending April 24, 1903, the average was 678 men.  
 For the week ending May 1, 1903, the average was 670 men.  
 For the week ending May 8, 1903, the average was 632 men.  
 For the week ending May 15, 1903, the average was 666 men.  
 For the week ending May 22, 1903, the average was 706 men.  
 For the week ending May 29, 1903, the average was 688 men.  
 For the week ending June 5, 1903, the average was 599 men.  
 For the week ending June 12, 1903, the average was 621 men.  
 For the week ending June 19, 1903, the average was 455 men.  
 For the week ending June 25, 1903, the average was 625 men.  
 For the week ending July 2, 1903, the average was 664 men.  
 For the week ending July 9, 1903, the average was 844 men.  
 For the week ending July 16, 1903, the average was 807 men.  
 For the week ending July 23, 1903, the average was 779 men.  
 For the week ending July 30, 1903, the average was 816 men.  
 For the week ending August 6, 1903, the average was 836 men.  
 For the week ending August 13, 1903, the average was 882 men.  
 For the week ending August 20, 1903, the average was 863 men.  
 Showing a decrease of twenty-one men since the last report.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which the President was directed to transmit to the Mayor.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted progress reports for the weeks ending August 13, 20 and 27, which were referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

Report No. 704 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated August 12, 1903, enclosing bills in duplicate for services in connection with tests at Jerome Park Reservoir, being bill of C. A. Crandell, dated July 25, 1903, for \$50, and bill of William J. Berry, dated July 24, 1903, for \$30, approved by the Chief Engineers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, was submitted to the Commissioners, and the Secretary was directed to prepare the necessary vouchers for the payment of these bills, by the following vote:

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

Report No. 705, dated August 12, 1903, was submitted by the Acting Chief Engineer in relation to letter of F. J. Kellogg, dated July 29, 1903, in reference to moving the cemetery at Croton Falls and at Armonk.

Whereupon the report was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Kellogg in accordance with the facts stated in above report.

Report No. 706, dated August 19, 1903, was submitted by the Acting Chief Engineer, transmitting copies of reports received from Division Engineer Ulrich.

Whereupon, after discussion, the report was referred back to the Acting Chief Engineer with instructions to make a more detailed report thereon.

Report No. 707 of the Acting Chief Engineer, dated August 26, 1903, in relation to the fencing of highways, together with map showing highway lines along Parcels 517 and 519, was submitted by the Acting Chief Engineer.

Whereupon, after discussion, it was directed that a copy of Report No. 707 be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with a request for his opinion as to whether the Aqueduct Commissioners are required to fence the boundary lines along both sides of the highway in question, and if not, to what extent.

Report No. 708, dated August 27, 1903, was submitted by the Acting Chief Engineer as follows:

REPORT No 708.

August 27, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—We have found, in putting up the sample 2 by 8 double gate being supplied and constructed by John Fox & Co. at Jerome Park Reservoir (Gate House No. 5), that it will be necessary to change the length of stem in order to make it perfect in working.

To lengthen the present stem it will be necessary to take it out and weld it. I therefore ask your approval of my action in having this done, as this gate should be completed at once, in order to use it as a sample gate for the contract which is about to be advertised. The cost of this will be about \$61 (sixty-one dollars).

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Whereupon, after discussion, the authority and approval asked by the Acting Chief Engineer was granted by the following vote:

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

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted Preliminary Report No. 709, dated August 31, 1903, in regard to alleged pollution of water supply on the Croton River Division, or the Owen farm, and giving correspondence of the Acting Chief Engineer with Division Engineer Wegmann on the subject.

Whereupon, after discussion, the report was laid over to await the final report of the Acting Chief Engineer.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted Report No. 710, dated August 27, 1903, stating that Patrick F. Burns, who had been appointed an Inspector of Masonry from the Civil Service List of July 28, 1903, had declined the appointment, and that Robert F. Higgins, No. 234 East Thirteenth street, Manhattan, had been assigned to his place, Mr. Higgins having complied with the requirements of the resolution appointing him, dated August 23, 1903.

Whereupon the following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 28, 1903, appointing Patrick F. Burns as an Inspector of Masonry, at a salary of \$4.50 per day, be and hereby is rescinded, said Burns having declined to accept such appointment.

Resolved, That the action of the Acting Chief Engineer in assigning to duty Robert F. Higgins as an Inspector of Masonry, said Higgins having complied with the requirements of the resolution adopted August 13, 1903, appointing him to such position, be and hereby is approved.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

REPORT No. 711.

August 27, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—You approved of the change in construction of the Aqueduct section north of Jerome Park Reservoir, from rubble and brick to concrete, as recommended in my report No. 701, dated August 10, 1903, provided such changes are approved by Professor William H. Burr.

I therefore wish to state that I received such approval in a letter from Professor Burr, dated August 18, 1903, of which the following is a copy:

CITY OF NEW YORK, August 18, 1903.

F. S. COOK, Esq., Acting Chief Engineer, Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At your request I have carefully examined the tracings of aqueduct sections marked A and B, which you transmitted to me this morning, and which I return herewith. I understand that these aqueduct sections apply to the branch aqueduct to be built immediately north of the Jerome Park Reservoir. I fully approve substituting concrete for brick work so as to make the aqueduct structure essentially a monolith of concrete; the concrete to be of the proportions 1, 3 and 5. I further approve of making the principal dimensions of the concrete aqueduct sections as shown in pencil on tracing plan marked B. In my judgment, the change from brick to concrete will give a structure of enhanced resistance as well as being considerably more economical.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. H. BURR, Chairman.

I also report that after careful calculation I find that there will be a saving of over eleven dollars (\$11) per linear foot, or a total saving of nearly fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in its entire length, and I have therefore ordered it executed on the work.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Whereupon it was ordered that the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer be approved and that the authority asked for be granted, by the following vote:

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



The Acting Chief Engineer submitted Report No. 712, dated August 31, 1903, regarding proposed promotions of Axemen, Rodmen and Levelers.

Which, after discussion, was referred back to the Acting Chief Engineer with the request that he state the reasons for recommending these promotions.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 713.

August 31, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to the right of way for new highway, Road No. 26½: As instructed by you, in pursuance of suggestions made by the Corporation Counsel in letter of July 30, 1903, I have prepared and transmitted herewith two final plan sheets and six similar property maps, marked "Exhibits No. 7 and No. 8," of 1903, respectively.

These maps are properly prepared and are ready to hand informally to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for transmission if you deem it proper to request him so to do, in accordance with chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Whereupon, after discussion, the report was ordered filed.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted for the information of the Commissioners the following report:

REPORT No. 714.

August 29, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—To-day I visited, in company with Consulting Engineer Prof. William H. Burr, the excavation at the New Croton Dam Extension to inspect the character of the work now exposed in the bottom, with a view to determine whether the work of laying masonry thereon could be started.

We found the rock next the main structure and wing wall fairly solid, of limestone formation, and not yet thoroughly cleaned off in all places, but we believe by Friday next, when we will again inspect it, we will find the condition of the bottom such as will then warrant the starting of mason work on about 20 per cent. of the entire area between the dam as now built and the Gate House at the south end.

The bottom just south of that above referred to is about cleared to solid rock, and we think, from present appearances, will be ready by the time the masonry to be laid in the deeper portion of the excavation levels up with the next area south.

The rock at the southerly end of the excavation is soft in places and little improvement as to quality can be noticed. We hope by Friday next, when we shall make an inspection of it, to find that the bottom has been cleaned off to enable a closer observation of its character. We may at that time be able to determine what should be done as to the rock foundation beneath the partly constructed Gate House No. 1 (Old Aqueduct connection) at the south end of dam. We cannot say as yet, "Take out the rock beneath the Gate House," but will report later.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which was ordered to be filed with geologists' and other reports on the foundation underlying the southerly end of the New Croton Dam.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted the following report for the information of the Commissioners:

REPORT No. 715.

August 31, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—We are now about to commence the work of laying the masonry in the northerly portion of the excavation for the extension to the New Croton Dam.

As it is of great importance and also your desire to hasten the completion of the New Croton Reservoir, I therefore bring to your attention for your consideration and action the following proposition: I wish, instead of using in the body of the dam "rubble-stone masonry" (clause Q, item k. k. k. \$5,546), to use "concrete" and "dry rubble-stone masonry" (clause O, items i. i. and 1, \$6,774 and \$3,031, respectively), laid together and requiring about 50 per cent. of each, making \$4.90 2-10 per cubic yard, or a total saving of over \$45,000 in building the extension to the dam. In substituting this combination, items i. i. and 1, clause O, of the contract, for items k. k. k., I am of the opinion that the contractors can work to an advantage night and day, also work their concrete plant simultaneously with the placing of dry rubble masonry, thus hastening the work by laying more than double the number of yards.

The above practice is good, and has been and is being done by constructors to-day. This combination of concrete and large stones will make a compact and very impervious monolithic structure—in my opinion, and in the opinion of our Consulting Engineer, more impervious than can be obtained by the use of rubble-stone masonry.

Although it may be claimed that the specifications do not call for this combination of items, the intent of the contract is to give the Engineer power to use the various items as will serve to obtain the best results in doing the work for the City, provided the contractor is not injured, but rather, as in this case, aided in doing this work.

An early expression of your wishes as to the above is looked for.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which was referred to Professor Burr, Consulting Engineer, New Croton Dam, for his advice in the premises.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted Report No. 716, dated August 31, 1903, in relation to right of way for the Mahopac Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad across lands of A. B. Whitlock and Staats E. Mead.

Which, after discussion, was referred back to the Acting Chief Engineer for further information.

The Acting Chief Engineer also submitted the following report in relation to report of Special Commission of Engineers:

REPORT No. 717.

August 31, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Report No. 699, dated August 10, 1903, in relation to report of Special Commission of Engineers, referred to me for additional report.

In compliance with your resolution on that report, dated August 13, 1903, I herewith submit, after consultation with Professor Burr, a copy of the specifications prepared in accordance with the report of the Special Commission of Engineers.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

[Specifications attached to report.]

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted Report No. 718, dated August 31, 1903, transmitting schedule or inventory of property belonging to The City of New York in the Engineering Department of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to December 31, 1902.

Whereupon it was ordered that the report be filed, and the President directed to transmit the information contained therein, together with a report of the Secretary, on the same subject, to the Comptroller, in accordance with his request of August 13, 1903.

A communication was read from the Corporation Counsel, dated August 26, 1903, asking for information in regard to the claim of Nelson Brothers, and containing copy of letter from H. T. Dykman in reference to Parcel 185, matter of 8th Cornell Dam, and inclosing descriptions of property included in Parcel 185.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for his report on the questions asked therein.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated August 29, 1903, in relation to sale of buildings on the New Croton Dam and Croton River Divisions, approving form of advertisement submitted in report of the Acting Chief Engineer, together with bond to be executed on purchase, with reference to letter of July 3, 1903, in regard to which buildings should be destroyed and which sold, also copy of letter from Mr. H. T. Dykman suggesting the advisability of selling only the buildings having a value of \$100 or more, was read.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

A communication was submitted from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated August 21, 1903, in regard to the request of the New York

Telephone Company for permit allowing it to maintain its pole lines on City property, declining his assent thereto.

Whereupon, after discussion, the President was directed to transmit a copy of the letter of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated August 21, 1903, in reply to their communication of the telephone company of July 29, 1903, to the Aqueduct Commissioners.

A communication from the Mayor acknowledging copy of the Commissioner's letter to McDonald & Onderdonk, dated August 20, 1903, was submitted.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication from the Mayor, acknowledging letter of August 13, 1903, inclosing copy of a communication from Mr. Rudolph Hering, was submitted.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication from John B. McDonald, dated August 17, 1903, was considered in connection with Report No. 682 and letter of W. R. Hill, dated August 21, 1903, in regard to removal of cast iron pipe in Jerome Park Reservoir.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The following communication was submitted from Williams & Gerstle:

NEW YORK, August 20, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President the Aqueduct Commission, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 14th instant, inclosing copy of Report No. 689, dated August 5, 1903, from the Acting Chief Engineer of your Commission, as to the status of the work of constructing the Muscote Dam, and what must be done thereat to complete it.

In reply, we desire to say that all the points covered in the concluding portion of the Engineer's report are being prosecuted as rapidly as possible.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAMS & GERSTLE.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for report.

A communication was submitted from the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, dated August 20, 1903, acknowledging receipt of copy of Report No. 689.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was submitted from Charles S. Oakley, Purdy Station, N. Y., dated August 21, 1903, in relation to permission for the removal of the schoolhouse at Purdy Station within thirty days.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was submitted from H. W. Hand, Superintendent of I. P. Morris & Co., dated August 19, 1903, one of the bidders for sluice gates.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was submitted from George Palmer, Croton Dam, N. Y., dated August 24, 1903, in relation to apples on parcel No. 106.

Whereupon, after discussion, the President was directed to decline Mr. Palmer's offer.

A communication was submitted from Hon. John E. Eustis, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated August 14, 1903, in relation to the transfer of John P. Londergan, Axeman.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the Civil Service Commission, asking for their certificate of transfer in accordance with Rule 40.

The following communication was submitted from Professor J. H. Kemp:

SILVER BAY, LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., August 14, 1903.

To the Secretary of the Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—Having just returned from a month's absence in the West, I write to say that if it is desired that I should visit the Croton Dam, I am again available. I address you because just as I left the East I read of Mr. Hill's resignation as Chief Engineer, and as I have been out of touch with New York I do not know what the situation is at present. Professor Stevenson is so far away that it was his desire that during August and September I should act for both of us. Perhaps I should add, by way of explanation, that as geologists we were both engaged last spring to report at intervals upon the condition of the foundation at the south end of the Croton Dam. When I left for the West it was not decided whether we should be needed during the summer or not.

Respectfully,

J. F. KEMP.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer with the request that he communicate with Professor Kemp.

A communication was received from the Civil Service Commission, as follows:

August 31, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that we have deducted from the payroll of your Department for the week ending August 24, 1903, the name of Daniel P. Lenahan, Inspector of Masonry, for the reason that he has accepted an appointment in the Department of Health and is serving in that Department as of this date. But one appointment can be recognized by this Commission as the result of any one examination.

Yours very truly,

S. WM. BRISCOE, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer with the request to report the facts to the Commissioners.

A communication was submitted from Ferd. T. Hopkins, dated August 31, 1903, accompanied by a tracing of the present survey, requesting that he be permitted to maintain a fence as the tracing showed.

Which was referred to the Acting Chief Engineer for report.

The Acting Chief Engineer submitted the following report:

REPORT No. 719.

September 1, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In digging ditches and filtering pits at the Nelson farms to guard against pollution of the water supply, it was necessary for me to incur a slight expense, amounting to about twenty-three dollars (\$23). I ordered the Division Engineer to obtain labor necessary from William J. Flanagan to do the work, and I hereby request your approval of such action.

Respectfully yours,

F. S. COOK, Acting Chief Engineer.

Which was approved and expenses authorized filed by the following vote:

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

The Commissioners then adjourned to Wednesday, September 2, 1903, at 2 p. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., October 24, 1903.

Borough.	Population U. S. Census 1900.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1903.	Deaths		Corrected, 1903.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Death-rate.		* Corrected 1903.
			1902.	1903.					1902.	1903.	
Manhattan.....	1,850,000	1,917,676	637	609	578	900	543	74	17.53	16.57	15.72
The Bronx.....	200,507	208,341	84	81	82	96	33	9	17.52	16.14	16.04
Brooklyn.....	1,106,582	1,201,577	348	405	380	556	213	34	14.53	16.36	15.35
Queens.....	152,999	182,681	60	48	44	60	18	6	18.15	13.71	12.57
Richmond.....	67,021	72,608	23	19	13	26	10	5	16.06	13.65	9.34
City of New York.....	3,437,202	3,732,803	1,100	1,161	1,097	1,708	867	128	16.52	16.27	15.33

\* Non-residents and infants under 1 week old not included.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this borough.



## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—														
	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	293	316	250	282	271	256	248	251	301	264	279	282	276	322	
Diphtheria and Croup.	321	275	288	295	296	214	258	198	182	249	284	293d	247	285	
Measles	247	239	184	125	117	105	78	94	62	69	69	71	89f	108h	
Scarlet fever.	111	104	106	86	104	90	89	49	88	68	85	91	87g	86	
Small-pox	13	21	14	12	12	13	15	8	12	23	15	12	42	28	
Varicella	69	66	89	96	109	136	129	120	102	118d.	89	122	138	90	
Typhoid fever	19	32	16	20	18	19	22	8	17	12	19	8	21	20	
Whooping Cough	19	32	16	20	18	19	22	8	17	12	19	8	21	20	
Total	1,073	1,053	947a	916	927	833	819	720	764b	803c	840	895	900	941	

a. Includes one case measles from Barge Office.  
b. Includes one case small-pox from Barge Office.  
c. Includes one case typhoid fever, S.S., "Kroonland," at Immigrant's Hospital, Ellis Island.  
d. Includes one case diphtheria, S.S., "Finland."  
e. Two cases of small-pox originated in Pittsburgh, Pa., and two cases contracted from same.  
f. Includes five cases of measles from Barge Office and Ellis Island.  
g. Includes one case of scarlet fever from Barge Office.  
h. Includes four cases of measles at Barge Office.

## Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Infectious Diseases detailed elsewhere.	Malaria.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and over.
Manhattan.	31	1	2	55	51	72	13	41	43	7	2	31	142	194	336	79
The Bronx.	1	1	4	4	31	31	1	1	1	1	1	6	9	14	60	9
Brooklyn.	34	1	21	23	38	9	29	23	2	25	100	142	193	193	70	70
Queens.	3	3	3	3	4	2	5	5	1	1	6	12	17	24	21	2
Richmond.	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	1	6	6	6	11	2
Total.	69	2	3	86	81	148	24	77	81	14	3	69	369	573	624	167

## Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1902.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.	1,164	1,150	643	521	269	58	46	373	44	72	267	241
1 Typhoid fever.	21	26	13	8	..	..	..	5	6	7	3	..
2 Malaria fever.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Small-pox.	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Measles.	247	239	125	122	4	2	1	7	..	..	..	..
5 Scarlet fever.	111	104	55	59	2	4	2	1	7	..	..	..
6 Whooping cough.	19	32	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Diphtheria and croup.	321	275	154	167	2	2	1	3	..	..	..	..
8 Influenza.	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Other epidemic diseases.	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	293	316	154	139	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
11 Tubercular meningitis.	12	11	8	4	4	2	10	2	24	92	27	4
12 Other forms of tuberculosis.	13	9	8	5	1	1	2	3	2	5	1	..
13 Cancer, malignant tumor.	48	37	20	28	..	..	..	2	14	25	7	..
14 Simple meningitis.	13	17	8	5	4	5	9	4	..	..	..	..
15 Apoplexy, congestion and softening of brain.	56	57	32	24	..	..	..	..	5	26	25	..
16 Organic heart diseases.	65	109	30	35	..	..	..	1	5	12	30	17
17 Acute bronchitis.	24	34	13	11	15	6	2	23	..	..	..	..
18 Chronic bronchitis.	9	9	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 Pneumonia (excluding broncho pneumonia).	77	78	37	40	17	6	4	27	2	11	19	13
20 Broncho pneumonia.	41	51	23	18	18	4	5	27	1	3	7	..
21 Diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted).	17	10	9	8	2	1	3	1	..	5	5	3
22 Diarrhoeas (under 2 years).	81	55	37	44	65	16	..	81	..	..	..	..
23 Hernia, intestinal obstruction.	7	14	1	6	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	2
24 Cirrhosis of liver.	17	13	14	3	..	..	..	..	6	9	2	..
25 Bright's disease and nephritis.	97	94	54	43	1	..	1	2	3	23	35	30
26 Diseases of women (not cancer).	4	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..
27 Puerperal septicemia.	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..
28 Other puerperal diseases.	7	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
29 Congenital debility and malformations.	81	53	53	28	80	1	..	81	..	..	..	..
30 Old age.	12	15	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	..
31 Violent deaths.	86	66	63	23	3	..	8	11	4	13	20	7
a. Sunstroke.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Other accidents.	69	55	50	19	3	..	8	11	4	8	18	6
c. Homicide.	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
d. Suicide.	14	11	10	4	..	..	..	..	4	8	1	1
32 All other causes.	138	142	73	65	25	2	3	30	3	40	25	32
33 Ill-defined causes.	27	30	11	16	23	3	1	27	..	..	..	..

## Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

WEEK ENDING	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.
Total deaths.	1,363	1,233	1,255	1,202	1,257	1,212	1,177	1,113	1,174	1,114	1,136	1,115	1,164
Annual death-rate.	19.05	17.23	17.54	16.80	17.57	16.94	16.45	15.56	16.41	15.57	15.88	15.58	16.27
Typhoid fever.	12	12	12	19	16	23	24	16	12	15	19	16	21
Malaria fever.	3	..	1	4	1	1	4	2	..	6	2	..	2
Small-pox.	14	7	8	3	3	5	3	3	5	2	4	2	7
Measles.	8	13	2	4	6	10	6	4	2	6	6	6	2
Scarlet fever.	4	10	8	10	8	7	12	6	3	5	5	1	3
Whooping cough.	38	22	26	24	27	52	29	23	30	33	37	33	39
Diphtheria and croup.	148	162	145	141	135	127	124	122	139	150	136	128	148
Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	31	18	19	24	17	25	22	17	25	27	18	26	25
Other Tuberculosis.	13	19	15	13	19	64	49	16	15	25	19	26	24
Pneumonia.	50	35	56	58	57	406	63	67	59	57	68	70	77
Broncho Pneumonia.	46	27	39	24	38	16	36	32	35	43	40	45	41
Diarrhoeal diseases.	296	266	257	241	257	227	185	161	149	111	100	98	86
Diarrhoeas under 2.	274	226	234	206	234	201	168	148	123	94	88	90	81
Violent deaths.	117	72	76	72	92	63	95	80	108	83	83	79	85
Under one year.	432	384	388	365	404	376	330	318	328	260	263	257	269
Under five years.	601	545	516	490	540	510	458	430	430	367	370	367	373
Five to sixty-five.	614	567	604	572	584	564	581	553	617	601	614	589	624
Sixty-five years and over.	148	141	135	140	127	138	138	130	127	146	152	159	167
In public and private institutions.	405	357	352	332	350	347	324	330	339	310	313	275	300
Inquest cases.	419	189	169	168	210	155	199	168	199	154	189	164	213
Mean barometer.	29.928	29.993	29.933	29.876	29.879	29.956	30.117	30.025	30.001	30.110	29.929	29.820	29.907
Mean humidity.	69.	72.	73.	73.	77.	75.	66.	70.	64.	67.	73.	64.	58.
Inches of rain and snow.	.73	2.81	.18	.65	2.85	.72	.68	2.42	..	1.15	11.81	.86	.17
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).	72.2°	66.8°	69.3°	72.6°	70.5°	69.2°	68.3°	72.2°	62.9°	61.6°	64.9°	61.1°	54.2°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).	91.0°	77.0°	82.0°	86.0°	89.0°	83.0°	83.0°	88.0°	78.0°	78.0°	75.0°	71.0°	70.0°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).	57.0°	54.0°	58.0°	62.0°	59.0°	60.0°	57.0°	54.0°	48.0°	47.0°	55.0°	52.0°	39.0°

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.					KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining Oct. 17, 1903.	..	21	21	6	7	31	15	59	25	41	19	2	87
Admitted.	..	20	20	4	12	2	..	18	8	..	3	1	13
Discharged.	..	15	15	1	..	10	..	13	4	2	2	1	18
Died.	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	2	..	..	6
Remaining Oct. 24, 1903.	..	24	24	9	19	23	13	64	22	32	20	2	76
Total treated.	..	41	41	10	19	33	15	77	34	41	22	3	100

## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from Same, by Wards.

Boroughs.	WARDS	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						
		Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	All Causes.
Manhattan.	First	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
	Second	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fourth	1	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	8
	Fifth	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Sixth	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	14
	Seventh	9	5	4	..	6	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Eighth	2	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	13
	Ninth	2	6	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	30
	Tenth	5	5	4	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	1	1	22
	Eleventh	3	2	5	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Twelfth	4	9	13	..	2	49	5	..	1	..	5	18	152
	Thirteenth	6	4	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	15
	Fourteenth	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fifteenth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Sixteenth	3	1	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	6	19
	Seventeenth	9	2	2	..	3	16	1	..	..	..	..	5	37
	Eighteenth	2	7	2	2	7	13	1	1	..	..	1	3	27
	Nineteenth	28	7	2	..	6	25	5	..	..	..	3	14	100
The Bronx.	Twentieth	7	1	2	..	6	15	..	..	..	..	4	24	
	Twenty-first	2	..	2	..	7	9	..	1	..	..	1	2	26
	Twenty-second	6	3	5	..	7	12	..	..	..	2	6	67	
	Twenty-third	10	1	1	..	1	11	1	..	..	..	24	53	
	Twenty-fourth	1	1	2	..	2	12	..	..	..	..	8	30	
	Total	142	63	48	2	55	230	15	3	1	..	13	104	692
	Brooklyn.	First	2	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	9
Second		1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	7	
Third		2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Fourth		..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Fifth		3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Sixth		5	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	16	
Seventh		4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	
Eighth		13	7	8	..	4	3	1	..	..	1	1	18	
Ninth		19	1	3	..	2	5	4	..	..	1	2	23	
Tenth		3	..	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	12	
Eleventh		..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	
Twelfth		..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	
Thirteenth		2	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	2	11	
Fourteenth		2	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	10	
Fifteenth		2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	
Sixteenth		8	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	12	
Seventeenth		6	27	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	24	
Eighteenth		1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	11	
Nineteenth		2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	
Twentieth		7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	
Twenty-first		5	..	1	..	2	4	1	..	..	..	3	16	
Twenty-second		11	..	2	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	1	16	
Twenty-third		..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	18	
Twenty-fourth		3	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	3	20	
Twenty-fifth		2	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	4	22	
Twenty-sixth		..	..	1	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	19	
Twenty-seventh		4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	9	
Twenty-eighth	7	..	3	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	25		
Twenty-ninth	..	2	..	..	1	2	5	2	..	..	..	28		
Thirtieth	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Thirty-first	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5		
Thirty-second	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total	122	42	36	..	29	76	21	4	1	..	8	38	405	
Queens.	First	11	1	..	..	1	6	2	..	..	..	2	17	
	Second	3	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	15	
	Third	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	
	Fourth	2	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	10	
	Fifth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Total	17	3	1	..	3	11	3	..	..	..	4	48		
Richmond.	First	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	9	
	Second	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	
	Third	2	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	
	Fourth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
	Fifth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	4	..	1	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	2	19		



## Analysis of Ridgewood Water, October 22, 1903.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yel. brown.	Light yel. brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Slightly marshy	Slightly marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.583	1.000
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.961	1.648
Phosphates (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0583	0.1000
Free Ammonia.....	0.0006	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0093	0.0160
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	1.17	2.00
	{ Before boiling..	
	{ After boiling..	
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.17	2.00
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.96	6.80
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.13	8.86

Temperature at hydrant, 50° Fahr.

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals held at the Lawyers' Club, No. 120 Broadway, Thursday, September 17, 1903, at 1 p. m.

Present—Dr. Brannan, President, in the Chair; Messrs. Tierney, Lack, Stine and Paulding, Trustees; the Commissioner of Public Charities and Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital.

On motion duly seconded the minutes of the previous meeting of September 9, 1903, were approved.

The following bills, having been audited by the Finance Committee, were approved for payment:

John Carle & Sons.....	\$240 00	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	2 50
J. Ellwood Lee Co.....	1,156 00	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	9 65
Parker, Stearns & Sutton.....	105 80	Charles Langbein.....	65 75
J. Plaut.....	93 75	I. & L. Moreland Co.....	3 00
Schietebin & Co.....	318 02	The J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	7 82
L. I. Seaman & Co.....	562 23	Otis Elevator Co.....	9 00
American Laundry Machine Co.....	1,120 50	Ronalds & Johnson Co.....	24 50
James N. Early.....	349 10	Peter Steyn.....	30 00
Muhlenberg Coal Co.....	271 50	John Wanamaker.....	2 75
Reale, Peacock & Kerr.....	683 50	The Akron Rubber Tire Co.....	58 50
George N. Reinhardt.....	131 87	Charles Barry.....	34 05
Amour & Co.....	50 00	J. Sep. E. Carr.....	03 00
Bloomington Bros.....	10 50	John H. Cooper.....	50 00
B. F. Cromwell.....	6 73	William Crosby.....	25 00
Thomas C. Dunham.....	10 00	Hall & McCully.....	50 00
Emmer & Amend.....	7 50	Hugh E. Kae.....	51 50
Thomas C. Edmonds & Co.....	71 11	Martin Sailer.....	157 63
Charles Boersch.....	75 55	Carl Smith's Sons.....	15 00
Funk & Wagnalls Co.....	23 00	Henry W. Aube, as receiver of the prem-	
Gas Consumers' Association.....	18 00	ises of Mary D. Eden.....	1,275 00
Walter Hartwig.....	156 10	Abraham & Straus.....	7 53
Miss E. N. Hutchings.....	10 70	John W. Buckley.....	11 25
Health Food Co.....	42 00	Joseph N. Early.....	58 08
The Hospital Supply Co.....	49 00	Robert L. Ferguson.....	30 85
Charles N. Heinsohn.....	10 44	A. Gunnison & Co.....	18 48
Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden.....	13 50	John Greg.....	31 00
The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	142 00	Church E. Gates & Co.....	7 60
Samuel Lewis.....	37 49	Abraham L. Hush.....	4 47
Charles J. Lomas.....	4 50	Charles H. Heinsohn.....	11 90
J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden.....	216 97	Oscar Schlegel.....	17 00
Robert S. Morrison.....	33 00	Studebaker Bros. & Co.....	4 33
N. Y. Training School for Nurses.....	2,520 00	George Worthington.....	10 98
John L. Rademacher.....	30 00	Holland & Webb.....	496 17
George I. Roberts & Bros.....	9 22	John Wanamaker.....	137 50
Remington Typewriter Co.....	59 50	F. J. Dessior.....	223 49
H. P. Read Lead Works.....	42 32	Arthur L. De Groff.....	218 20
Schley & Pitman.....	77 84	William T. Gillett.....	84 21
F. M. Tiemann.....	7 11	Charles E. Matlag.....	203 26
Richard Webber.....	30 00	James Reilly Repair and Supply Co.....	125 82
Bloomington Bros.....	13 00		

Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, reported as follows:

A lien has been filed on the dormitory building against James O'Toole, as sub-contractor to Butterworth, by the Roebeling Construction Company (\$6,450).

Notice has been received that the rent for Fordham Hospital is to be paid hereafter to Henry W. Aube, who has been appointed receiver for the premises.

Word has been received from the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, stating that they are unable to furnish fire signal boxes.

Steps have been taken at Gouverneur Hospital to have coal weighed by the City Weighmaster.

Recommending the employment of an expert cataloguer to take charge of the work of compiling the medical statistics.

Recommending that a new X-ray apparatus be purchased for Bellevue Hospital.

## Communications.

A letter from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, under date of September 10, has been received, giving notice that the positions of three Chief Trained Nurses for the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have been placed in the exempt class.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication under date of September 10 from the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, offering to install and maintain one special building signal box in Gouverneur Hospital at an annual rental of \$50, has been received.

On motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, The Fire Department of The City of New York have directed the installation of a special building signal box at Gouverneur Hospital; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to provide for the installation at an annual rental not to exceed \$50.

A communication under date of September 15 was received from the Hon. Robert G. Monroe, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the reference to the Engineer of Surface Construction of any plans for the extension of the lighting service in the Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That this communication be referred to the Superintendent that he may instruct the proper subordinates with regard thereto.

A communication under date of September 11, from Waring, Chapman & Farquhar, Civil Engineers, reporting upon proposed site for the new hospital in The Bronx, was received, and

On motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

Communication under date of September 12, from the Eccentric Association of Engineers No. 2, requesting an increase of salary for the Engineers employed by this Department, was received.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That inasmuch as the wages of the Engineers have recently been increased to the prevailing rate, and inasmuch as their hours are at present regulated by the Eight Hour Law, it would, in the opinion of this Board, be neither just nor expedient to further increase the wages of this class of employees, and the Secretary is authorized so to inform the Eccentric Association of Engineers No. 2.

A communication under date of September 10 was received from Dr. D. C. MacClymont, Assistant Resident Physician of the Psychopathic Ward at Bellevue Hospital, requesting the consent of the Board of Trustees to his transfer from the Municipal Civil Service to that of the State.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals hereby consents to the transfer to the State Civil Service of Dr. D. C. MacClymont, as requested by him.

A communication under date of September 15, 1903, was received from J. Rudolph, City Surveyor, relative to his bill for surveying the premises of Gouverneur Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication from G. H. Downing, General Manager of the Columbia and Defender Fire Extinguisher Company, under date of September 13, 1903, was received, asking for a retest of the Columbia Fire Extinguisher.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the President, with power.

## Reports of Committees.

Dr. Brannan, as a committee of one, reported receipt of the following bids for the work of constructing the new Harlem Hospital.

		Ceramic Tile.	Columbian System.	Total Ceramic Tile.	Total Columbian System.
P. J. Carlin & Co.....	\$329,900 00	*\$2,300 00	†\$1,900 00	\$332,200 00	\$328,000 00
John H. Parker.....	329,987 00	332,604 00		332,604 00	
James McFerran.....	337,705 00	4,975 00		342,740 00	
Luke A. Burke.....	355,000 00	355,000 00		355,000 00	
Thomas Dwyer.....	389,000 00	388,000 00		388,000 00	

\* Add. † Less.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the contract for the work of constructing the new Harlem Hospital be and the same is hereby awarded to P. J. Carlin & Co., their bid being the lowest received.

## New Business.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to employ an expert cataloguer to take charge of the work of tabulating the medical statistics at Bellevue Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees hereby approves the purchase of a new X-ray machine for Bellevue Hospital at a cost not to exceed \$300.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the specifications for the work of constructing the new wing to Gouverneur Hospital be printed in the "City Record."

The meeting was on motion adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, held at the Lawyers' Club, No. 120 Broadway, on Wednesday September 30, 1903.

Present—Doctor Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Stine, Sachs, Robbins and Paulding, Trustees; the Commissioner of Public Charities and Dr. William Mabon, the Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The following bills were presented for payment, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for payment:

Henry R. Worthington.....	\$3 24	Mrs. Helen J. Capell.....	\$40 00
John C. Heney.....	26 25	Thomas C. Dunham.....	28 20
The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	113 00	F. N. DuBois & Co.....	16 20
Joseph Miller.....	23 00	George Deyo, Agent and Warden.....	172 45
George I. Roberts & Bros.....	75	Charles Foersch.....	38 66
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.....	197 17	Charles H. Heinsohn.....	39 70
U. S. Fire Extinguisher Mfg. Co.....	576 00	Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden.....	150 00
Charles Barry.....	260 00	Kny-Scheerer Co.....	127 18
Carl Smith's Sons.....	15 00	H. Kohnstamm & Co.....	60 50
Schildwacher Carriage Co.....	10 00	Charles H. Lomas.....	722 00
George Deyo, Agent and Warden.....	111 34	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden.....	49 92
Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden.....	369 20	Robert M. Morison.....	11 44
Abraham & Straus.....	28 77	R. H. Macy & Co.....	51 00
Conron Bros. Co.....	371 14	O. G. Mason.....	255 94
Joseph N. Early.....	346 60	John H. Meyer.....	30 00
Hugo Fredericks.....	671 90	H. C. Mumbrauer.....	70 00
William T. Gillett.....	19 16	N. Y. Training School for Nurses.....	25 20
Holland & Webb.....	3 96	Katherine J. Nagle.....	70 00
S. E. Hunter.....	773 58	Overbeck Bros.....	50 00
McDermott-Bunger Dairy Co.....	2,100 82	J. Edward Pope.....	17 00
The Manhattan Supply Co.....	49 87	Fred. A. Ross.....	150 00
Muhlenberg Coal Co.....	543 00	H. P. Read Lead Works.....	88 05
N. Y. Telephone Co.....	283 10	George I. Roberts & Bros.....	28 99
Robert C. Ogden.....	26 83	Remington Typewriter Co.....	5 00
People's Co-operative Ice Co.....	612 06	Stanley & Patterson.....	132 00
F. Richards Laundry Supply Co.....	99 04	John W. Terry.....	65 83
Sayles Zahn Co.....	4,746 30	George Tiemann & Co.....	33 08
L. I. Seaman & Co.....	1,002 92	John Wanamaker.....	22 50
W. H. Thomas.....	235 56	B. F. Cromwell.....	5 64
John W. Terry.....	15 38	F. Durvea & Co.....	5 70
American Lumber Co.....	2 25	Joseph N. Early.....	15 84
Abraham & Straus.....	36 08	George W. Millar & Co.....	3 54
John W. Buckley.....	14 34	The Manhattan Supply Co.....	5 98
American Lumber Company.....	15 82	Siegel Cooper Co.....	5 55
George M. Aldrian.....	15 00	Thomas J. Dreher.....	1 75
B. Altman & Co.....	10 25	F. R. Horn.....	50
Brown's Insecticide Co.....	27 00	L. S. Remsen Mfg. Co.....	25
Catherine A. Bruce.....	150 00	Studebaker Bros. Co.....	2 60
Bloomington Bros.....	37 00		

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## Superintendent's Report.

Doctor William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, reported as follows:

A new road is being cut on the south and west sides of the grounds of Fordham Hospital, resulting in the cutting away of about 11 feet of the property now leased for hospital purposes. Inquiry revealed the fact that the title of this property is not yet vested in the City and that the road is being cut by the owner on a special permit obtained from the Department of Street Openings.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board address a communication to the owner asking why this action was taken without previous communication to this Board.

A report was made upon the Crown Sanitary flooring and upon the results of a conference with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity concerning the number of lights to be installed in the new dormitory building; also upon the condition of the crossing at Lexington avenue and East One Hundred and Twentieth street.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That another letter be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works requesting immediate attention to the crossing mentioned.

## Communications.

A communication from the Law Department, under date of September 28, concerning the specifications for the new addition to Gouverneur Hospital, and another communication under same date concerning the services of McKim, Meade & White, were received.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That both of these communications be referred to the President, and Mr. Tierney as a special committee to investigate and report.

A communication was received from Robert W. Hebbard, Secretary of the State Board of Charities, under date of September 26, referring to the submission to the State Board of the preliminary plans of the proposed addition to Gouverneur Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request for an opinion upon the question of law involved.

A communication under date of September 26 was received from the Columbian Fire Proofing Company calling the attention of the Board to the Columbian Long Span system.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, enclosing certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 23, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of a cataloguer in the office of the Board of Trustees at \$800 per annum.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication under date of September 30, 1903, was received from the Rev. Joseph L. McCabe, Catholic Chaplain at Bellevue Hospital, resigning his position.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered accepted.



A communication under date of September 30, 1903, from the Rev. Edward P. Southwell, Roman Catholic chaplain at Bellevue Hospital and prior of the Carmelite Fathers, recommending for appointment to the vacancy created by the resignation of Father McCabe, the Rev. Denis B. O'Connor, a member of the community of the Carmelite Fathers, No. 334 East Twenty-ninth street, was received.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Denis B. O'Connor be and he hereby is appointed Roman Catholic chaplain at Bellevue Hospital, under the provisions of Civil Service Rule 6, in place of the Rev. Joseph L. McCabe, resigned.

#### Reports of Committees.

In behalf of Trustee Tack, Dr. William Mabon reported upon the receipt and opening of the following bids:

	500 Feet 4 1/2-inch Boards.	500 Feet 2 1/2-inch Boards.	50 Pieces Spruce.	1,000 Feet 1 1/4-inch Pine.	2,000 Feet 7/8-inch Pine.	1,000 Feet 3/4-inch Pine.	1,000 Feet 1/2-inch Pine.	1,000 Feet 3/8-inch Pine.
Charles H. Heinsohn...	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$27.50	\$34.00	\$30.00	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$22.50
Brooklyn Lumber Co...	23.50	23.50	25.00	62.50	47.50	47.50	40.00	35.00
American Lumber Co...	.0225	.0225	.27	.035	.035	.035	.03	.02

Merritt & Company, 128 lockers, \$928.  
Manhattan Supply Co., 128 lockers, \$926.60.  
Siegel Cooper Company, 8 rugs, \$224.51.  
Lord & Taylor, 8 rugs, \$247.20.  
Abraham & Straus, 8 rugs, \$242.58.  
John Wanamaker, 8 rugs, \$225.89.  
Sheppard, Knapp & Company, 8 rugs, \$235.  
Manhattan Supply Company, 8 rugs, \$258.40.  
Joseph N. Early, 8 rugs, \$273.  
A. D. Matthews & Sons, 8 rugs, \$222.  
Theodore W. Morris, 18 pieces glass, \$97.50.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the order for 1,000 feet of 1 1/4-inch pine, 2,000 feet of 7/8-inch pine, 1,000 feet of 3/4-inch pine, and 1,000 feet of 1/2-inch pine, be given to Charles H. Heinsohn, his bid on the same being the lowest.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the order for 50 pieces of spruce be given to the Brooklyn Lumber Company, its bid on the same being the lowest.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the order for 500 feet of 4 1/2-inch boards and 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch boards, be given to the American Lumber Company, its bid on the same being as low as any received; also the order for 1,000 feet of 3/8-inch pine, its bid on this item being the lowest.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the order for 128 lockers be given to the Manhattan Supply Company, its bid on the same being the lowest.

Whereas, An error was made in drawing up the specifications for rugs; and

Whereas, In consequence of said error all those submitting bids on the same were not in receipt of the same specifications; therefore be it

Resolved, That all bids be rejected, and that advertisements be inserted anew calling for bids upon rugs.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the order for 18 pieces of glass be given to the Kny-Scheerer Company, its bid on the same being the lowest.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

#### BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, held at the Lawyers' Club, No. 120 Broadway, on Thursday, October 8, 1903.

Present—Doctor Brannan, the President, in the Chair; Messrs. Stine, Tack, Tierney, Robbins and Paulding, Trustees; the Commissioner of Public Charities and Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented for payment, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for payment:

Brooklyn Lumber Company.....	\$23.14	John Greig.....	\$63.96
George Deyo, Agent and Warden.....	283.94	A. Gunnison & Co. ....	9.83
Charles Foersch .....	1.50	C. E. Gates & Co. ....	7.47
Funk & Wagnalls Co. ....	23.00	Holland & Webb .....	2.58
Charles H. Heinsohn .....	45.08	A. L. Hirsh .....	5.07
The Hospital Supply Co. ....	87.50	John H. Meyer .....	59.00
Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden.....	128.48	Siegel Cooper & Co. ....	85
The Kny-Scheerer Co. ....	3.20	William P. Youngs & Bros. ....	16.90
Samuel Lewis .....	39.70	George Worthington .....	7.25
J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden.....	106.50	Hogota Coffee Co. ....	156.12
George I. Roberts & Bros.....	8.83	John Carle & Sons.....	84.00
M. Jordan Smith .....	36.00	A. L. De Groff .....	2.51
Stohlmann, Pierre Co. ....	6.00	Holland & Webb .....	56.60
Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd. ....	7.50	Johnson & Johnson.....	289.50
Trow Directory Prtg. and Bookbinding Co. ....	7.50	Lewis Banning Company .....	1,912.00
Welsbach Gas Lamp Co. ....	5.55	John Moanan .....	122.98
The American Laundry Machinery Co. ....	4.75	George C. McKesson.....	400.99
Monroe M. Golding .....	34.00	James Plaut .....	317.25
The Kny-Scheerer Co. ....	79.10	George N. Reinhardt.....	119.76
Charles F. Tagliabue .....	3.00	Seabury & Johnson.....	330.00
Robert F. Ferguson.....	21.25	L. L. Seaman & Co. ....	345.30
Jackson Bros. ....	300.00	John W. Terry .....	310.98
P. Duryea & Co. ....	13.60	J. Rudolphy .....	525.00
R. F. Ferguson .....	19.36	J. Rudolphy .....	225.00

#### Superintendent's Report.

Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, reported as follows:

Case of Frederick Uhl, Ambulance Driver at Harlem Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence for three months without pay be granted to Frederick Uhl on condition that he shall abide by the result of a physical examination as to his ability to perform the duties of Ambulance Driver upon his return.

Matter of the cutting of the road at Fordham Hospital affecting the rights of the Board of Trustees as lessees of the property.

On motion, duly seconded, the Superintendent was instructed to proceed with this investigation of the circumstances under which this work is being done.

Matter of the transfer of funds from the Department of Health to the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Bill of J. Rudolphy, City Surveyor.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the bill of J. Rudolphy, City Surveyor, for the survey of the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, amounting to \$525, and the bill for the survey of Gouverneur Hospital, amounting to \$225, be charged to the account of architects' fees provided for by bond issue.

Cases of alcoholism sent to court; recommending that another letter be sent to the City Magistrates concerning these cases.

#### Communications.

A communication was received from the Bellevue Hospital Medical Board enclosing the minutes of the meeting of October 1, 1903.

On motion, duly seconded, the minutes were ordered placed on file.

A communication under date of September 29, 1903, was received from the Harlem Hospital Medical Board, including the report of the Committee of Inspection and the credentials of the following physicians nominated to dispensary positions:

Dr. John J. Slevin, No. 47 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Dr. B. Senftenberg, No. 101 East Ninety-fifth street, Assistant in Surgery.

Dr. Charles H. Burr, No. 115 Convent avenue, attending nose and throat.

Dr. William Hitchcock, No. 247 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. John Remer, No. 77 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. S. H. Meier, No. 1871 Seventh avenue, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. Charles Reismeyer, No. 2 Weihe's Court, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. William Maroney, No. 1042 Lexington avenue, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. J. P. Gould, No. 63 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Assistant Surgeon.

Burton J. Lee, No. 129 East Seventy-third street, Chief of Clinic, Surgery.

Dr. F. C. Heckel, No. 129 East Ninety-third street, Chief of Clinic, Medicine.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Trustees be conveyed to the Committee of Inspection for its careful investigation and report.

Resolved, Further, that the new rules relating to the dispensary proposed in the report of the Committee of Inspection be and they hereby are approved by this Board.

Resolved, Further, that the nominations submitted with said report be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed; and, further, that the recommendations contained in said report relating to the children's ward, apothecary shop, salary of apothecary, etc., be and they hereby are referred to the Superintendent for investigation.

A communication, under date of October 3, 1903, was received from Henry W. Aube relating to the cutting of the street at Fordham Hospital. On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication, containing the record of attendance of the Visiting Physicians and Surgeons at Harlem Hospital during the month of September was received and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, under date of October 6, 1903, announcing that the work of repairing the pavement at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street had been completed, was received and the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication from Raymond F. Almirall, under date of October 5, 1903, was received, inclosing architects' drawings of Fordham and Gouverneur Hospitals.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

##### Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1903.

##### COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1544 of chapter 456 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the quarter ending June 30, 1903.

JOSEPH BERMEI,

Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

##### Public Moneys Received During the Quarter.

Restoring pavement over street openings.....	\$879.33
For vault permits .....	8.40
For sewer connections .....	1,100.00
For repairs to sewer connections.....	1,201.91

Total ..... \$3,189.64

##### Requisitions Drawn on the Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways .....	\$192,146.80
Bureau of Sewers .....	72,672.01
Bureau of Street Cleaning .....	30,386.59
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	17,288.85
Bureau of Topographical Surveys.....	16,945.66

Total ..... \$335,439.91

##### BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

##### Work Done Quarter Ending June 30, 1903.

##### Paved Streets—

Square yards of granite pavement repaired.....	7,291
Square yards of trap rock pavement repaired.....	2,375
Square yards of brick pavement repaired.....	222
Square yards of cobble pavement repaired.....	3,059
Square yards of pavement cleaned .....	10,059
Loads of sand used in repairs.....	2,023
Loads of stone hauled .....	1,021
Loads of material hauled away.....	240

##### Macadamized Streets—

Square yards of macadam pavement repaired.....	140,187
Square yards of macadam pavement cleaned.....	560,978
Square yards of macadam pavement resanded.....	559,921
Square yards of macadam pavement rolled.....	1,600
Square yards of dirt wings honed.....	1,408,720
Loads of screenings used in repairs.....	4,108 3/4
Loads of broken stone used in repairs.....	1,838 1/4
Loads of sand used in repairs.....	10,262
Loads of worn out material hauled away.....	14,505

##### Unpaved Streets—

Square yards of roadway graded.....	26,654
Square yards of roadway crowned and repaired.....	178,641
Square yards of sidewalk repaired .....	876
Loads of dirt put on .....	22,476
Loads of dirt hauled away.....	13,989

##### Gutters—

Linear feet of gutters cleaned.....	479,839
Linear feet of gutters paved.....	750

##### Miscellaneous—

Linear feet of crosswalks relaid.....	158
Linear feet of curb reset.....	4,041
Square feet of flagstones relaid.....	4,767
Trees pruned .....	660
Dangerous trees removed .....	63
Loads of limbs hauled away.....	330
Linear feet of curb hauled.....	455
Linear feet of fence repaired .....	600
Linear feet of culvert repaired.....	759
Linear feet of culvert built.....	25
Loads of stone hauled to Corporation Yard.....	84
Linear feet of guard rail repaired.....	500
Brick catch basins constructed.....	4
Brick catch basins repaired.....	1
Loads of stone unloaded at dock.....	972
Square feet of bridge flooring repaired.....	150
Cubic yards of retaining wall rebuilt.....	32
Loads of dirt used in repairing retaining wall.....	177

Shed in Corporation Yard rebuilt.

6 sprinkling wagons repaired.

##### Permits Issued—

To open streets to tap water pipes.....	346
To open streets to repair water connections.....	103
To open streets to make sewer connections .....	251



To open streets to repair sewer connections.....	31
To place building material on streets.....	56
To construct street vaults.....	1
To construct sheds.....	1
Special permits.....	260
To erect awnings.....	7
To cross sidewalks.....	52
For subways, steam mains and various connections.....	109
For railway constructions and repairs.....	8
To repair sidewalks.....	109
For sewer connections.....	110

Total ..... 1,444

## BUREAU OF SEWERS.

451 linear feet of 12 feet by 7 feet 11 inches brick sewer.	984 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer.
245 linear feet of 11 feet by 7 feet 7 inches brick sewer.	3 receiving basins.
60 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer.	35 manholes.
487 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.	6,400 linear feet of piles.
2,085 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.	30,970 feet B. M. foundation timber.
804 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.	202,542 feet of B. M. sheet piling.
	1,652 cubic yards of rock.
	118 cubic yards of concrete.

The following sewers have been completed:

Sewer in Whitney avenue, Second Ward.	Number of manhole covers put on.....	11
Sewer in Ely avenue.	Number of manholes repaired.....	3
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	Number of manholes cleaned.....	548
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	1
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	Number of culverts and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	2,617
Linear feet of sewer flushed.....	Number of pipe and box drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	995
Number of basins cleaned.....	Number of open drains cleaned, feet.....	67,640
Number of basins repaired.....	Loads removed from sewer basins and drains.....	2,537
Number of basins examined.....	Number of loads of sand used.....	56
Number of basins received.....	Number of loads of stone.....	39
Number of basins built.....		
Number of basin heads set.....		
Number of basin heads and covers reset.....		
Number of basin covers put on.....		

## BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

Street sweepings, garbage etc., collected and disposed of:

Ashes, loads.....	6,932½	Rubbish, loads.....	1,037½
Sweepings, loads.....	5,395¾	Miles of streets swept.....	49.80
Garbage, loads.....	1,937½		

## Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Plumbing, carpenter work, painting, mason work and fixing up offices in the various public buildings in the borough.

Fifty-one orders issued for supplies and repairs during the quarter ending June 30, 1903, amounting to \$3,878.10.

## BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS.

Work performed by field force was as follows:

In making a topographical map showing a street system and grades of that portion of the Second Ward, Town of Newtown, bounded by Jackson avenue, Kelly avenue, Woodside avenue, Fiske avenue, Grand street, Long Island Railroad, Dry Harbor road, Cooper avenue, Myrtle avenue, Manhattan Beach Railroad, Brooklyn boundary line and First Ward boundary line.

150 buildings located, 350 angles turned, 100,000 feet accurately chained; 282,000 feet taped; 4½ miles accurate levels run; 124 bench marks established; 200,000 linear feet of streets leveled; 1,400 acres covered in running out contour lines at 5 feet intervals, with plane table and "Y" level.

For profile of streets in Long Island City:

02,000 feet taped; 9 miles of accurate levels run.

For damage survey, Long Island City:

24,000 feet taped; 12,000 feet chained.

## Office Work.

In making calculations for above mentioned map (of portions of Second Ward), in plotting elevations, contouring and street lines on the same, and making necessary reduced copies and tracings.

In making street opening maps and necessary calculations of the following streets:

Clark street.	Albert street.
Vernon Avenue Bridge approach.	Pomeroy street.
Ninth avenue or Kowenhoven street.	Ditmars avenue.
Payntar avenue.	Hulst street.
Cabinet street.	Webster avenue.
Lockwood street.	Blackwell street.
Purdy street.	Rapelyea street.

In making profiles of the following streets:

Hulst street.	Whitney street.
Elm street.	Lockwood street.
Academy street.	Debevoise avenue.

In making a map of Jamaica grades.

In making a map of two proposed parks.

In making studies of change of grade in old Second Ward, Long Island City.

In making maps in changing the lines of the following:

Parsons avenue, Flushing.	Queens avenue, Flushing.
Thirteenth street, Flushing.	Fulton street, Astoria.
Main street, Astoria.	

The following maps were transmitted to the Bureau of Street Openings:

Final damage map of Hulst street.	Final benefit map of Clark street.
Final benefit map of Hulst street.	Final damage map of Cabinet street.
Final damage map of Webster avenue.	Final benefit map of Cabinet street.
Final benefit map of Webster avenue.	Final damage map of Kowenhoven street.
Draft damage map of Purdy street.	Final damage map of Blackwell street.
Final damage map of Hoyt avenue.	Final damage map of Ditmars avenue.
Final damage map of Borden avenue.	Final benefit map of Detmars avenue.
Final damage map of William street.	Final damage map of Vernon Avenue Bridge approach.
Final damage map of Payntar avenue.	
Final benefit map of Payntar avenue.	
Final damage map of Clark street.	

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

October 20, 1903.

Present—Messrs. William J. Fryer, Warren A. Conover, William C. Smith, Charles Buek, Charles D. Purroy and Walter Cook (Chairman).

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

On motion, minutes of meeting of the 13th instant approved as read.

Appeal No. 203. On presentation of report, and on motion, appeal was approved.

Appeal No. 208. On presentation of report, and on motion, appeal was approved.

Appeal No. 210 of 1903. Fireproof Shutter Case No. 36 of 1903. No. 89 Walker street, Manhattan. T. F. Kaughran, appellant.

On motion, referred to Chief Purroy for examination and report, with recommendation.

Appeal No. 211 of 1903. Fireproof Shutter Case No. 37 of 1903. No. 550 Pearl street, Manhattan, John L. Oberly, appellant.

On motion, referred to Chief Purroy for examination and report, with recommendation.

Appeal No. 212 of 1903. No. 417 New Building of 1902, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, Manhattan, Geo. Hill, architect and appellant.

(Note—At last meeting, reconsideration was granted on Appeal No. 169 of 1903, same premises, and "action deferred pending new appeal.")

The Superintendent of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan having disapproved of the application No. 417 of 1902, New Building, with the following objection, viz:

"Permission is requested to extend the west wing of the building from the 14th to the 20th story, and the east wing of the building in the 20th, as shown on the accompanying general and framing plans."

This application was denied April 20, 1903, with the following objections:

"No. 15. By increasing the height of the wing of the building to 20 stories, the building will occupy more of the lot area than allowed by the Superintendent of Buildings in his approval of September 4, 1902."

Note—The building was originally approved on condition that each successive story above the 14th should leave unoccupied an additional 2½ per cent. of the lot area." (Objection No. 1 of July 3, 1902, was "Building occupies unlawful amount of the lot area. Section 10 of the Building Code." To meet this objection the building was decreased in area above the 14th story.)

This appeal from the decision of the Superintendent is made on the ground:

1st. It being claimed that the rules and regulations of the President of the said Borough or the provisions of law or ordinance do not apply.

The question which the appellant desires to have passed upon is as follows:

Permission to extend the building as shown on the revised drawings occupying the same area of lot from the 14th to the 20th story, both inclusive.

The application for the erection of this building was approved in September, 1902, on condition that the westerly wing should be decreased in area above the 14th floor, what was in effect 2½ per cent. of the lot area, to meet the objection raised by the Superintendent of Buildings that section 10 of the Building Code would otherwise be violated.

The plans showing this and showing also the proposed extension, permission to erect which was requested, denied, and is the subject matter of this appeal, have been already filed in connection with Appeal No. 169 to this Board, to which reference is hereby made. The isometric sketch, giving a view of the building looking north from a position south of Fifty-fourth street, shows just the size of the building that we desire to erect.

The appellant's reasons for desiring a favorable decision on the question to be passed upon are as follows:

1st. Section 10 of the Building Code is susceptible of a variety of interpretations.

2d. The commonly accepted interpretation of this section has not been applied to this building.

3d. The Superintendent, in giving his approval to plans which at the 14th floor occupy 87 per cent. of the lot area, virtually admits the second point. We therefore maintain that if the open area is adequate below the 14th floor, where it is masked by the University Club, it will be certainly adequate for the upward extension.

4th. The disposition of the open area is such that adequate light and air will be obtained by every room, regardless of the use made of the adjoining properties.

5th. By arranging to dispose of the smoke pipes of our neighbors by extending them within our building to the full height thereof, we have removed the only source of contamination to the atmosphere to which the building is liable.

6th. We have in many respects provided for a building better than the law requires.

(A) In respect to the entire elimination of wood in the construction of the building. (B) Entirely inclosing all elevator shafts. (C) In providing fireproof doors in the halls dividing the building into three sections at each floor. (D) In providing for three stairways, two of which are in separate fireproof inclosures.

The amount involved in this appeal exceeds \$1,000.

On motion, approved. Mr. W. C. Smith recorded as excused from voting.

Appeal No. 213. Fireproof Shutter Case No. 38 of 1903, premises Nos. 23 to 29 Elizabeth street, Manhattan, estate of Martin Schrenkeisen, deceased, appellant.

On motion, referred to Chief Purroy for examination, and report with recommendation.

Adjourned.

JAMES GAFFNEY, Clerk.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

October 24—Dismissed: Michael O'Sullivan, Deputy Tax Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

October 27—The Commissioner has issued an order, dated October 26, 1903, directing the reinstatement of John J. Hennessy, Dock Builder, in compliance with a writ of mandamus signed by Justice George C. Barrett, dated New York, October 23, 1903.

Charles P. Wintersteen and Joseph Brady have been appointed Rodmen, on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum.

The Commissioner has promoted Martin Miller from the position of Dock Builder to that of Foreman of Dock Builders.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

October 21—Transferred from Department of Docks, to take effect October 22: Mary Devlin, Cottage Attendant, No. 782 Second avenue.

Pay fixed at \$2.25, from October 24: Samuel W. Houssen, Assistant Gardener.

Discharged for lack of work: October 23, Isaac Specter, No. 248 Broome street, Assistant Gardener; October 25, J. O. Lustgarten, No. 175 Orchard street, Painter; October 23, discharge rescinded, G. Vesce, Assistant Gardener.

Designated Foreman, from November 1, 1903: William Lawrence, Laborer.

## Borough of The Bronx.

October 28—Appointed Assistant Gardeners at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day: Emil Rissmeier, No. 2 Weiher court; William H. Price, Lafayette avenue, City Island; John J. O'Brien, Morris Park avenue and Victor street; Guiseppe Galanti, west side Boston avenue, Kingsbridge; Sabato Antonio Di Roma, No. 2359 Arthur avenue; Alexander Cramb, No. 685 Wales avenue; Andrew Sommerfelt, No. 3709 Third avenue; Thomas L. McCullough, No. 942 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; Thomas Miller, No. 2081 Daly

avenue; Frank McLaughlin, No. 1469 Brook avenue; Bernard Foy, Riverdale avenue, Kingsbridge; Gideon R. Holmes, Unionport.

Appointed Laborers at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day: Peter Matthews, No. 670 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; Charles H. Havecker, No. 1025 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; James McRea, No. 370 Willis avenue; William L. Kingston, No. 1339 Webster avenue; Aaron Frederick Bell, City Island; Moses Asiel, No. 680 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; Nicola Margiasso, No. 453 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; James Kilkenny, Has-kins street, Throggs Neck; Ralph S. Fidean, Madison avenue, Westchester; John Feib, Madison avenue, Westchester; Lawrence Romaine Olney, No. 535 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; Richard Wallace, Sixth street, Williamsbridge; Michael Springer, No. 86 Fourth street, Williamsbridge; Luigi Russo, Two Hundred and Fifth street and Ernest Cliff place, Bedford Park; Edward Bang, Eighth street and Avenue D, Unionport; George Kohlbeck, No. 565 Courtlandt avenue; John Dolan, No. 937 Home street; Emilio Ciennies, No. 3139 Anthony avenue; William Tooley, No. 1462 Brook avenue; Thomas F. McDonough, No. 705 Tremont avenue; Edward J. Nolen, No. 979 Intervale avenue.

Appointed: Giovanni Di Benedetto, No. 37 Maple avenue, Williamsbridge, Assistant Gardener, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day.

Resigned: John J. O'Brien, No. 4187 Park avenue, Assistant Gardener.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

October 28—Pursuant to certificate of the Municipal Civil Service Commission as of date of October 5, C. I. Crocker, No. 509 Ninth street, Brooklyn, is transferred from the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners to the Department of Bridges, as a "Structural Steel Draughtsman," at a compensation of \$1,500 per annum, to date from November 1, 1903, and that pursuant to certificate of the Municipal Civil Service Commission bearing date of the 28th inst., his title is changed to that of "Bridge Draughtsman."

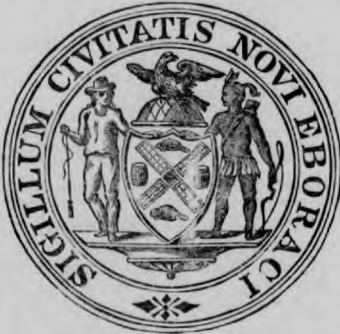


## CITY CLERK.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, October 29, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, on the matter of the application of the New York and Long Island Traction Company for a grant of a right of franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in the Borough of Queens.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

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



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EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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## Main Division.

H. J. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

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JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

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WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

Investigating Division.

ROBERT B. MCINTYRE, Examiner in Charge, Room 173.

Charitable Institutions Division.

DANIEL C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 40.

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

EUGENE E. McLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

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MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 150.

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Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

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Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWEN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

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Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

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Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

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Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 139.

WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

JOHN R. SPARROW, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, Room 173.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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Telephone 1047 Eighteenth.

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**COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**  
County Courthouse, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10, Courthouse. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
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##### SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.  
Office at Jamaica.  
Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

##### COUNTY COURT.

County Courthouse, Long Island City.  
County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.  
County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.  
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

##### SHERIFF.

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Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
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Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 M.  
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.  
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First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;  
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;  
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;  
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Wednesdays at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

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County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### SHERIFF.

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**FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**  
Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
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Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

##### SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.  
Special Term, Part VI., (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22.  
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.  
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Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

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Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.  
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northwest corner, second floor, east.  
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.

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Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.  
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##### SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.  
GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

##### CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10:30 A. M.  
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Part V.  
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES M. FITZSIMMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

##### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.  
Court opens at 10 A. M.  
Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OLMSTEAD, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.  
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, EDWARD C. LEE.  
Second Division—Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice; JOHN P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

##### CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED G. OMMEN.  
PHILIP BLOCK, Secretary.  
First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.  
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

##### SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.  
City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.  
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Second District—Court and Butler streets.  
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.  
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.  
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.  
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).  
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

##### Borough of Queens.

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Second District—Flushing.  
Third District—Far Rockaway.

##### Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.  
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.  
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

##### MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.  
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street, Courtroom corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
HERMAN HOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open 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, Courtroom, 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. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirtieth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street.  
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, 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. Courtroom, southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings to return causes called 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 and Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Courtroom, 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. Courtroom, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—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 One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.  
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. Courtroom, No. 260 Broadway.  
WILLIAM STILES BENNETT, Justice. FREDERICK F. WOOD, 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 Catherine 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. JULIUS G. KREMER, Justice. Courtroom, No. 200 East Broadway.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 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. Courtroom, 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. Courtroom, 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. Courthouse, 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. Courthouse 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. Courthouse, 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. Courthouse, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83 Bath.

CORNELIUS FURGUESON, 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). Courthouse, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courthouse, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—James F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAWSON, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Courthouse, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 a. m.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Courthouse, 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 continues until close of business.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK. October 15, 1903.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

#### SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, I shall, on Thursday the 29th day of October, 1903, at 10 a. m., at Stable "A" of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, sell the following unused property of this Department:

- 100 horses, more or less.
- 3 sets double truck harness, more or less.
- 1 lot of old harness, consisting of 5 sets light driving harness, 1 light driving bridle, 3 light driving breechings, 3 light driving saddles and 2 Dutch collars, all more or less.
- 1 lot of old harness, consisting of 111 cart bridles, 137 cart saddles, 140 cart breechings and 100 cart hames, 11 halters, all more or less.
- 337 horse collars, more or less.
- 1 lot consisting of 598 canvas cart covers, 188 canvas horse covers, 5 canvas truck covers and 1 rubber horse cover, all more or less.
- 520 old second-hand burlap bags, more or less.
- 1 old fur robe, more or less.
- 2 hay cutters and 2 hay cutter knives, more or less.
- 3 horse clipping machines, 6 horse clipping machine knives, more or less.
- 70 old bicycle tires, more or less.
- 1 old buggy.
- 20 empty barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc.
- 7 empty half-barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc.
- 7 sprinkling trucks, more or less.
- 3 sweeping machines, more or less.

70 old steel cart bodies, more or less.  
60,000 pounds, more or less, old tire, scrap and malleable iron.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner.  
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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five (5) years.

The amount of security required is fifty thousand dollars.

Bidders must state the price per annum for which they will do the work, and this price must be written out and also be given in figures. This price may be uniform for all the years or may be different for each of the years.

From the bids received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may select the bid, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for five (5) per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated October 13, 1903. 015,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### 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, NOVEMBER 11, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

100 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

1,408 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

16 manholes.

8,650 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 45 working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NEW YORK AVENUE, FROM AVENUE G TO AVENUE H.

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

50 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

793 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

8 manholes.

5,500 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,600.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT NORTH-EAST CORNER OF CLARENDON ROAD AND NEW YORK AVENUE.

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

1 sewer basin.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LENOX ROAD AND NOSTRAND AVENUE AND NORTHWEST CORNER OF LENOX ROAD AND NEW YORK AVENUE.

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

2 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$200.

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, per B. M., 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.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated October 21, 1903. 023,111

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Flatbush District for Local Improvements are on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Flatbush Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Monday, November 16, 1903, at 2 p. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Boards:

No. 1.

Roebling street—Altering the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Roebling street, on the westerly side, from Bridge Plaza to Division avenue; and extending Roebling street, from Division avenue to Lee avenue, in the Thirteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

No. 2.

Lee-Division avenues—Altering the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out as a public park or plaza the property at the junction of Lee and Division avenues, in connection with the widening and extension of Roebling street.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, JR., Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Bedford District for Local Improvements are on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Bedford Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Wednesday, November 18, 1903, at 2 p. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Boards:

No. 1.

Roebling street—Altering the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Roebling street, on the westerly side, from Bridge Plaza to Division avenue; and extending Roebling street, from Division avenue to Lee avenue, in the Thirteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

No. 2.

Lee-Division avenues—Altering the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out as a public park or plaza the property at the junction of Lee and Division avenues, in connection with the widening and extension of Roebling street.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, JR., Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Bedford District for Local Improvements are on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Bedford Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Wednesday, November 18, 1903, at 2 p. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Boards:

No. 1.

Roebling street—Altering the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Roebling street, on the westerly side, from Bridge Plaza to Division avenue; and extending Roebling street, from Division avenue to Lee avenue, in the Thirteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

No. 2.

Lee-Division avenues—Altering the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out as a public park or plaza the property at the junction of Lee and Division avenues, in connection with the widening and extension of Roebling street.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, JR., Secretary.

No. 1.  
Newkirk avenue—Altering the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Coney Island avenue, and Lawrence avenue, from Coney Island avenue to First avenue, 50, 60 or 70 feet in width, and widening Lawrence avenue, from First avenue to Ocean Parkway, to conform to Newkirk and Lawrence avenues as laid out.

No. 2.  
Malbone street—Rescinding proceedings for opening Malbone street, from the old line between Brooklyn and Flatbush near Albany avenue, to Lefferts avenue.

No. 3.  
Malbone street—Opening Malbone street, from the old City line to Lefferts avenue.

No. 4.  
East Twenty-fifth street—Opening East Twenty-fifth street, between Newkirk avenue and Beverly road.

No. 5.  
East Fourteenth street—Opening East Fourteenth street, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue.

No. 6.  
East Thirty-fifth street—Opening East Thirty-fifth street, from Church avenue to Avenue G, and from Avenue H to Kings Highway, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, between Avenues H and I.

No. 7.  
Brooklyn avenue—Rescinding amending proceedings for opening Brooklyn avenue from Canarsie Lane to Paerdegat Basin by extending the limits so as to include the land lying between Canarsie Lane and Clarkson street.

No. 8.  
Brooklyn avenue—Opening Brooklyn avenue, from Canarsie Lane, between Beverly and Clarendon roads to Paerdegat Basin.

No. 9.  
East Twenty-eighth street—Construction of sewer in East Twenty-eighth street, from Newkirk avenue to Clarendon road.

No. 10.  
East Twenty-eighth street—Opening East Twenty-eighth street, from Canarsie Lane to Flat bush avenue.

No. 11.  
East Twenty-eighth street, grading and curbing East Twenty-eighth street, between Newkirk avenue and Clarendon road.

No. 12.  
Greenwood avenue—Regulating, grading, curbing and paving with asphalt pavement Greenwood avenue, between Coney Island avenue and Gravesend avenue.

No. 13.  
Greenwood avenue—Construction of sewer in Greenwood avenue, north side, from Coney Island avenue to East Second street.

No. 14.  
Greenwood avenue—Opening Greenwood avenue, between Coney Island avenue and Gravesend avenue.

No. 15.  
Rochester avenue—Regulating, grading and laying cement curb on Rochester avenue, from St. Marks' avenue to East New York avenue.

No. 16.  
Lincoln road—Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and laying concrete sidewalks on Lincoln road, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue.

No. 17.  
East Seventeenth street—Flagging sidewalks on the east side of East Seventeenth street, between Albemarle road and Beverly road, known as Lots Nos. 1, 13, 46, 42 and 10, Block 228, Twenty-ninth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 18.  
Albany avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Albany avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, known as Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 9, Block 1382, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 19.  
Degraw street—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Degraw street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, known as Lots Nos. 1, 46, 11 and 30, Block 1261, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 20.  
Kingston avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Kingston avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, known as Lot No. 7, Block 1230, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 21.  
Rockaway avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Rockaway avenue, between Sumpter and McDougal streets; also on the south side of Sumpter street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues, known as Lots Nos. 6 and 10, Block 1528, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 22.  
McDonough street—Flagging sidewalks on the north side of McDonough street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, known as Lot No. 1, Block 1501, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 23.  
Saratoga avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between Dean and Bergen streets, known as Lots Nos. 38, 40 and 43, Block 1446, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 24.  
Hancock street—Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Hancock street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue, known as Lot No. 69, Block 1488, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 25.  
Bergen street—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Bergen street, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues, known as Lots Nos. 7 and 22, Block 1357, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 26.  
St. Mark's avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the north side of St. Mark's avenue, between Howard avenue and Ralph avenue, known as Lots Nos. 40 and 51 and 69, Block 1451, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 27.  
St. Mark's avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of St. Mark's avenue, between Howard avenue and Ralph avenue, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 32, Block 1457, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 28.  
St. John's place—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of St. John's place, between Franklin avenue and St. Francis place, known as Lot No. 2, Block 1252, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 29.  
Bainbridge street—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Bainbridge street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues, known as Lot No. 12, Block 1511, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 30.  
Dean street—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Dean street, between Ralph and Buffalo avenues, known as Lots Nos. 1, 20, 23, 33, 37 and 43, Block 1351, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 31.  
Sterling place—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Sterling place, between Brooklyn and New York avenues, known as Lot No. 37, Block 1249, Twenty-fourth Ward Map with blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 32.  
Marion street—Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Marion street, between Reid and Stuyvesant avenues, known as Lots Nos. 44 and 45, Block 1691, Twenty-third Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 33.  
Utica avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Utica avenue, between Sterling place and St. John's place, known as Lots Nos. 1 and 11, Block 1379, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 34.  
Brooklyn avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Brooklyn avenue, between Degraw street and Eastern parkway, known as Lot No. 5, Block 1264, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 35.  
Saratoga avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between Bergen street and St. Marks' avenue, known as Lots Nos. 45 and 47, Block 1452, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 36.  
Saratoga avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, known as Lots Nos. 30, 42, 43 and 47, Block 1458, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 37.  
Saratoga avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between Prospect and Park places, known as Lots Nos. 40, 35 and 44, Block 1463, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 38.  
Saratoga avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between Park place and Eastern parkway, known as Lots Nos. 35 and 44, Block 1467, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 39.  
Broadway—Reflagging sidewalks on the south side of Broadway, between Greene avenue and Lexington avenue, known as Lots Nos. 41 and 45, Block 1623, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 40.  
Bergen street—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Bergen street, between Hopkinson and Saratoga avenues, known as Lots Nos. 12, 7, 14, 20, 25 to 31 inclusive, 35 and 37, Block 1453, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, with a single course of blue stone flagging or cement.

No. 41.  
St. Mark's avenue—Grading



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT,** IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petition signed by owners of property and residents of the Heights District for Local Improvements is on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and is ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Heights Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Thursday, November 19, 1903, at 2 p. m., at which meeting the following described petition will be submitted to the Local Boards:

No. 1.

Court street—Altering the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Court street, between Livingston street and Fulton street.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
JUSTIN MCCARTHY, JR., Secretary.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT,** IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts for Local Improvements are on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and are ready for inspection, and that a joint meeting of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Boards of Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Monday, November 16, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the Local Boards:

No. 1.

Thirty-seventh street—Rescinding proceedings for opening Thirty-seventh street, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

No. 2.

Thirty-sixth street—Rescinding proceedings for closing and discontinuing Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, and Seventh avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
JUSTIN MCCARTHY, JR., Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

### 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:

#### TWELFTH WARD—SECTION 8.

**WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING,** from Edgcomb avenue to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt block pavement. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Edgcomb avenue to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of one half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

#### TWELFTH WARD—SECTION 8.

**AUDUBON AVENUE—PAVING,** from the intersection of Kingsbridge road and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

#### TWELFTH WARD—SECTION 8.

**NINTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING,** from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of one half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on October 26, 1903, and entered on October 26, 1903, 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 December 26, 1903, 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, October 26, 1903.

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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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING,** from Park avenue (Vanderbilt Avenue West) to Third avenue. Confirmed March 20, 1903; entered October 22, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of Webster avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the

northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street extending from Washington avenue to Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, East); thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly line of Washington avenue; thence southerly to the intersection of the southwesterly line of Washington avenue with a line drawn at an equal distance from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said equally distant line and its prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwesterly to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the southeasterly line of Washington avenue; thence northerly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of Washington avenue with that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street lying between Washington avenue and Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, East); thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation northwesterly to the southwesterly line of Webster avenue; thence northerly to the intersection of the northwesterly line of Webster avenue with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore 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. 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 1006 of the 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 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 December 21, 1903, 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, October 22, 1903.

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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:

#### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 4.

**NINETY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS** on the north side, from one hundred feet east of Riverside drive to a point seventy feet further east. Area of assessment: North side of Ninety-second street, east of Riverside drive, on Block 1252, Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 22, 1903, and entered on October 23, 1903, 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 December 22, 1903, 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, October 23, 1903.

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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:

#### NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

**FIFTH AVENUE—SEWER,** east side, alteration and improvement, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Fifth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on October 23, 1903, and entered on October 23, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for

the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 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 December 22, 1903, 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, October 23, 1903.

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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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named place in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

**CARROLL PLACE—OPENING,** from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to McClellan street. Confirmed August 7, 1903; entered October 21, 1903. Area of assessment includes: All those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Grand boulevard and Concourse and Walton avenue with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the prolongation southeasterly of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with the prolongation southwesterly of the middle line of the blocks between Grand boulevard and Concourse and Walton avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore 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. 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 1006 of the 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 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 December 21, 1903, 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, October 21, 1903.

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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 9.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING,** from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), with granite block pavement. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue (Trinity avenue), and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.**  
**TOWNSEND AVENUE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES,** from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to Belmont street, and extending back from both sides of Townsend avenue to a distance of at least 100 feet, and on block bounded by Belmont street, Walton avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Townsend avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on October 19, 1903, and entered on October 19, 1903, 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 December 18, 1903, 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, October 19, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 1, 1903.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Assessment Rolls of Real Estate and Personal Property in The City of New York for the year 1903 and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are due and payable on MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1903, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 57 Chambers Street, Manhattan, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, corner Third and Tremont Avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, corner Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, corner of Bay and Sand Streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

In case of payment during October the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (Chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before checks are drawn for payment.

When checks are mailed to the Receiver of Taxes they must be accompanied by addressed envelopes with postage prepaid in order to ensure return of receipted bills by mail.

Checks may be mailed at any time to the Receiver after bills have been issued.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

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### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

**THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1903,** on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from October 15, 1903, to November 1, 1903.

The interest due November 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1903, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 10, 1903.

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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.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, September 1, 1903.

**TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN** their bills promptly should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax.

Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant, AND WITH RETURN POSTAGE PREPAID.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot number, taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and have their property located on the maps of that Department and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes with the requisition a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills returned by mail at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, and is required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whichever borough the property is located, as follows:

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.



Parcel 2. All of 2-story frame house, etc.; approximate dimensions, 21.2 by 32.3; platform, steps, wire fence, grape arbor, etc., flagging.

Parcel 3. Large portion of 2-story frame build-



ing etc.; approximate dimensions, 28.5 by 42.0, regular; steps, open shed, trap-block pavement, flagging.

List of buildings, etc., to be sold on West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Sedgwick avenue to the Harlem river:

1. Part of 2-story frame dwelling, with mansard roof, 22 feet 5 inches by 24 feet 1 inch by 23 feet 3 inches by 24 feet 1 inch; tower, 8 feet 5 inches by 9 feet 5 inches; 1-story extension, 7 feet 3 inches by 8 feet 7 inches; porch, 33 feet by 6 feet; steps; wire fence, 30 linear feet.

Marmion avenue, from Crotona Park North to Southern Boulevard.

Parcel 1. Picket fence, about 30 linear feet.

Parcel 2. Lath fence, about 171 linear feet.

Parcel 3. Outhouse, 5.1 by 5.0; part of shed, 4.5 by 12.3; picket fence, about 199 linear feet.

Parcel 4. Picket fence, about 54 linear feet.

Parcel 5. Part of shed, 1.1 by 13.1; board fence, about 20 linear feet.

Parcel 6. Part of outhouse, 1.3 by 7.8; picket fence, about 18.7 linear feet.

Parcel 7. Picket fence, about 52 linear feet.

Parcel 8. Part of 2-story frame building (brick foundation, etc.), 0.5 by 13.6; part of two porches.

Parcel 9. Picket fence, about 50 linear feet.

Parcel 10. Board fence, about 159 linear feet.

Parcel 11. Picket fence, about 50 linear feet.

Parcel 12. Picket fence, about 95 linear feet.

Parcel 13. Part of 2½-story frame, brick foundation, etc., 5.7 by 18.1 and 3.3 by 18.0; pipe rail fence, about 119 linear feet.

Parcel 14. Fence, about 61 linear feet.

Parcel 15. Part of stoop, 5.2 by 4.5; fence, about 25 linear feet.

Parcel 16. Part of shed and chicken house, 8.9 by 11; part of shed, 7.2 by 10.1; fence, about 15 linear feet.

Parcel 17. Part of shed, 6.0 by 10.8; picket fence, about 36 linear feet.

Hoe street, from West Farms road to Boston road.

Parcel 1. Part of two (2) story and attic frame house, etc., about 17.1 by 33.6 by 9.4; porch, about 6.0 by 30.0; wooden steps, about 7.8 by 4.4.

Parcel 2. Retaining wall, about 25 linear feet; picket fence, about 12 linear feet.

Spofford avenue, from Longwood avenue to Bronx river.

Parcel 1A. Stone wall, about 110 linear feet.

Parcel 1. Retaining wall, about 390 linear feet; board fence, about 142 feet; gates, about 23 linear feet.

Parcel 2. Two-story frame house, about 24.3 by 22.2; steps (wooden), about 4.0 by 5.0.

Parcel 3. Part of 2-story frame extension, about 15.6 by 32.5; 1-story extension (frame), about 14.0 by 32.5; water closet, about 11.2 by 9.3; wooden steps, about 3.0 by 3.8 and 1.4 by 4.3; lattice and board fence, about 88 linear feet; flagging.

Parcel 4. Picket fence, about 100 linear feet.

Parcel 5. Rail fence, about 452 linear feet; log bridge.

Parcel 6. Part of 2-story and attic frame house, about 12.7 by 18.7; porch, about 18.6 by irregular; stoop, about 4.5 by 8.0; wooden platform and steps, about 4.1 by 3.3 and 4.4 by 4.3.

Parcel 7. Part of 2-story and attic frame house, about 20.2 by 19.5; porch, about 11.2 by 5.0; stoop and steps, about 3.5 by 5.6 and 11.1 by 9.9; picket fence, about 32 linear feet.

Parcel 8. Part of 1-story and loft frame barn, about 4.2 by 10.0; part of 1-story frame extension, about 2.8 by 5.0.

Parcel 9. Stone wall, about 35 linear feet.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the President.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx. 020,n5

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, OCTOBER 19, 1903.

#### NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1903, AT 10 o'clock a. m., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction through Frank Hochheim, auctioneer, the buildings and parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of—

Canal place, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street:

Parcel 1. Part of coal pockets, about 50 by 5.1 by 1.7 irregular.

Parcel 2. Board fence, about 50 linear feet.

Parcel 3. High board fence, about 101 linear feet.

East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, Third avenue to Brook avenue:

Parcel 1. Two-story frame house with store front (plate glass), 20.4 by 46.3; one-story frame extension; one-story frame out house 10.2 by 12.3; board fence, about 18 linear feet; picket fence, about 90 linear feet; two gates, 4.5.

Buildings, etc., on Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street:

Parcel 1. Two-story frame house, about 20.3 by 22.3.

Parcel 2. Two stone piers, about 2.0 by 2.0.

Parcel 3. Picket fence, about 95 linear feet; rail fence, about 6 linear feet.

Parcel 4. Picket fence, about 100 linear feet.

Parcel 5. Picket fence, about 55 linear feet.

Parcel 6. Picket and board fence, about 135 linear feet; part of chicken house, about 22.2 by 1.8 by 2.0.

Parcel 7. Picket fence, about 105 linear feet.

Parcel 8. Picket fence, about 105 linear feet.

Parcel 9. Picket fence, about 100 linear feet.

Garden street, Grote street to Southern Boulevard:

Parcel 1. Picket fence, about 78.0 linear feet.

Parcel 2. Part of one-story and loft frame barn, 4.8 by 22.3; part of frame shed, 4.0 by 7.6.

List of buildings, etc., to be sold at public auction on One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard; also on Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Buildings on One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street:

Parcel 1. Part of two-story and attic frame and stone house, about 25.3 by 13.0 by 13.5; part of one-story extension, about 12.9 by 14.7 by 12.7; part of one-story frame shed, about 12.3 by 7.0; picket fence, about 59 linear feet.

Parcel 2. Part of two-story and attic frame house, about 8.7 by 20.3; stoop, about 5.5 by 18.5; picket fence, about 28 linear feet.

Parcel 3. Part of two-story frame house, about 7.7 by 20.3; picket fence, about 41 linear feet.

Parcel 4. Part of two-story and attic frame house, about 25.3 by 4.1; porch, about 24.3 by 5; picket fence, about 100 linear feet.

Parcel 5. Part of two-story frame house, about 0.8 by 21.3 by 0.3; porch, about 20.7 by 4.5; steps, 5.4 by 1.4; picket fence, about 81 linear feet; lath fence, about 11 linear feet.

Parcel 6. High board fence, about 214 linear

feet; part of two-story frame house, about 18.3 by 10.3 by 13.2; part of one-story extension, about 12.2 by 8.7; part of shed, about 18.5 by 10.8; part of coal shed, about 12.5 by 9.1; part of stone and brick barn, about 10.8 by 16.3; water closet, about 4.7 by 4.7; picket fence, about 151 linear feet.

Parcel 7. Stone wall, about 50 linear feet.

Parcel 8. Picket fence, about 287 linear feet.

Parcel 9. Two-story frame house, about 21.4 by 16.3; water closet, about 3.7 by 3.8.

Parcel 10. Part of one-story stone basement house, about 11.0 by 18.5; part of wooden steps, about 3.3 by 3.

Parcel 11. Part of sheet-iron paint shop, about 5.0 by 22 by 7.5; part of two-story frame house, about 7.5 by 16.2 by 8.3; part of shed, about 8.5 by 3; picket fence, about 8.0 linear feet; wire fence, about 7.0 linear feet.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the President.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx. 020,n6

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

Sale to begin on November 5, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and to continue until the property is all sold.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Charles A. Berrian, auctioneer, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir.

List of Buildings—New Croton Reservoir.

##### Croton River Division.

Parcel No. 184. Former owner, John Owen, house, Town of Somers; minimum price, \$100.

Parcel No. 360. Former owner, Joseph Benedict, house, Town of Lewisboro; minimum price, \$100.

Parcel No. 427. Former owner, Estate of George Ballard, hotel, Town of Lewisboro; minimum price, \$100.

Parcel No. 487. Former owner, Purdy's Methodist Episcopal Church, church, Town of North Salem; minimum price, \$100.

Parcel No. 561. Former owner, George Juengst, house, Town of North Salem; minimum price, \$100.

Parcel No. 564. Former owner, A. and G. Chamberlin, house, Town of North Salem; minimum price, \$300.

Parcel No. 566. Former owner, Louis Ettlinger, house, Town of Somers; minimum price, \$100.

Parcel No. 567. Former owner, Roman Catholic Church, church, Town of Somers; minimum price, \$300.

Parcel No. 583. Former owner, School District No. 6, schoolhouse, Town of North Salem; minimum price, \$150.

Parcel No. 581. Former owner, J. B. Purdy, house, Town of North Salem; minimum price, \$100.

##### New Croton Dam Division.

Parcel No. 66. Former owner, Daniel Griffin, house, Town of Yorktown; minimum price, \$175.

##### TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid at the time of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must positively be moved off the City's property within thirty days of the day of said sale and the purchaser shall refill the cellars to the surface of the ground within said time.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the "City Record" and in the poster.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river, or any of its affluents, or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on or after December 5, 1903, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings, or parts of buildings, so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the 5th day of December, 1903, resell such buildings, or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. 024,n5

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 16, 1903.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE

received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

##### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

FOR CUTTING TIMBER AND CLEARING GROUNDS ON THE CROTON RIVER DIVISION OF THE NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT.

The security required will be four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before October 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The area to be cleared extends from Pine's Bridge to the Putnam County line at Croton Falls, N. Y., and includes all lands in the valley of the Croton river and its tributaries that lay below a contour line of two hundred and six feet of the Croton base, containing about 2,000 acres.

The foregoing Engineer's estimate of the nature and extent of the work required, though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their bids upon the following express conditions, which apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and they shall not, at any time after the submission of their bid, dispute or complain of such statement or estimate of the Engineer, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done or the materials to be furnished.

The prices submitted are to cover the cost of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of contract annexed to the contract.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished, at the prices stated therefor, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ten per centum (10%) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, 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 Aqueduct Commissioners, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. 016,n5

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Armory Board at the office of the Mayor until 2:30 o'clock p. m., on

##### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE SEVERAL ARMORIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE N. G. N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AS FOLLOWS:

(A)—SEVENTH REGIMENT.

(B)—NINTH REGIMENT, TWELFTH REGIMENT, TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT, SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AS FOLLOWS: THIRTEENTH REGIMENT AND TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT, AND IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS: SEVENTEENTH SEPARATE COMPANY.

—ALL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of all the contracts is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

(A) One thousand dollars.

(B) Ten thousand dollars.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, 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 Board, and the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen as follows:

For A: At the office of the architects, Clinton & Russell, No. 32 Nassau street, Manhattan; and

For B: At the office of the architects, Werner & Windolph, No. 27 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

##### THE ARMORY BOARD,

SETH LOW, Mayor;

JAMES McLEER,

Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

JAMES L. WELLS,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Dated October 14, 1903. 015,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2:30 p. m.,

##### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, OF THE N. G. N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM TWENTY-FIFTH TO TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be three hundred (300) working days.

The security required will be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, 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 architects, Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

##### THE ARMORY BOARD,

SETH LOW, Mayor;

JAMES McLEER,

Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

JAMES L. WELLS,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Dated October 14, 1903. 014,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

##### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1903.

##### Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COTTON, RUBBER LINED FIRE HOSE, 5,000 FEET 2½ INCHES IN DIAMETER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

##### Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER FIRE HOSE, 16,000 FEET 2½ INCHES IN DIAMETER; 3,000 FEET 1½ INCHES IN DIAMETER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is seven



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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.  
Dated October 26, 1903. 027,n5

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

(Volunteer Fire Department.)

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 55,000 POUNDS No. 1 HAY; 15,000 POUNDS No. 1 RYE STRAW; 50,000 POUNDS No. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS; 15,000 POUNDS BRAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.  
Dated October 26, 1903. 027,n5

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE DEPUTY CHIEF'S WAGON.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is two hundred dollars (\$200).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX TOP BUGGIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE, FIRST SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE 75 FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 90 days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE 85-FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE 65-FOOT WATER TOWER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE FIRST SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO SECOND SIZE STEAM FIRE ENGINES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is ninety thousand dollars (\$9,000).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER HOSE, 12,000 FEET 2 1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER; 5,000 FEET 1 1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER; 3,000 FEET 3/4 INCHES IN DIAMETER; 100 FEET 3/4 INCHES IN DIAMETER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars (\$600).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 Fire Department,

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.  
Dated October 26, 1903. 027,n5

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CHARLES BUERMANN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the yard in the rear of Headquarters, Nos. 157-159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

at 10 a. m.

Lot No. 1. One (1) second size "U" tank steam fire engine, registered No. 158.

Lot No. 2. One (1) second size, straight frame, double Amoskeag steam fire engine, registered No. 226.

Lot No. 3. Two (2) old battalion wagons. At the storehouse, No. 439 East Sixty-eighth street, at 10.30 a. m.

Lot No. 4. Eight (8) tons (more or less) lead.

Lot No. 5. One half (1/2) ton (more or less) copper.

Lot No. 6. Three (3) tons (more or less) iron.

Lot No. 7. Five hundred (500) pounds (more or less) zinc.

Lot No. 8. One (1) platform scale.

Lot No. 9. Five hundred (500) feet (more or less) old 1/2-inch rope.

Lot No. 10. One lot of old iron.

Lot No. 11. One lot old sub-marine cable.

Lot No. 12. Four (4) 15-inch gongs.

Lot No. 13. One (1) 6-inch gong.

Lot No. 14. Three (3) old electric fans.

At the repair shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, at 1.30 p. m.

Lot No. 15. One lot of old brass (1,000 pounds or more).

Lot No. 16. One lot of scrap iron (about five tons).

Lot No. 17. One lot of old tires (about ten tons).

Lot No. 18. One lot of springs.

Lot No. 19. Rubber tires (2,000 pounds, more or less).

Lot No. 20. Scrap rubber.

Lot No. 21. Hose spanners and wrenches (about 260).

Lot No. 22. Lot of bolts.

Lot No. 23. Lot of old harness.

Lot No. 24. One old Amoskeag double pump and cylinder.

At the storehouse, No. 180 Clinton street, at 3 p. m.

Lot No. 25. Seven (7) lots of cotton hose, 25 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 26. One (1) lot of cotton hose, 22 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 27. Three (3) lots of rubber hose, 20 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 28. One (1) lot of rubber hose, 22 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 29. One (1) lot of old suction, 28 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 30. One (1) lot of hydrant connections, 12 pieces to lot.

Lot No. 31. One (1) lot of old wire cable.

Lot No. 32. One (1) lot of old croton hose and rope.

Lot No. 33. One (1) lot of oil and turpentine barrels (11 barrels).

Lot No. 34. Ten (10) bed springs.

Lot No. 35. Fourteen (14) iron bedsteads.

Lot No. 36. Twenty (20) wagon wheels.

Lot No. 37. Two (2) pair shafts (new) for platform wagon.

Lot No. 38. One (1) lot of new heavy spokes (about 750).

Lot No. 39. One (1) lot of old carpet.

The various lots of metal will be sold to the bidder offering the highest price per pound or per hundred weight, and each lot must be paid for when weighed and turned over to the purchaser.

Each lot will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bids are accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place mentioned above.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner. 024,n5

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE (NO. 4) OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.  
Dated October 16, 1903.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights and Harlem Districts).

Amended designation by Board of City Record July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 23, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1903.

FOR THE GRADING, PAVING, ETC., OF THE BROOKLYN PLAZA OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be begun within twenty days, and that portion of it including Roebing street, from Broadway to South Fourth street, and South Fifth street, from Roebing street to the end of the masonry approach must be completed in forty-five consecutive working days; and the work entirely completed within ninety consecutive working days after the Contractor receives notice from the Commissioner to begin work.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 024,n6

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PIVOT-PIER ON A PNEUMATIC FOUNDATION, A PILE FENDER AND DREDGING FOR THE FORDHAM HEIGHTS BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

The work must be begun within ten (10) days and entirely completed on or before July 1, 1904.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 022,n5

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOUNDATIONS, PIERS AND ABUTMENTS OF PELHAM BRIDGE OVER EASTCHESTER BAY, IN PELHAM BAY PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The amount of security required is seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000).

The entire work must be completed on or before the first day of December, 1904.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 022,n12

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 20, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE (NO. 4) OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The work here advertised will consist of making the working drawings and furnishing and erecting in place the steel superstructure in accordance with the general plans and specifications furnished by the Department of Bridges.

The amount of security required is one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

The entire work must be completed on or before the first day of January, 1907.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 021,n5

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMFORT STATIONS, VENTILATORS, BALCONIES, RAILINGS, ETC., OF THE ANCHORAGES, THE ORNAMENTAL WORK AT THE ROADWAY LEVEL ON THE TOWERS, AND THE NAME PLATE AND ORNAMENTS AT THE PORTALS FOR THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be entirely completed on or before the first of April, 1904.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 08,n5

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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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE, EGGS, HAM, MESS PORK, BANDAEG MUSLIN, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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 pound, per ton, per barrel, per dozen, per yard, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner. 028,n9

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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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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 pound, per bushel, per head, per dozen, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner. 024,n5

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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 Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on



and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item for each school and award made to the lowest bidder on each item for each school.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

On Contract No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

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.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
October 23, 1903. 028,09.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1903.**

#### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 2) OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 20, ON WEST SIDE OF TRINITY AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 200 working days.  
The amount of security required is—  
Item 1, \$50,000.  
Item 2, \$400.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. GENERAL EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 3) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 4) OF THE DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, ON WEST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 110 working days.  
The amount of security required is—  
Item 1, \$18,000.  
Item 2, \$1,200.

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 110, ON NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 120 working days.  
The amount of security required is \$13,000.  
On Contract No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 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 extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item for each school and award made to the lowest bidder on each item for each school.

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.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
October 22, 1903. 022,12

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1903.**

#### Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 816.

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PILES.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded 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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.  
Dated October 27, 1903. 028,09

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### SALE OF SHED.

CHARLES A. BERRIAN, AUCTIONEER, will sell on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York, on Thursday, November 12, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the shed on the pier at the foot of West Fifteenth street, North river, Borough of Manhattan.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price, namely, \$5,000.

The purchaser shall take down, remove and dispose of said shed in accordance with the law, and all of the material in the said structure to be removed, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries within thirty days from date of sale. If the purchaser fails to effect the removal of said shed within thirty days from date of sale he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the shed, and for the further securing of the removal of said shed hereinbefore mentioned the purchaser will be required, at the time of sale and the award of said shed to him, to execute a bond in such form and with surety to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, in the sum of \$2,500, that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions

thereof and remove said shed within the time specified.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid to the auctioneer in cash at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Charles A. Berrian at his office, No. 141 Broadway, before 12 o'clock m., on the 13th day of November, 1903.

The form of the bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of said Department, Pier "A," Battery place, New York.  
Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. 028,112

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CHARLES A. BERRIAN, AUCTIONEER, will sell, on behalf of the Commissioner of Docks, on

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1903.**

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and continuing at the places designated, the following lots of old material.

At Claremont Section-North river, between One Hundred and Thirty-first street and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river.

Lot No. 1. Raft of yellow pine, 21 feet by 25 feet by 3 feet 6 inches deep.

Lot No. 2. Raft of yellow pine, 12 feet by 25 feet by 2 feet deep.

Lot No. 3. Raft of yellow pine, 20 pieces, 20 feet by 25 feet long.

Lot No. 4. Raft of yellow pine, 17 pieces, 20 feet by 25 feet long.

Lot No. 5. Raft of yellow pine, 7 pieces, 20 feet by 25 feet long.

Lot No. 6. Bunch of pile butts, 20 feet to 25 feet long.

Lot No. 7. Bunch yellow pine piles, 30 feet long.

Foot of West Eighty-third street.

Lot No. 7 1/2. Two hot air engines.

West Seventy-fifth street timber basin.

Lot No. 8. Bunch pile butts and points 10 feet to 50 feet long.

Lot No. 9. Bunch pile butts 15 feet to 20 feet long.

Lot No. 10. Bunch of piles 30 feet to 65 feet long.

Foot Nineteenth street, North river.

Lot No. 11. Raft of pile butts 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 12. About 8 small and 29 large armature plates.

Lot No. 13. Raft of pile butts 20 to 25 feet long.

Lot No. 14. Raft of pile butts 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 15. Raft of pile butts 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 16. Raft of pile butts 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 17. Raft of pile butts 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 18. Raft of pile butts 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 19. Raft of yellow pine 30 by 30 feet, 7 courses.

Lot No. 20. Raft of square timber, mixed sizes, 3 courses.

Lot No. 21. Raft of timber 30 by 22 feet, 5 courses.

Lot No. 22. Raft of timber and drift wood, 2 courses.

Lot No. 23. Raft of drift wood.

Lot No. 24. Raft 3 by 10-30 by 30, 30 courses, oak sheathing on top.

Lot No. 25. Raft of sewer staves, 30 courses.

Lot No. 26. Raft 4 by 10-4 courses, 25 by 25.

Lot No. 27. Raft 4 by 10 and 3 by 10-8 courses.

Lot No. 28. Raft of pile butts, 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 29. Raft of pile butts, 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 30. Raft of pile butts, 20 to 25 feet.

Lot No. 31. Raft of drift wood.

Lot No. 32. Raft of drift wood and broken piles.

Lot No. 33. Raft of drift wood and broken piles.

Lot No. 34. Raft of drift wood and broken piles.

Lot No. 35. Raft of drift wood and broken piles.

At East Twenty-fourth street Yard, East river.

Lot No. 36. About 24 old gas chandeliers.

Lot No. 37. About 5 diver's dresses.

Lot No. 38. About 25 pairs of rubber boots.

Lot No. 39. 1 pile screen.

Lot No. 40. About twenty oil barrels.

Lot No. 41. About 24 "D" handle shovels.

Lot No. 42. About 4 iron roller shutters.

Lot No. 43. 1 armature plate.

Lot No. 44. About 235 pounds of rope.

Lot No. 45. About 200 pounds of wrought iron.

Lot No. 46. About 1,500 pounds of cast iron.

Lot No. 47. About 11 trusses. (About 25,000 pounds of angle iron.)

Lot No. 48. About 6 tons angle iron.

Lot No. 49. About 1 1/2 tons corrugated iron.

At the Wallabout Basin, Brooklyn.

Lot No. 50. Raft of yellow pine, of various sizes and lengths.

Lot No. 51. Raft of yellow pine, about 35 feet long.

Lot No. 52. Raft of spruce piles and oak piles.

Lot No. 53. Raft of yellow pine butts, average length 23 feet.

Lot No. 54. Raft of spruce timber about 100 feet long, 25 feet wide and 1 foot deep.

Lot No. 55. Raft of spruce and oak piles, average length about 55 feet on a Catamaran (Catamaran not to be sold).

Lot No. 56. Raft of pile butts and different sizes of old timber.

Lot No. 57. Raft of yellow pine 25 feet long, 24 feet wide and 4 feet deep.

Lot No. 58. Raft of yellow pine 30 feet long, 26 feet wide and 4 feet deep.

Lot No. 59. Raft of shed material, 40 feet long 38 feet wide and 5 feet deep.

Lot No. 60. Raft of short pile butts and second-hand material on a Catamaran. (Catamaran not to be sold.)

Lot No. 61. Raft of yellow pine 28 feet long.

Lot No. 62. Raft of spruce piles about 25 feet long.

Lot No. 63. Raft of 12 by 12 spruce 50 feet long, 22 feet wide and 1 foot deep.

Lot No. 64. Bunch of 74 spruce piles about 30 feet long.

Lot No. 65. Bunch of 81 spruce piles about 35 feet long.

Lot No. 66. Bunch of 30 oak piles about 35 feet long.

Lot No. 67. Raft of yellow pine 30 feet long, 25 feet wide and 3 feet deep.

Lot No. 68. Raft about 33 short yellow pine butts.

Lot No. 69. Bunch of about 60 spruce piles 5 feet long.

Lot No. 70. Raft of yellow pine plank and about 20 yellow pine butts.

Lot No. 71. Raft of 18 spruce piles and some old material on top, about 40 feet long, 20 feet wide and 3 feet deep.

#### TERMS 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 estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Commissioner will not make any allowance from the purchase-money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimates of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser of purchasers fails, or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase-money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

Dated, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 7, 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. 027,110

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.**

for the right to dump and fill in behind the new bulkhead wall between the northerly side line of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and the southerly side line of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, on the North river, Borough of Manhattan, beginning at a point in the rear of the bulkhead wall near the northerly side of the pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river; thence extending northerly along the rear of the bulkhead wall to the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence inshore or westerly along the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street about 67 feet to the face of the old crib bulkhead thereat; thence extending southerly along the face of the old crib bulkhead to a point where said crib bulkhead intersects the bulkhead near the northerly side line of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence extending westerly about 78 feet along said crib bulkhead, or close row piles, approximately along the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, to the point of beginning.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The filling will be put in to a height of about 5 feet or less above mean high-water mark over the above-described area.

The privilege to fill in the said described area will be sold to the highest bidder, one-half the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale and the remaining half when one-half of the work of filling in has been completed.

The total estimated quantity to be filled in is about 23,750 cubic yards, more or less. This total estimated quantity of 23,750 cubic yards is approximate only and is estimated without allowance for sinkage or settlement below the mud line. The Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above-described area by examination of the premises or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead wall, and no allowances will be made to the purchaser from the purchase price on account of any discrepancy which may be found between the above estimated quantity and the actual amount of filling required. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All the filling shall, unless otherwise directed, be placed directly in the rear of the bulkhead wall and carried from the bulkhead wall toward the shore until the bank of same has been carried out at the finished grade for a distance of about 40 feet from the face of the bulkhead wall, at which time, if so directed by the Engineer, the filling may be commenced from the shore toward the crib.

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order or procedure and at such times and seasons as may, from time to time, be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

All directions shall be given by the Engineer, and whenever the word "Engineer" is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

Rip-rap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

All the filling, except as otherwise specified herein, shall be of ashes, cellar dirt, broken stone, etc., entirely free from garbage or any organic matter objectionable in the opinion of the Engineer.

At any section of the bulkhead wall the filling shall be brought up level with the top of the coping at such section, and no higher, unless otherwise directed, and will be placed at such grade at its inshore end as may be directed by the Engineer.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and shall be completed within one hundred and fifty days from the date of the receipt of said notification. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling by the reason of the non-completion of the bulkhead wall, or for any other cause that the Commissioner of Docks may deem fit and proper, the time for the completion of said filling shall be extended so much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the said Commissioner may at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as he deems proper.

The purchaser shall, during the work of filling in and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or guarding the same.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the bid, which amount shall be applied in the case of the successful bidder to the first one-quarter of the amount of the filling to be deposited; twenty-five per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of filling has been completed; twenty-five per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed, and the balance, twenty-five per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he shall deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 1, 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. 024,05

#### SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

CHARLES A. BERRIAN, Auctioneer.

THE FRANCHISES OF FERRIES AS MORE particularly hereinafter described will be offered for sale by the Commissioner of Docks at public auction to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 4th day of November, 1903, for a term of ten years from September 1, 1903, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years.

1st. From and to a point between East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Borough of The Bronx; thence to North Beach, and thence to the foot of First street, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in the late Village of College Point.

2d. From and to a point in the vicinity of East Ninety-ninth street, East river, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; thence to the foot of First street, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, in the late Village of College Point, together with the following described wharf property belonging to the City: The bulkhead extending from the northerly side of East Ninety-ninth street, East river, extended northerly a distance of 170 feet, measured along the bulkhead line and extending inshore a distance of 50 feet, and the land under water in front of said bulkhead at present occupied by ferry houses, platforms, bridges, racks, etc., used in connection with and for the operation of said ferry.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lease will be sold subject to the approval of the term thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price, namely, for the first term three and one-half (3 1/2) per cent. of the gross receipts of said ferries, but not less than \$4,000 per annum for the said franchises, together with the wharf property belonging to the City; the rental for the renewal term to be fixed as follows:

Three months before the expiration of the first term the Commissioner of Docks and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall appoint a person to act on behalf of the City as arbitrator and the New York and College Point Ferry Company shall appoint a person to act in its behalf as arbitrator, and the arbitrators so appointed shall determine upon a fair and reasonable amount to be paid as rental under the lease, annually, during the renewal term, in quarterly yearly payments in advance. In case the arbitrators are unable, within thirty days, to agree as to the amount to be paid as rent for the renewal term, they shall appoint a third person to act as umpire, and if they are unable to agree within thirty days upon such umpire, then, at the request of either of the parties, he shall be appointed by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, and the decision of two of said parties so selected shall be conclusive and binding upon both of the parties to the lease, but in no case during said renewal term shall the rental be less than \$4,400 per annum, the rent to be payable quarterly in advance.

The purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee (viz., \$50), to the Department of Docks and Ferries, \$1,000 as security for the execution of the lease, which \$1,000 will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required under the lease to enter into a bond of obligation, jointly and severally with the lessees, in the sum of \$8,000, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferries during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips; that if at any time during the term hereof the Commissioner of Docks, or the person or persons then performing the duties now exercised by the Commissioner of Docks, shall be of the opinion that the boat or boats furnished by the party of the second part, or that the number of trips do not conform to the requirements of this lease, he may direct the party of the second part to make such improvements, construct such new boat or boats, or increase the number of trips as in his opinion the service demands; and in the event of the failure of the party of the second part to comply with such directions within a reasonable time, a commission shall be appointed, composed of the Mayor, the President of the Borough of Queens and the Commissioner of Docks, on



of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Commissioner, or to any person designated by him in writing.

The lease will contain a covenant providing that upon the expiration or sooner termination of the said term of ten years the lessee may, and upon demand, in writing, by the Commissioner of Docks, or other proper officer or Department of the City of New York thereto duly authorized shall, at the cost and expense of the lessee, forthwith and at the utmost practicable speed wholly remove from the premises hereinbefore described buildings, platforms, floats, bridges, ferry racks, piling and fixtures which shall have been erected or placed by the lessee, its successors or assigns, upon or within the limits of the wharf property leased, so that there shall be in the slip adjacent to the hereinbefore described wharf property used for the purposes of said ferry, and in every part thereof, from the bulkhead out, at least ten feet of water at mean low water.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged on the ferry to and from the foot of East Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, from and to College Point, Borough of Queens.

The lessees shall provide such lifeboats, floats, rafts and life preservers as may be directed by the Commissioner of Docks.

The form of lease which the purchaser shall be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Docks.

The right to reject all bids is reserved, if deemed by the Commissioner of Docks to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

By order of the Commissioner of Docks. The foregoing terms and conditions of sale were duly approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted October 16, 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 24, 1903. 022

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1903.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

Contract No. 803, Class III.

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

Contract No. 803, Class IV.

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

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

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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated October 19, 1903. 022,02

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1903.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

Contract No. 820.

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR 1902.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of fifty-one (51) calendar days.

The amount of security required is for Class I, \$1,200.

Class II, \$1,400.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated October 19, 1903. 021,31

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.**

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE THIRTY-NINTH PRECINCT, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF WHITE PLAINS ROAD, 143 FEET SOUTH OF SIXTEENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty days.

The amount of security required is thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to

be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of Henry D. Whitfield, architect, No. 160 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Further information, if required, may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner. Dated October 19, 1903. 017,30

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, 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, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."

Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."

Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"New York Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 26, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and guttering of West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Broadway and Hudson river, 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 10th day of November, 1903, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President. GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 28, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the fencing of vacant lots on west side of Madison avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, 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 10th day of November, 1903, at 12.30 p. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President. GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 28, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a communication signed by a property owner of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the paving of West One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, with asphalt blocks, and curbing and resetting the curb on same, 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 Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 10th day of November, 1903, at 12.45 p. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President. GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF** Manhattan will sell at public auction, through Bryan L. Kennelly, Auctioneer, to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, then contained within the following described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, to wit:

Two (2) five (5) story brick buildings, known as Nos. 538 and 540 East Eleventh street, Borough of Manhattan.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures above referred to will be sold in one (1) lot or parcel, and only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures, or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin, sheet iron, pipes and refuse therein and therefrom, on or before December 5, 1903, and that he give or furnish cash security to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300) at the time of sale to perform all the terms and conditions in said contract contained, or contained in the specifications, which are and are to be considered a part thereof.

The purchaser of the buildings or parts of buildings shall cause to be erected in front of the premises purchased by him a fence or barrier not less than four feet in height and of not less than three (3) boards, during the time of taking down and removing the purchase, and he shall leave upon the ground the said fence in good order. Such fence may be made from material from the old building so purchased.

The whole of the purchase price bid shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale shall be made in conformity with this advertisement, the contract, specifications and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Borough President of Manhattan, City Hall, where any further information may be obtained.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan. 023,05

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 11 o'clock a. m., on

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.**

**No. 1. FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION AT HANOVER SQUARE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**No. 2. FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION AT LONGACRE SQUARE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

The time for the completion of each contract is 125 working days.

The amount of security is \$10,000 for each contract.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for each contract for the whole work described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the architect, Messrs. Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, No. 367 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 20, 1903. 020,30

**See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

## SUPREME COURT.

### 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 widening of DELANCEY STREET, on the south side, from Clinton street to the Bowery, in the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY** an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 27th day of October, 1903, John C. Clark, Arthur Ingraham and Daniel E. Dowling were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said John C. Clark, Arthur Ingraham and Daniel E. Dowling will attend at a Special Term of the said Court to be held at Part II. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 29, 1903. GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 029,011

### SECOND 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 and premises required for the opening and extending of BARTOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolcott avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 10th day of October, 1903, William A. Jones, Jr., Richard Ogden and Eugene L. N. Young, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said William A. Jones, Jr., Richard Ogden and Eugene L. N. Young, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court to be held for the motions at the County Courthouse, in Long Island City in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 26, 1903. GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan. New York City. 026,07

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Teller avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION-**ers 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. 80 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of November, 1903, 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 November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. 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 supplemental and amended report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and the centre line of the block between Macomb's road and Inwood avenue; running thence northeasterly along said centre line of the block to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Macomb's road; thence easterly in a straight line to a point of intersection of the northeasterly line of Macomb's road with the centre line of the block between Jerome avenue and Inwood avenue, thence northeasterly along said centre line of block to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly and southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point of intersection of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Teller avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southwesterly and northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 17, 1903.

GEO. C. SCHNEIDER, WILLIAM TAIT, JOHN O'CONNELL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 028,016

### 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 ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, 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, COMMISSION-**ers 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 10th day of November, 1903, 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 12th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York 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 19th day of November, 1903.

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 Sixtieth street and distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly side of Eleventh avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue to the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park to a point distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue to the southerly side of Sixtieth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Sixtieth street 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 Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

WM. H. SMITH, JOHN DALY, HERSEY EGGINTON, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TARRER, Clerk. 019,05

### 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 BUTLER STREET, between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION-**ers 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 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 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 10th day of November, 1903, 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 12th day of November, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said 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 of the Law Department of the City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Butler street and Vernon avenue; running thence easterly through the said centre line of the block and parallel with Butler street to the westerly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Nostrand avenue to a point distant 111.03 feet north of the northerly side of Butler street; running thence westerly and parallel with Butler street to the easterly side of Flatbush avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Flatbush 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 Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 19, 1903.

AMBROSE B. TREMAINE,

Chairman;

JOHN F. KENNY,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019.05

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Avenue M to Avenue L, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our 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 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 10th day of November, 1903, 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 11th day of November, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said 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 of the Law Department of the City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

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 Avenue L and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of East Twenty-second street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Twenty-second street to the northerly side of Avenue M; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Avenue M to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of East Twenty-second street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Twenty-second street to the southerly side of Avenue L; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue L to the point 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 Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 19, 1903.

HERSEY EGGINTON,

FRED. I. PEARSALL,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019.05

#### SECOND 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 and premises required for the opening and extending of WESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their

said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of November, 1903, 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 13th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, No. 21 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

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 Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of the East river with the middle line of the blocks between Washington avenue and Webster avenue; running thence along said middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of Jackson avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Freeman avenue; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the easterly line of the East river; thence northerly along said line of the East river to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 14, 1903.

GEO. H. SMITH,

Chairman;

P. L. HANNIGAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 019.06

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ORCHARD STREET, OR EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Roscoe avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in re petition of Louis A. Risse, relative to damage caused by the closing and discontinuance of Orchard street (Highbridge street), between Ogden avenue and Marcher avenue.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, 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 11th day of November, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

Third—That we have assessed for benefit all those pieces or parcels of land shown on our benefit map which are designated on the Tax Maps of The City of New York, as follows:

Block 2522, Lot No. 1; Block 2521, Lot No. 43; Block 2519, Lot No. 1.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 19, 1903.

WILLIAM A. McQUAID,

Chairman;

WILLIAM H. RABER,

DANIEL F. McCANN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 019.06

#### 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 BAY EIGHTH STREET, from Benson avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having 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 10th day of November, 1903, 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 12th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of

Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

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 Benson avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Bay Eighth street and Fifteenth avenue; running thence southerly through the centre lines of the blocks between Bay Eighth street and Fifteenth avenue to the northerly side of Cropsey avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Cropsey avenue to the centre line of the block between Bay Seventh street and Bay Eighth street; running thence northerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Bay Seventh street and Bay Eighth street to the southerly side of Benson avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Benson 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 Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 19, 1903.

M. SHALER ALLEN,

Chairman;

JOHN F. LEWIS,

JAMES W. PRENDERGAST, Jr.,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019.05

#### 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 EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, 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 11th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth street and Ninetieth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street; running thence westerly through the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street to the easterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Fourth 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 Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 19, 1903.

WILLIAM H. GOOD,

Chairman;

JAMES T. O'NEILL,

ISAAC W. JACOBSON,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019.05

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, 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 10th day of November, 1903, 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 12th day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 19th day of November, 1903.

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 on a point on the westerly side of East Nineteenth street and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Avenue S; running thence westerly and parallel to the northerly side of Avenue S to the easterly side of East Seventeenth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Seventeenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence easterly and parallel with the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the westerly side of East Nineteenth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Nineteenth street 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 Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 19, 1903.

HENRY M. DATER,

Chairman;

FRANKLIN B. VAN WART,

HUGH MOORE,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. 019.05

#### 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 EVELYN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue east, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of November, 1903, 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 18th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue east, thence northerly along said southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue east to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Evelyn place and East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue, thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 30, 1903.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,

Chairman.

JOHN M. LINCK,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 027.014

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh avenue and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designed as a first-class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit 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 16th day of November, 1903, 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 18th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our supplemental and amended report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West



Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Fort Washington avenue and Eleventh avenue (Broadway) with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; running thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to a point easterly of the easterly line of Edgecombe road, measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Edgecombe road to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the westerly line of Kingsbridge road with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and West One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Eleventh avenue (Broadway) and Fort Washington avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 22d day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 13, 1903.

HOWARD HASBROUCK,

Chairman.

AUGUST C. NANTZ,

REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

027,114

#### 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 TWELFTH AVENUE, from Seventy-third street to Kings Highway, and from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in 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 10th day of November, 1903, 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 11th day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of November, 1903.

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 Seventy-third street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-first street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Eighty-first street to the centre line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Thirteenth avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the southerly side of Seventy-third street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Seventy-third street to the point or place of beginning. Also: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Delaplane street and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Delaplane street and Twelfth avenue to the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park to the centre line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Bay First street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Bay First 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.

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 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

A. C. WHEELER,

Chairman;

EDWARD A. DUBEY,

CHARLES C. SKILTON,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

019,115

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to

lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ALABAMA AVENUE, between Pitkin avenue and Livonia 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 10th day of November, 1903, 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 11th day of November, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York 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 10th day of November, 1903.

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 Pitkin avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue to the southerly side of Livonia avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Livonia avenue to the centre line of the block between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue to the southerly side of Pitkin avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Pitkin 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 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

ALBERT L. PERRY,

Chairman;

LEMUEL BURROWS,

FRANK J. DOYLE,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

019,115

#### 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 GUBNER STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November, 1903, 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 11th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings 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 10th day of November, 1903.

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 Eighty-sixth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue and Gubner street; running thence southerly and parallel with Gubner street to the easterly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Seventh avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Gubner street; running thence southeasterly to the centre line of the block between Gubner street and De Russey street; running thence northeasterly through the centre line of the block between Gubner street and 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.

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 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

JAMES J. MCINERNEY,

Chairman;

E. LYNDSEY BOURKE,

SOLOM BARBANELL,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

019,115

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GEORGE L. RIVES, William W. Wingate and George W. Applegate were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 15th day of October, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 1903, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter XVII of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, October 28, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

028,119

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon and Fort George avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between Audubon and Fort George avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue distant 10,034.17 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Fort George avenue for 343.33 feet;

2d. Thence northerly along said easterly line, and in a curved line to the right, radius 350.67 feet for 62.60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of Audubon avenue for 325.78 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line and in a curved line to the right, radius 149 feet distant 0.07 feet; thence still southerly and along said westerly line and tangent to the last curve for 59.93 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The land to be taken is found in section 8, Block 2161 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Plan and Profile showing the laying out of West One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, from Audubon avenue to Fort George avenue, and fixing and establishing the grade of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and the Register of The County of New York, on or about the 9th day of October, 1903.

Dated, NEW YORK, October 17, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Audubon and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A." Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 9,774.12 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, now called St. Nicholas avenue, for 350 feet;

2d. Thence northerly along said easterly line for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of Audubon avenue for 350 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line to point or place of beginning for 60 feet.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, now called St. Nicholas avenue, distance 9,774.17 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue for 238.56 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly along said line, in a curved line to the right, radius 350 feet, for 91.87 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, now called St. Nicholas avenue, for 186.43 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line to point or place of beginning for 60 feet.

The land to be taken is found in Section 8, Blocks 2161 and 2169 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Plan and Profile showing the laying out of West One Hundred and Ninety-second street from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, West One Hundred and Ninety-third street from Audubon avenue to Fort George avenue, and fixing and establishing the grade of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and the Register of The County of New York, on or about the 9th day of October, 1903.

Dated, NEW YORK, October 17, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, 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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LUYSTER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the bulkhead line in the East river in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903, William W. Gillen, James H. Tibbets and Alexander M. Simpson were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said William W. Gillen, James H. Tibbets and Alexander M. Simpson will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House, in Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that date, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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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 BRIDGEWATER STREET, from Norman avenue to Meeker avenue, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, 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 10th day of November, 1903, 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 13th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Hausmann street with the westerly side of Front street; running thence easterly and at right angles to Front street 115 feet, more or less, to a point where the same intersects the prolongation of a line drawn parallel with Bridgewater street and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the southwesterly side of Meeker avenue; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Meeker avenue to a point distant 217 feet, more or less, southwesterly of the southerly line of Bridgewater street; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Bridgewater street to the easterly side of Hausmann street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Hausmann street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report 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 30th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 19, 1903.

WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ,

Chairman;

FRANK W. CUMMISKY,

ALBERT C. GOODWIN,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

019,115

#### SECOND 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 and premises required for the opening and extending of HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903, John W. Weed, Frederick T. Hallett and Constantine Timonier, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.



Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said John W. Weed, Frederick T. Hallett and Constantine Timonier will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse, in Long Island City in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 26, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. 026,n7

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** Ephraim A. Jacobs, Martin H. Vogel and Charles D. Hobbs, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein by an order dated October 12, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, will appear before a Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term, Part II, at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 30th day of October, 1903, at 11 a. m., to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person having an interest in the lands proposed to be taken, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

Dated New York, October 17, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. 019,29

#### SECOND 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 FERRY STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Old South Road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903, Leander B. Faber, William F. Wyckoff and Oscar Denton, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Leander B. Faber, William F. Wyckoff and Oscar Denton, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse, in Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 26, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. 026,n7

#### SECOND 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 WASHINGTON AVENUE, from the East river to Jackson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903, James W. Conway, John Mackie and Samuel J. Campbell were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said James W. Conway, John Mackie and Samuel J. Campbell, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse, in Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 26, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. 026,n7

#### SECOND 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 WILLETT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Carlton avenue to Kaplan avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903, Clifford M. Tappen, John Clarke and Frank Clapp were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Clifford M. Tappen, John Clarke and Frank Clapp will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse, in Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 26, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. 026,n7

#### SECOND 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 and premises required for the opening and extending of TITUS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN** order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903, Spence M. Johnstone, David Deans and John W. Bennett, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said Spence M. Johnstone, David Deans and John W. Bennett, will attend at a Special Term of the said Court to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse, in Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated October 26, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. 026,n7

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the southerly line of PACIFIC STREET and the northerly line of DEAN STREET, between Third avenue and Nevins street, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

**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 Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, 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, October 22, 1903, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, Room 92, 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 4th day of November, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 22, 1903.

MICHAEL FURST,  
DAVID S. SKINNER,  
JOHN J. BRENNAN,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk. 022,n2

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening QUARRY ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of November, 1903, 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 5th day of November, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our 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 13th day of November, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between Lafontaine avenue and Arthur avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and last-mentioned middle line of the blocks and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One

Hundred and Eightieth street to the southeasterly line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue East); thence northwesterly along the southeasterly line of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue East) to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Third avenue and Bathgate avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its southeasterly prolongation to a point midway between Third avenue and Arthur avenue; thence northwesterly along a line parallel to Third avenue to the southwesterly line of Belmont place; thence northwesterly to the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Hoffman street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant two feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Belmont avenue and Hughes avenue; thence southwesterly along the middle line of the blocks between Belmont avenue and Hughes avenue to the northwesterly line of Crescent avenue; thence still southwesterly to the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Crescent avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Hughes avenue and Adams place; thence southerly along the middle line of the blocks between Hughes avenue and Adams place to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and the middle line of the blocks between Grote street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant two feet easterly from the easterly line of Cambreling avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant two feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Grote street; thence southwesterly along said line drawn parallel to Grote street to the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence still southwesterly to the point of intersection of the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street with the middle line of the blocks between Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks between Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant two feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northwesterly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Lafontaine avenue; thence southwesterly along the middle line of the blocks between Arthur avenue and Lafontaine avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of December, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 28, 1903.

SIDNEY J. COWAN,  
Chairman;  
EUGENE S. WILLARD,  
JOHN COTTER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. 013,30

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for the use of the public, to lands and premises bounded by VERNON AVENUE AND THE EAST RIVER AND PIERCE AVENUE AND SANFORD STREET, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** Lucius N. Manley, John A. Leach and Herman Wienecke, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment by an order dated October 3, 1903, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., to be examined by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated New York, October 17, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. 019,29

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of SPRING STREET, between Hudson and Varick streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for an engine-house for the Fire Department of The City of New York.

**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 and 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 Fire Commissioner, the head of the Fire Department of The 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, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof,

may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 22, 1903, 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 said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 4th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, October 21, 1903.  
EDWARD H. DALY,  
WILLIAM H. RICKETTS,  
LOUIS M. SONNENBERG,  
Commissioners.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. 022,n4

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to the block of land bounded by TWENTY-EIGHTH and TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, and by FIRST AVENUE and the EAST RIVER in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected for the public uses and purposes of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals of The City of New York, according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS** the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make an application to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, Part III, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that date, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises selected for the uses and purposes of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals of The City of New York, which said lands and premises are situated in the Borough of Manhattan and are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-eighth street with the easterly line of First avenue; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Twenty-eighth street to the westerly line of Avenue A as intended and as shown on maps attached to two certain grants made between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York and Jonas W. Conklin and Herman W. Childs and Samuel R. Childs and recorded in Liber II of Grants, pages 381 and 386; thence northerly along said westerly line of Avenue A as originally intended to the southerly line of Twenty-ninth street prolonged; thence westerly along said southerly line of Twenty-ninth street to the easterly line of First avenue; and thence southerly along said easterly line of First avenue to the point or place of beginning, together with all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to and connected with the bulkhead along the river front on the easterly side of said piece or parcel of land and land under water.

Dated, New York, October 19, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York. 020,30

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

##### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, 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 Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.