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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD, HELD IN NO. 320 BROADWAY, ON THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1902.

There were present—Alexander E. Orr (President), presiding; Mayor Seth Low, Comptroller Edward M. Grout, and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup and John Claflin.

Vice-President Starin sent word asking to be excused on account of an important engagement.

Edward M. Shepard and Albert B. Boardman, counsel; William Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer, and George S. Rice, Deputy Chief Engineer, also were present.

President Orr announced that a public hearing had been advertised on the matter of the station at One Hundred and Fourth street and Eighth avenue. The following spoke in favor of the construction of a station at that point: John C. Coleman, Langdon Ward, G. T. Lawrence, John Shriner, Philip L. Wilson, Samuel Green, H. E. Downey, Sol. Kohn, Mr. Berg. Letter of Philip Braender, with petition, was read, advocating a station. W. W. Niles, Jr., President of the Taxpayers' Alliance, and Col. J. A. Goulden, thought a station there unnecessary, and that it would interfere with Rapid Transit from the Bronx Borough. John B. McDonald, the contractor, gave his reasons against the construction of the station, and the Chief Engineer pointed out certain objections to it. No action was taken.

The minutes of the preceding meeting, that of November 20, were read, and it was moved that they be approved.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

President Orr reported that Commissioner Smith, Mr. Shepard and himself had attended the hearing before the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen on the 26th of November on the proposed franchise to the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company.

Counsel reported that Charles T. Barney had brought another suit in the Supreme Court, returnable on the 5th instant, to enjoin the construction of the Park avenue tunnel.

The following letters were read:

NEW YORK, November 28, 1902.

IN RE PROPERTY AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BROADWAY AND FORTY-SECOND STREET.
Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board:

DEAR SIR—I hand you herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. John B. McDonald, relating to the northeast corner of Broadway and Forty-second street. As this matter is not in my hands I take the liberty of referring it to you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
November 26, 1902.

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Esq., Chief Engineer, Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners,
No. 320 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—My work is being greatly delayed by failure to get leases to the property at the northeast corner of Broadway and Forty-second street, through which the railroad is to run, and my sub-contractors on that section of the work advise me that unless they can have access to the property at this point they will be obliged to stop their work. May I ask to have such proceedings taken as will enable me to get possession of that property as speedily as possible, and oblige,

Yours truly,

(Signed)

JOHN B. McDONALD, Contractor.

President Orr reported, on behalf of the committee, that all the tenants at northeast corner of Forty-second street and Broadway had rejected the offer made by the Committee.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the President of this Board be directed to notify the Corporation Counsel that it is the wish of the Board that the proceedings relative to the easement at the northeast corner of Broadway and Forty-second street be pressed on as rapidly as practicable, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested not to make any stipulation with the Astor Estate in the proceedings before the Commissioners of Appraisal without referring it to this Board.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Counsel presented form of deed by the Subway Realty Company to the City of the easements at northwest corner Broadway and Forty-second street and reported it satisfactory to them. It was referred to the Chief Engineer for report. Counsel was authorized to have the title to the easement insured with the Title Insurance Company at an expense not to exceed \$150.

President Orr brought up the matter of the request of the contractor for authority to construct as extra work a third track from the north portal near Dyckman street to the terminus at Kingsbridge. On the suggestion of the Comptroller it was decided to obtain from the contractor a definite figure of the cost of the proposed addition before authorizing the work.

The following letter was read:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1902.

ALEXANDER E. ORR, Esq., President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners,
New York:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of Chapter II, Contract No. 2, for the construction and operation of Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad, pages 81 and 82, notice is herewith given that it is proposed to enter into the following contracts:

Section No. 1. From Ann street to Station 33-13.45 (Bowling Green) to the Degnon-McLean Contracting Company, No. 21 Park row, New York, who are to furnish all labor and material, according to the plans and specifications (except the tracks and decoration and finishing of stations).

Section No. 2. Beginning at Station 33-13.45 and extending to Station 35, and beginning at Station O-Station 33-13.45 and extending around the Loop about 2,060 feet, as shown on Original Contract No. 2, Contract Drawings 2A, 2, to

Andrew Onderdonk, of No. 40 Wall street, who is to furnish all labor and materials to do the work.

Section No. 2A. From Station 35 (Bridge street, Manhattan) to Station 107, near Clinton street, Brooklyn, including the East river tunnel, to Andrew Onderdonk, No. 40 Wall street, New York, who is to furnish all labor and materials, according to the plans and specifications.

Section No. 3. From Station 107 to the terminus, to Messrs. Cranford & McNamee, of No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn, who are to furnish all labor and materials, with the exception of the structural iron and steel and track.

Yours respectfully,

AUGUST BELMONT, President.

On motion, it was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

The following report of the Chief Engineer was read:

NEW YORK, December 3, 1902.

POST OFFICE VAULTS.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board:

MY DEAR SIR—I have conferred with the contractors in regard to the communication of the Treasury Department dated November 19, in which the Treasury Department requests that the work along Park row be done, in so far as their vaults are concerned, under the following conditions:

"The beams over this portion of the basement are to be carefully shored up from the cellar level, and after shoring is in place a strong plank partition is to be erected within the shoring line.

"This partition is to be tightly constructed to keep out the weather and prevent drafts, and is to be covered on the outside with sheet asbestos in a manner satisfactory to the Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Repairs, United States Public Buildings.

"The partition is to have no doors or other openings, and the mechanics employed on the work must remain outside the partition, the inner line of which is to set not more than 4 feet inside the present wall line."

This is the method that would have been followed anyway in the carrying out of our work, and I see no objection, if the Board desires, to the above conditions being accepted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the Secretary reply to the communication of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury Department of November 19, 1902, concerning the construction of the subway past the United States Post-office Building, and state that, while the vaults of the Post-office Building are in the highways of the city under a revocable license from the City, this Board will, in building the subway, follow the method of construction stated in said letter.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Counsel spoke of necessity for action on the part of the Board to obtain the grant from the United States Government of right of way under north end of Post-office Building.

The Mayor moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Commissioner Smith:

Resolved, That the Counsel be requested to prepare a memorial to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the President, if necessary, to be presented to this Board for consideration, on the necessity for a permanent grant from the Federal Government of the right of way for the Rapid Transit Railroad under the north end of the Post-office Building.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Mayor stated that he would himself address a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury on this subject.

At this point Commissioner Claflin withdrew from the meeting.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the President be and he hereby is authorized to renew in the name of this Board leases of the premises No. 219 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street for one year from October 1, 1902, and of premises No. 231 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street for one year from July 1, 1902, for the rentals of one hundred dollars per annum and nine hundred dollars per annum, respectively.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Smith and Jesup.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby authorize the Chief Engineer to contract for the rental of an additional room in No. 13 Astor place for one-half a month, terminating November 15, 1902.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Smith and Jesup.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby accepts the following resignations, makes the following request for transfer of title, and the following appointment on the staff of its Chief Engineer:

Resignations.

Richard Black, Inspector of Masonry, December 2.
Joseph Goldberg, Rodman, December 1.

Transfer of Title.

Joseph L. Hunt, present title, Rodman; new title, Topographical Draughtsman; present salary, \$960; new salary, \$1,200.

Appointment.

J. Spencer Crosby, Axeman, \$720, December 1.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon, Smith and Jesup.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Letter of Alderman Herbert Parsons was read as follows:

December 1, 1902.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President of Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—There is a question which I desire to ask the Commission in regard to the Pennsylvania franchise. In Article VI. of the Terms, Conditions and Requirements, it is provided that the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners "may, wherever else local conditions make excavations from the surface necessary for efficient construction, grant the right to make such excavations from the surface, subject to such conditions as the Board may prescribe."

I desire to ask if amongst the conditions which the Board may prescribe will be one which will compensate the owners and occupants of abutting property for the occupation of the surface of the street and the excavation from the surface by the Railroad Company. It is frequently said that in such public improvements someone must suffer. Then, say I, let those who must suffer be as few as possible. The construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Manhattan has ruined the business of many people. It is, to my mind, unnecessary and improper that they should have been visited with such ill fortune. Some compensation should have been given to them for the obstruction of and excavations in the street in front of their places of business. Along Fourth avenue, which, from Fourteenth street to Thirty-sixth street, is in my district, business has been greatly depressed. The smallest customers are those who have fared the worst. When the contractors built bridges it seemed always to be for the convenience of the stronger and not for the convenience of the smaller men.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will cut my district from Seventh avenue to Lexington avenue, on Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets. It will undoubtedly be a great convenience to the City, and I am anxious that it should be adopted. I am unwilling, however, that the people whose houses and stores may be along the route should be hindered and obstructed without any compensation, and I accordingly ask for some assurance that the Commissioners will impose such conditions.

Very truly yours,

HERBERT PARSONS.

At this point Commissioner Langdon withdrew from the meeting.

The Comptroller moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Commissioner Smith:

Resolved, That the letter of Alderman Herbert Parsons, dated 1st December, 1902, be entered on the minutes of this Board, and that the Secretary reply thereto, that while it is not expected that the construction referred to will cause any disturbance of the streets, except in the immediate neighborhood of the main station, if permission for street opening be applied for, this Board will by every means possible seek to protect the interests of owners and tenants of abutting property.

Ayes—The President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Smith and Jesup.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Chief Engineer reported that in accordance with the authority conferred upon him at the last meeting, he had disposed of the buildings between Eighth and Ninth streets to the F. W. Seigrist, Jr., Company, Eighteenth street and Avenue B, who will remove them and pay therefor \$2,150.

Petition of the Real Estate Owners' Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards of The City of New York, in behalf of an east side line on First avenue, was presented and referred to Chief Engineer.

The Secretary reported that there had been received from the sale of plans, maps, contracts, etc., during September, October and November, 1902, \$29, which was expended for postage in the distribution of the annual report of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, October 13, 1902.

Trial.

The hearing in trial of Edward F. Coker, Chief of Department, set for the 13th inst., was, on request of his counsel, adjourned until October 15 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Requesting information concerning claim of Stanley & Patterson, amounting to \$9 for carboys furnished for use of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch. Reply communicated.

2. Transmitting notice from the Bureau of Buildings relative to unsafe Department building No. 103 West One Hundred and Second street. To the Superintendent of Buildings.

From Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen—Requesting presence of a representative of this Department at meeting of said Committee on 13th inst. to explain the exigency of the situation requiring the purchase of coal without contract at public letting. Secretary directed to attend.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Reporting that the Assistant Superintendent of Buildings has been directed to prepare plans and specifications for a house for Indian Hose Company 2, Whitestone Volunteer Fire Department.

2. Relative to supplies, etc., for Atlantic Engine Company 1, Rockaway Beach Volunteer Fire Department.

3. Forwarding requisition of Battalion Chief in charge of supplies for furnishing forty-five tons of oil coke.

From the Assistant Fire Marshal in charge boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting transactions of Bureau for the week ending on the 11th inst.

From Foreman Engine 66 (Fireboat William L. Strong)—Reporting repairs urgently needed at berth of said boat, foot of Grand street, East River. Department of Docks and Ferries requested to have same made.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 6—Reporting arrest of thief at fire at No. 34 Essex street on 8th inst.

From Commanding Officer Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting arrest of a fleeing thief on 7th inst. by Fireman first grade James G. Corbett of his command and the recovery of stolen money, which was turned over to the police authorities of the Eleventh Precinct.

From Fireman second grade Joseph C. Robinson, Hook and Ladder Company 7, Theatre Detail—Reporting condition of arc light at the Madison Square Garden on the 6th inst.

From Fireman first grade Henry Deckert, Engine Company 73, Theatre Detail—Reporting accidental breaking of arc light at Madison Square Garden on 9th inst.

From John Wanamaker—Relative to cost of repairing apparatus of the Department damaged by collision with one of his wagons, and requesting statement of amount of damage. Correct statement forwarded.

From D. J. Stein, Chief Engineer, Melbourne Fire Department—Returning thanks for courtesy extended.

From Delos McCurdy, Counsellor-at-Law—Brief for the defendant in the matter of charges preferred against Patrick F. Ryan, Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.

Referred.

From anonymous sources, complaints as follows:

No light in halls, premises No. 1302 Third avenue.

Obstructed fire escapes, houses on First avenue, from Eightieth street to Eighty-first street; also premises No. 372 Willis avenue.

Insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 130 Leonard street.

No stairway or ladder leading to scuttle opening in roof, premises No. 229 East One Hundred and Fourth street.

Entrance to building Nos. 4 and 6 Liberty place, obstructed with packing boxes, painters' materials, ladders, etc.

To Tenement House Department.

From Theatre Details—

Reporting violations of section 762 of the Charter, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Academy of Music, Irving place and Fourteenth street, evening performance, 8th inst., Fireman first grade Charles Leiser, Engine Company 66, Theatre Detail—No standpipes or fire hose in gallery or balcony; fifty persons permitted to stand in rear of gallery seats.

Keith's Theatre, Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, evening performance 6th inst., Fireman first grade James F. Sullivan, Hook and Ladder 13, Theatre Detail—Forty persons permitted to stand on raised platform in gallery and fifty behind seats in gallery.

Same theatre, evening performance, 8th inst., Fireman first grade John W. O'Brien, Hook and Ladder Company 13, Theatre Detail—Forty persons permitted to stand on raised platform in balcony and twenty behind seats in gallery.

Same theatre, evening performance 9th inst., Fireman first grade William K. Boyer, Hook and Ladder Company 13, Theatre Detail—Fifty persons permitted to stand on raised platform in balcony, and thirty behind seats in gallery.

Metropolitan Opera House, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, Broadway and Seventh avenue, evening performance 8th inst., Fireman first grade Michael J. Buckley, Hook and Ladder Company 13, Theatre Detail—Six hundred and twenty persons permitted to stand in rear of orchestra seats.

Same theatre, evening performance 9th inst., Fireman fourth grade William G. McClintock, Engine Company 2, Theatre Detail—One hundred and seventy-five persons permitted to stand in rear of orchestra seats. To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Montauk Theatre, Nos. 585 and 587 Fulton street, evening performance 30th ultimo, Fireman first grade Edward J. May, Engine Company 126, Theatre Detail—Fifty persons permitted to stand in rear passageway on top gallery, and thirty in rear passageway on main floor.

Same theatre, evening performance 1st inst., Fireman first grade John T. Brown, Engine Company 126, Theatre Detail—Twenty-nine persons permitted to stand in passageway on top gallery, and twenty-six in passageway on main floor.

Same Theatre, evening performance 2d inst., Fireman first grade John R. McIntosh, Engine Company 126, Theatre Detail—Fifty persons permitted to stand in rear passageway on top gallery, and seventy-five in rear passageway on main floor.

Same theatre, evening performance 3d inst., Fireman first grade Frank H. Smith, No. 1, Engine Company 126, Theatre Detail—One hundred and fifteen persons permitted to stand in rear passageway on top gallery, ten in rear passageway on first balcony, and sixty-eight in rear passageway on main floor.

Same theatre, evening performance, 4th inst., Fireman first grade James F. Grant, Engine 126, Theatre Detail—One hundred and ten persons permitted to stand in rear passageway on orchestra floor, ten in rear of seats on balcony and one hundred and thirty-five in rear of seats on gallery.

Same theatre, afternoon performance, 4th inst., Fireman first grade Adam Neuberth, Engine 126, Theatre Detail—Forty-five persons permitted to stand in rear passageway of top gallery and eighteen in rear passageway of main floor.

Same theatre, evening performance, 6th inst., Fireman first grade Thomas Lanheady, Engine 126, Theatre Detail—Sixty persons permitted to stand in rear passageway on main floor.

To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Finance Department—Requesting information concerning claim of Peter P. Bours for \$10.65, alleged to be due for damages to horse and wagon caused by a collision with a hose tender of this Department in front of premises No. 44 Hudson street. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 21—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 624 Third avenue, on the 10th inst. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From commanding officer Hook and Ladder 7—

1. Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 381 Third avenue, on the 11th inst. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 502 Second avenue, on the 10th inst. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Reporting defective flue, premises No. 502 Second avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From the Bureau of Buildings—Reporting violation of section 22 of the Building Code at the fire apparatus house in process of erection west side White Plains avenue, commencing about 300 feet from northwest corner of White Plains avenue and Julianna street, borough of The Bronx. To the Superintendent of Buildings.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 114 of 1901—

Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System. \$8,057 50

Schedule 115 of 1901—

Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System. \$975 00

Schedule 62 of 1902—

Apparatus, Supplies, etc. \$2,915 39

Decision Rendered.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
New York, October 13, 1902.

In the Matter of Charges Preferred Against Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus Patrick F. Ryan under Date of August 12, 1902.

The general charge in this case is conduct prejudicial to the good reputation, order and discipline of the Department and wilful neglect of duty. The allegations of greatest importance are two, namely: First, the acceptance of certain materials of lower grade than those called for by the requisitions made by him, and lower than the grades contracted for by the Purchasing Agent in his purchases made under said requisitions; second, the allowing of overtime work paid for at double the ordinary per diem wages (said work being performed out of the ordinary hours) when such overtime work was not rendered necessary by any emergency, when the apparatus or material upon which the work was performed was not immediately or urgently needed for the preservation of life or property under the care of the Department. Around these two allegations are grouped the collateral ones of having made requisitions with the intent of accepting material lower in quality than that called for and thereby inferentially causing the payment by the Department of an excessive price for the quality which was received and used; also, that he did not cause to be kept complete records required by the Rules and Regulations of the Department; that he did not cause to be taken nor did he give receipts for apparatus or parts of apparatus received at or sent out of the Repair Shops, nor cause to be followed any method or system by which the cost of a large portion of the work done by the Repair Shops could be definitely ascertained; that he permitted false entries to be made in the books of the Repair Shops, and that he permitted property of the Department to be converted to private use.

For a proper understanding of the facts presented at the hearing, a consideration of the system under which the Repair Shops was operated and the responsibility of the Chief of that Bureau is necessary. In the matter of purchases of material the method is briefly this: Upon ascertaining the necessity for material, the officer in charge of the shops makes requisition upon the Commissioner for its purchase. Such requisition states the amount, the quality and sometimes the cost of the materials to be purchased. If approved by the Commissioner the requisition passes into the hands of the officer designated to make the purchase. That official negotiates the purchase, agreeing with the seller as to the price and that he will deliver the quality specified in the requisition. The responsibility of the officer making the purchase ends here. The verification as to amount and quality rests with the officer in charge of the Repair Shops, to whom the material is delivered directly from the seller.

In the matter of the allowance of overtime work, the determination as to whether or not the same is justified by the emergency also rests with the officer in charge of the shops. It is also true that he has control of the character and amount of work done in the Repair Shops, whether new or repair work, subject to the orders of the Commissioner with regard to any specific article.

From the position occupied and the powers exercised by him, it follows that he must necessarily be responsible for the acts of his subordinates, subject to such favorable construction as may be reasonably allowed for the occasional receipt of defective material without his knowledge or the performance of unnecessary work by his subordinates without his authority. In other words, occasional errors such as these could be properly condoned, but a frequent recurrence of such acts cannot be construed otherwise than as indicating inefficiency, neglect or connivance, or all combined.

Much evidence was presented upon the general character of the lumber which had been received during the past four years and made into the various parts of engines, hook and ladder trucks, hose carts, ladders and firemen's hook and axe handles. A number of the wheelwrights employed in the shops testified with unanimity that they had been habitually obliged to use such material that was not only poor in quality but was so inferior as to be unfit for the purpose to which it was applied, even if the work was intended for ordinary service, and much less fit for the service of the Fire Department in view of the extraordinary exigencies and strain to which the apparatus of the Department is subjected. The conception of a fireman high upon the wall of a burning building risking his life to save that of another and finding his rotten scaling ladder breaking under his feet needs only to be mentioned to bring a thrill of horror to the mind and a vehement denunciation that such a thing should be possible. Independent testimony from an expert employed in selecting woods for one of the oldest and most prominent carriage factories in this city was given to the same effect, his examination being based upon the material which he found in the shops, purchased prior to the time of Chief Ryan's suspension, and also from an examination of a large number (some scores of exhibits) of new materials, such as spokes, felloes and handles, or parts of broken apparatus which had been sent to the shops for repairs. He characterized the lumber of various kinds which he examined as poor and decidedly below the proper average, and said of the exhibits shown "as poor a lot as I ever saw." The witnesses for the defense testified to a much higher opinion of the material, but it appeared upon examination that each of them represented a firm or company which was in the habit of making sales of lumber to the Department, and that the special knowledge of each was limited to the kind of material which he furnished, and that his examination was, as a matter of fact, an examination of the material which had been supplied by those whom he represented.

It was further shown that frequent and practically continuous complaints had been made by the workmen in the lumber shop to their foreman, and at other times to the General Foreman and to the Assistant Foreman and to Chief Ryan himself, the general result of which complaints may be summarized correctly in the statement "Do the best you can and let it go at that; mind your own business." It was also shown that in general no detailed inspection was made of material received. The requisitions were in every instance for first-class material, and when poor material was received and the City paid the price of the best no argument is needed to show that the cost was exorbitant.

In the matter of overtime allowances the testimony shows that it was habitually directed and granted, in the case of the wheelwrights, by Foreman Schmidt, acting sometimes on his own responsibility and sometimes upon that of the General Foreman. That it was known on all occasions, either before or after the fact, by Chief Ryan is shown by his certificates attached to the monthly payrolls in which such overtime was allowed, and in which he certified that it was proper and necessary. It was also further shown in connection with this class of overtime that a very large proportion of the whole was done upon work for which there was no immediate necessity and which could not be considered in any proper sense as emergency work. The evidence of this is found in the fact that in many instances the work taken up Saturday afternoon and pursued through Sunday, was laid aside on Monday and the ordinary routine resumed, the emergency work being again taken up upon the following Saturday and Sunday. To such an extent was this done that there are instances of wheels begun in February or March of the present year as emergency work which had not left the shops on the first day of June. Another class of alleged emergency work is that performed by the wrecking gang of three men, whose business it is to repair broken apparatus. Some of this work is necessarily done after regular hours and is properly emergency overtime work. The evidence, however, shows two facts: First, that excessive amounts of time were allowed in many instances for the performance of the work, and, second, that in the system permitted by Chief Ryan the three members of the wrecking gang regularly made their own unverified reports of the amount of time they had been employed: that in no instance were any one of the reports so made by them objected to by the General Foreman of the Shops, and that no means were taken by Chief Ryan or his subordinate officers to obtain a check upon or a verification of the accuracy of such reports, although the company journals of the various apparatus companies afforded a means of so doing, to a considerable extent. These men came and went, practically their own masters, and handed in on each following day the slip containing each man's individual statement of his time, all of which were regularly accepted and accredited to them. One result of this method was a very excessive cost of repairs, to which attention was called in the reports of the Commissioners of Accounts, which reports were made a part of the record. The fact of excessive cost is further shown by comparison with the cost of similar repairs which have been made, under similar conditions, by the wrecking gang of the Repair Shops since the suspension of Chief Ryan and the superintendence of the work by Capt. Fisher.

Taking up the method of conducting the business of the shops, in which is included the matter of defective and erroneous records, receipts for material and apparatus received and sent out, the mutilation of the books and other allegations of this character, the testimony shows that Chief Ryan was not responsible for the alleged mutilation, which was stated by a witness (one of the employees) to have been done by himself without wrong intent, and that the records contained in the mutilation were temporary memoranda and unimportant. It was, however, shown that in certain instances false records had been made, notably in the case of one or more members of the wrecking gang in the matter of their time; that, in general, the entries regarding work done failed to describe fully and in detail, and often even the character of the apparatus for which the work was done, or of the work itself. This was especially noticeable in the matter of the overtime work in the shops, which, on account of its high cost and emergency character, should have been fully described in order that the necessity for it might be made apparent. It further appears that although receipts were given and taken for new material received from or returned to the contractor, that no receipts were given or taken in connection with the very large amounts of apparatus repaired and material delivered to the various companies, the record upon that subject relied upon by Chief Ryan being the report upon their six monthly returns of the Captains of such companies. But more important than the mere absence from the record of the details and character of the work done, is the fact that no attempt had been made to calculate the cost of any portion of the vast amount of new and repair work done in the shops, with the single exception of the cost of the overtime labor performed by the wrecking gang, and even in these entries the cost of the material used by them is not in any case estimated. The practice of keeping an account of the cost of piece-work of every description prevails generally in all shops of this character, in the hands of private manufacturers; its absence prevents the making of proper comparisons, or of checking and eradicating extravagance and excessive cost.

There remains for consideration the allegation of the conversion of the property of the Department to private use. It was shown by the testimony, and was admitted by Chief Ryan, that he directed, at various times, that harness in consid-

erable quantities, of a kind not suited to Department use, should be made for ex-Commissioner Scannell, and that he also ordered to be repaired and rebuilt private vehicles for the same official, for which work the City received no compensation. It was further shown, and admitted by him, that he had allowed certain amounts of fire hose and nozzles to be taken from the shops for the use of a private individual or corporation, on whose premises the property still remains.

Various arguments are brought forward by the counsel for the defense in his brief, which will be considered. The first denies generally that conspiracy or connivance existed on the part of Chief Ryan in connection with the various acts of commission and omission with which he is charged, and counsel denies that conspiracy or connivance existed in any case, and asks the question, "If either did exist, with whom was it?" If conspiracy should be limited in its meaning to an act by which the guilty party personally profited, it is not shown in this case; but if the habitual permitting of wrongdoing in a Department under his sole charge, and where he held the dominant responsibility, where, from the facts as shown, the wrongdoing must have been within his knowledge, and where it is further shown that such wrongdoing was performed by his direct subordinates in some instances and condoned by them in many others, if this constitutes conspiracy and connivance, then those acts are found in the evidence, and the parties with whom such conspiracy or connivance existed were his immediate subordinates. It is impossible to conceive that the continuous acceptance of poor material and the allowance of excessive and unnecessary overtime to the extent of thousands of dollars in amount, and the irregularity of accounts by which employees established the amount of their own compensation, could have been so long conducted and permitted by his subordinates without his knowledge and tacit, if not direct, permission. It is further alleged by counsel that it is not shown that within the specified dates that any article or material of inferior quality was received and accepted. The Commissioner cannot agree with this analysis of the testimony. It is shown by the evidence that the supplies of lumber were recruited about twice a year, and while it is possible that certain isolated pieces of lumber for different purposes, now in the shops or incorporated as repairs in the apparatus of the Department, may have been purchased prior to the 1st of January, 1898, the conditions at the shops, the nature of the work and the testimony of the witnesses indicate that the greater part of the lumber now on hand at the shops, and also that which has been incorporated in the apparatus of the Department during the past two years, has been purchased since the beginning of Chief Ryan's responsibility.

In the matter of the private work done for ex-Commissioner Scannell, and of the delivery of fire hose and nozzles to private parties, Chief Ryan placed himself squarely on the ground that he considered himself justified in performing any work for any purpose which he was ordered by the Commissioner to perform. It is true that the Rules and Regulations give to the Commissioner the right to order the Chief of the Repair Shops to perform any work the Commissioner chooses, but they are also most explicit in making the Chief responsible that all materials and work shall be for "the exclusive use of the Department." In no proper sense can this be construed as legalizing the making of private harness and private vehicles for the Commissioner, or delivering Department property for private use. Chief Ryan has testified that he considered himself justified in obeying the orders of the Commissioner short of the commission of a crime, but, while he should obey the orders of the Commissioner, nevertheless it is no defense for a subordinate to allege this reason when the order was known by him to be illegal. The Charter makes the conversion of public property to private use a misdemeanor.

In touching upon the question of overtime, counsel limits his consideration to overtime granted in the last months of preceding years, testified to have been authorized by higher authority, and to the consideration of the overtime work of the wrecking gang; but he entirely omits the consideration of the relatively enormous amount of overtime work done, for illustration, during the first four months of the present year, and done, practically continuously, upon every Saturday afternoon and Sunday of that time. These last items of over-work the Commissioner believes have been shown to be, in a great degree, not emergency work, and that it was granted rather for the sake of giving extra compensation to certain men than for the exigencies of the service.

It is further alleged, in defense of Chief Ryan in the matter of his failure to keep more complete records of the work in his Department, that there was a deficiency of clerical force. It was testified by the representative of the Commissioners of Accounts that there was not a sufficient clerical force to keep the complete system of accounts which he, the witness, would advise should hereafter be kept; but there is no doubt that a complete record of the character and details of the work done could have been made, and at least an effort to compute the cost of the items of work as they were performed. The evidence indicates that nothing of that kind was comprehended in the system conducted by Chief Ryan, or that any attempt was ever made to introduce it under his administration, although specifically called for by section 403 of the Rules and Regulations. The inference is inevitable that it was omitted, not on account of the absence of sufficient clerical force, but from neglect or indifference.

The Commissioner has gone over the voluminous evidence very carefully, and has given due attention to the brief submitted by the learned counsel for the defendant, and he has reached the conclusion that the defendant is guilty as charged. The Commissioner deeply regrets the action he feels compelled to take in connection with an officer who has served so many years in the Department, but his consideration of the evidence leaves him no alternative. The finding is that Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus Patrick F. Ryan is guilty of the charge and is hereby dismissed from the Department, to take effect the 18th day of October, 1902, at 12 o'clock m.

(Signed) THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Special Order No. 143 was issued, as follows:

On receipt of this order the Medical Officers of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx will arrange for a physical and mental examination of all firemen of the first, second, third and fourth grades, and Engineers of Steamer, the examinations to be held in the quarters of the companies to which the members are attached, and reports thereof to be forwarded to the Commissioner as early as practicable.

New York, October 14, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Forwarding for report letter from Helen Davis in relation to reduction in the salary of Night Watchman William Gleeson, Hospital and Taining Stables. Reply communicated.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of opinion of the Corporation Counsel upon the question of power of the said Board and the Board of Aldermen to increase salaries in the graded schedules until promotion has been approved under Civil Service rules; together with copy of resolution of first mentioned Board, based on said opinion, suggesting the course to be pursued by heads of Departments in such cases.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Requesting information concerning the claim of Timothy Donovan for \$20,000 under contract for sale to the City of two lots on south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, east of Madison avenue, as a site for an apparatus house. Reply communicated.

2. Reporting that the Comptroller's certificate having been endorsed thereon, the following are now valid contracts:

Standard Underground Cable Company—For furnishing twenty miles telegraph wire for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

W. S. Nott & Company—For furnishing two first-size and two third-size steam fire engines for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Certificates attached to contracts.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Reporting that reinspection of Circle Music Hall, southwest corner of Broadway and Sixtieth street, shows compliance with the requirements of this Department. Police Department notified.

2. Recommending that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to arrange for the lighting of certain fire apparatus house now in process of erection or undergoing extensive alteration. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions of Bureau for week ending 11th instant.

From the Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Requesting removal by Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of hydrant in front of premises No. 49 Beekman street, now in process of alteration for occupancy as a fire apparatus house. Said Department notified.

2. Requesting removal by New York Edison Company of conduit box in front of quarters of Engine 9, No. 55 East Broadway. Said Company notified.

3. Recommending that requisition be made on the Board of City Record for printing and furnishing fifty copies form of contract and specifications for the foundations for new Repair Shops Building, proposed to be erected at Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street. Recommendation approved.

From the Medical Officers, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Report for the quarter ending September 30, 1902.

From commanding officer Engine 13—Reporting loss of copy of rules and regulations by Fireman first grade Daniel F. Shea of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 8—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 16—Reporting dangerous condition of pavement in Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues. Commissioner of Public Works notified.

From Mrs. B. Ansbach—Requesting address of a member of the uniformed force.

From Lewis W. Miller—Requesting advice as to his eligibility for appointment as Superintendent of Telegraph in this Department, he being a resident of Rochester, N. Y. Reply communicated.

From Frederick St. John, Counsellor-at-Law—In re his verbal request for postponement from 11th to 15th instant of the trial of the Chief of Department, in consequence of the engagement of the senior counsel for the defense in the Court of Appeals.

From the Western Union Telegraph Company—Granting permission to place two Department wires on its poles along the line of the Long Island Railroad, between Flushing, College Point and Whitestone. Reply communicated.

From the Seagrave Company—Requesting sixty days' extension of time for the completion of contract, dated May 23, 1902, for altering and repairing one 65-foot Champion Water Tower, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Fireman first grade Thomas O'Flaherty, Engine 3 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter, in that two hundred and thirty-eight persons were permitted to stand in the passageways at the Grand Opera House during performance on 10th instant. To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman first grade Maurice Stack, Engine 66 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter, in that one hundred persons were permitted to stand in the passageways at the Academy of Music during performance on the 11th inst. To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman first grade Richard O'Brien, Hook and Ladder 13 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter in that forty persons were permitted to stand in balcony at Keith's Theatre during performance on the 11th inst. To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman first grade John Hannigan, Engine 126, Borough of Brooklyn (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter in that sixty-four persons were permitted to stand in rear passageway on main floor of Montauk Theatre during performance on the 11th inst. To the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Police Department—Requesting inspection of the Villa Guila, No. 196 Grand street. To Chief of Department.

From Deputy Chief of Department William Duane—Requesting permission to accept medal and credential from Prince Chen, Chinese Ambassador to United States. Approved, back.

From Foreman of Engine Company 14—Reporting chimney fire, premises Nos. 25 to 65 West Eighteenth street, on the 11th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Reporting horse unfit for service. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

From Foreman Engine Company 21—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 153 East Thirty-ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 31—Reporting scuttle opening not in accordance with law, premises 138-140 Centre street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 45—Reporting chimney fire at Home for Incurables on the 11th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman first grade John Cotter, Engine Company 152—Applying for special leave of absence for thirty days. Denied, back.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 12—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 152 Seventh avenue on the 12th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman John H. Conlin, Hook and Ladder Company 24—Applying for permission to receive a medal and credential presented by Prince Chen, Chinese Ambassador. Approved, back.

From A. L. Freeman, Engine Company 4, Newtown Fire Department—Enclosing communication from George W. Caldwell, Foreman, respecting the location of hydrants on streets in Maspeth. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of the tenement house law, premises No. 308 East Thirty-eighth street, No. 23 Bedford street. To Tenement House Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 40 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,950 30
Schedule 41 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.	1,432 70

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Pillowcases, blankets, etc., for Deputy Chief Fourth District.	\$16 00
Repairs to hose nozzles, etc.	100 00
Blankets, sheets, etc.	475 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Battery material	\$500 00
Construction material	300 00

Dismissed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

To take effect from 12 o'clock m., 18th instant.

Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus Patrick F. Ryan, he having been found guilty of the charge of "conduct prejudicial to the good reputation, order and discipline of the Department, and wilful neglect of duty," preferred against him under date of August 12, 1902, by the Deputy Chief of Department commanding.

New York, October 15, 1902.

Trial.

Trial of Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department, continued before the Fire Commissioner.
Appearances—Arthur F. Cosby, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, and Chas.

S. Whitman, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, in behalf of the Fire Department; John J. Delaney, Esq., and Frederick St. John, Esq., for the accused.

The following witnesses were examined: Foreman John Kenlon, Assistant Foreman Edwin J. Levy, Foreman Martin M. Coleman, Foreman John P. Andariese, Foreman Peter Hanlon, Foreman Edward S. Root, Foreman Henry Hauck, Fireman John J. Smedley, Assistant Foreman Martin M. Callagy, Fireman Andrew Munn, Chief of Battalion Thomas A. Kenny, Engineer of Steamer John A. McGuire, Assistant Foreman Thomas F. Brierton, Foreman John Walker, Engineer of Steamer Chas. F. Parson, Foreman Chas. Sheridan, Chief of Battalion George F. Farrell.
Hearing adjourned until Thursday, October 16, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Requesting estimates of the amount required for the payment of salaries of members of the Municipal Explosives Commission during the year 1903. Reply communicated.

From the Corporation Counsel—Returning approved form of advertisement and form of contract and specifications in triplicate for furnishing three first size hose wagons for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and five for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From the Department of Docks and Ferries—Stating that matter of repairs, etc., required at pier, foot of Grand street, East river, occupied as berth for Engine Company 66 (fireboat Wm. L. Strong) will receive due consideration.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that requisition be made on the Board of City Record for the printing of fifty copies of form of specifications for the structural steel work of new repair shops, Twelfth avenue and Fifty-sixth street. Recommendation approved.

From H. de B. Parsons, consulting architect—

1. Stating that plans and specifications for repairs and alterations to fireboat Zophar Mills (Engine Company 51) will soon be ready.

2. In relation to time required for building three fire pumps for the new fireboat and the manner of payment therefor.

From Strasbourger, Weil, Eschwege & Schalleck—In relation to expense of repairing sidewalk in front of premises Nos. 1776 and 1778 Madison avenue, necessitated by the careless work attending the placing of fire hydrants at that point. Reply communicated.

From the New York Edison Company—Stating that conduit box in front of quarters of Engine Company 9, which said Company was requested to remove, is the property of the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company.

Bills Audited

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule 3 of 1902.

Revenue Bond Fund for a Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, Borough of Queens.	\$500 00
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Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Jacket cans	\$ 8 00
Oil colors, etc., for Buildings Superintendent.	400 00
Extension of underground system	500 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Oil coke	\$750 00
Putty, glass, etc.	100 00
Masons' materials	100 00

Supplemental estimate was forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,

Borough of Manhattan, October 15, 1902.

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

Sir—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board add to the appropriation to be made for the expenses attendant upon the administration of the Bureau of Combustibles of this Department for the year 1903 a sum sufficient to pay the compensation and expenses of the Municipal Explosives Commission, appointed by your Honor pursuant to the provisions of "An Ordinance to regulate the sale, use and transportation of explosives in The City of New York" (changing section 763 of the Greater New York Charter), adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 13, 1902, and approved by the Mayor May 19, 1902. The Commission consists of the Fire Commissioner (ex officio), Chairman, and four other members appointed by the Mayor, the compensation of each of the latter being fixed by said ordinance at \$10 for attendance at each meeting. An allowance of \$300 per annum will also be necessary to pay for taking and transcribing the minutes and attending to the necessary correspondence, etc. The amount in detail required for the purpose for the year 1903 will be as follows:

Municipal Explosives Commission.

(Appointed pursuant to ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 13, 1902, and approved by the Mayor May 19, 1902, changing section 763 of the Charter.)

Thomas Sturgis, Fire Commissioner and Chairman (ex officio). No compensation.

William J. Charlton, Commissioner, fifty-two meetings at \$10 each.

George C. Eaton, Commissioner, fifty-two meetings at \$10 each.

J. Amory Haskell, fifty-two meetings at \$10 each.

Charles F. McKenna, fifty-two meetings at \$10 each.

Stenography, typewriting, etc.

Total \$2,380 00

The services of the members since the organization of the Commission have been paid from the appropriation of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," but it has been thought proper, upon further consideration, that in future they should be paid from the appropriation made for the Bureau of Combustibles, if that course should meet the approval of your Honorable Board.

The appropriation asked for that branch of the service, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1903, is but \$21,000, as against \$22,788.06 appropriated for the current year, and for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens \$14,700, as against \$15,719.52 appropriated for the current year, so that the additional amount asked for this Bureau, with the expenses of the Municipal Explosives Commission included therein, will be \$428.28 less than the appropriation allowed for the Bureau of Combustibles for the current year.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 29, 1902:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$64,399 96
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	1,080 80
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	74 00
	<u>\$65,554 76</u>

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$4,560 50
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	114 79
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	41 50
	<u>\$4,716 79</u>

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$20,443 08
Receipts for arrears of water rents.....	4,431 45
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	336 00
Receipts for water for building purposes.....	180 65
Receipts for miscellaneous work.....	236 92
	<u>\$25,628 10</u>

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$2,727 29
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	49 00
	<u>\$2,776 29</u>

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents.....	<u>\$3 37</u>
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Changes in Public Lamps.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

31 new lamps erected, 61 new lamps lighted, 91 lamps relighted, 48 lamps discontinued, 5 lamp-posts removed, 17 lamp-posts reset, 34 lamp-posts straightened, 1 column refitted, 17 columns releaded, 23 service pipes refitted, 24 standpipes refitted.

Contract Entered Into.

For furnishing single and double nozzle case hydrants, lead-lined iron pipe, unions, elbows and couplings, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, dated November 24, 1902; estimated amount, \$23,635.

Contractors, John Fox & Co., No. 253 Broadway, New York; Sureties, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, New York; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, No. 160 Broadway, New York.

Changes in the Working Force.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Appointed—Thomas A. Scanlon, Clerk, \$900 per annum.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Resigned—1 Laborer.
Deceased—Thomas H. Tierney, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Appointed—1 Laborer at \$2 per day.

WM. A. DE LONG,
Deputy Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

December 12.

Alfred R. Loweth, of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Boston road, Manhattan, has this day been appointed Topographical Draughtsman in this Department on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, commencing from the time he reports for duty.

CITY CLERK.

New York, December 15, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, December 19, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the following matters:

1. An ordinance prohibiting the beating of drums or other instruments, etc.
2. An ordinance to establish additional public hack stands in The City of New York.
3. An ordinance to regulate hacks in The City of New York.

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

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Commissioner's Office,
Park Row Building,
Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.,
December 13, 1902.

The following bids or estimate for the construction of the Tower Foundation in the Borough of Manhattan of the Manhattan Bridge (No. 3), over the East River, between the Boroughs of Man-

hattan and Brooklyn, were received and opened on December 11, 1902:
John C. Rodgers..... \$482,726 56
John G. Tait..... 512,726 56
D. D. McBean..... 574,415 00
Degnon-McLean Con. Co.... 002,032 40

John C. Rodgers being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to him.

G. LINDENTHAL,
Commissioner of Bridges.



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Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 467 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 98 Duane street.
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HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller.

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JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper, Room 2.

Stock and Bond Division.

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

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Charitable Institutions Division.

DANIEL C. POTTEJ, 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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Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.
HENRY NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
PATRICK E. LEAHY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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.

Bureau of Municipal Accounts and Statistics.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.
JOHN R. SPARKOW, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, Room 173.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67; and Kings County Courthouse, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.
ELGIN R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

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JAMES MCKEEN, Assistant, in charge of Brooklyn branch office.

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Second Division—Trial Days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CERNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RILEY, HENRY J. FURLONG.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.

Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

President of Board, ALFRED E. STEERS, No. 76 Clarkson street.
Secretary to Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New 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. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

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

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEY, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9.45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 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. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sunday and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELAHANTY, Clerk.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNY, 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, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

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

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

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. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

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

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

Fifth District—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 FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting 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. KENNEY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Courthouse of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York.

P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

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

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

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). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, 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). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR PROVIDING

AND SETTING UP ADDITIONAL MACHINERY IN LAUNDRY AT CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the entire work.

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and upon demand by the Commissioner must produce proof satisfactory to said Commissioner that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the erection and completion of the work.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated December 16, 1902.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

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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 noon on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1902.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY TONS ANTHRACITE COAL.

The quantities are as follows:

650 tons pea coal No. 1.

120 tons stove coal.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before January 31, 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 gross ton for coal, 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.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 16, 1902.

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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 noon on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, VEGETABLES, FODDER, ICE, BUTTER, EGGS, YEAST, ETC.

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 of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item as specified in the schedule or specifications and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1902.

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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 noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, POULTRY, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK.

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 of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions of each class must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 10, 1902.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
 "Bronx Borough Record;" "North Side News."
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
 For Long Island City and Newtown Districts—
 "Long Island City Star;" "Newtown Register."
 For Flushing, Jamaica and the Rockaways—
 "Flushing Times;" "Jamaica Standard."
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
 "Staten Islander;" "Staten Island World."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK, No. 10 SMITH STREET, BROOKLYN, December 4, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first auction sale of police and unclaimed property will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 10 Smith Street, Borough of Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock a. m., December 17, 1902, said sale consisting of watches, chains, jewelry, musical instruments, surgical instruments, etc., etc.

EDWARD E. DOONAN,
 Assistant Property Clerk.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

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. 10 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

EDWARD E. DOONAN,
 Deputy Property Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902.

No. 1. **REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOUSTON STREET, FROM CROSBY STREET TO BROADWAY.**

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

580 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
 590 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
 60 linear feet new curbstones, furnished and set.
 40 linear feet old curbstones, redressed, rejointed and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set.
 Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 10 days.
 The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 2. **REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VARICK STREET, FROM LAIGHT STREET TO BEACH STREET.**

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

1,740 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
 1,760 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
 780 linear feet new curbstones, furnished and set.

20 linear feet old curbstones, redressed, rejointed and reset.
 1 noiseless cover, complete for sewer manhole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.
 The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 3. **FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.**

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

14,220 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
 11,560 square yards of old pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
 360 cubic yards of concrete.
 6,200 linear feet of new bluestone curbstones, furnished and set.

350 linear feet of old bluestone curbstones, redressed, rejointed and reset.
 23 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.
 The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 70 days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

No. 4. **FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, FROM NINETY-FIFTH STREET TO NINETY-SIXTH STREET.**

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

1,160 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
 180 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar used.

500 linear feet of new curbstones, furnished and set on concrete foundation.
 100 linear feet of old curbstones, redressed, rejointed and reset on concrete foundation.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, to be furnished and set.
 2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, to be furnished and set.

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 \$1,000.
 The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
 Borough President.
 THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902.

No. 1. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR AN EXTENSION TO OUTLET SEWER AT THE FOOT OF WEST SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

371 linear feet of wooden barrel sewer, of 4 feet interior diameter, Class I.
 79 linear feet of brick sewer, of 4 feet interior diameter, Class II.

1½ cubic yards of brickwork, laid in cement mortar, for retaining wall.
 1 6-inch by 12-inch bluestone coping, 6 feet 7 inches long.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.
 The amount of the security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR SEWERS IN BROADWAY, EAST AND WEST SIDES, BETWEEN TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

400 linear feet of brick sewer, of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

21 linear feet of brick sewer, of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

500 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

20,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.
 421 linear feet of fencing.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.
 The amount of the security required is thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
 Borough President.
 CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS, ETC., NECESSARY TO CLEAN ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS AND DOORS OF VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
 Borough President.
 THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING FOUR STEAM, JACK-

ETED, STERILIZING CHAMBERS FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed to complete the delivery and erection of the four steam, jacketed sterilizing chambers and the performance of the contract will be 120 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 such manner as may be directed by the Board of Health.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department of Health, fourth floor, room 19.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, PH. D.,
 President,
 ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
 JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,
 Board of Health.

Dated December 17, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following described unused property of this Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, will be sold at public auction, pursuant to section 1553 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, at Stable "A" of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, the 26th day of December, 1902, at 10 a. m., to wit: 1 Wood's Motor Vehicle Runabout (Electric Automobile).

ERNST J. LEDERLE, PH. D.,
 President,
 ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
 JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,
 Board of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

No. 1. **FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE RAILING AT THE METROPOLITAN AVENUE BRIDGE OVER ENGLISH KILLS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred consecutive working days, exclusive of Sundays, holidays and days on which no work can be done on account of the weather.

No. 2. **FOR REBUILDING THE BULKHEADS AT THE METROPOLITAN AVENUE BRIDGE OVER ENGLISH KILLS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred consecutive working days, exclusive of Sundays, holidays and days on which no work can be done on account of the weather.

Blank forms can be obtained at the Brooklyn office of the Department, No. 179 Washington street, Brooklyn.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,
 Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated December 16, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE BROKEN COAL.

The time of delivery of such articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is within twenty days after the contract is awarded. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

The bidders will state the price per gross ton. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,
 Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated December 5, 1902.

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"New York Times," "New York Sun," "New York Mail and Express," "Real Estate Record and Guide," "Commercial Advertiser," "New Yorker Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly."

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

October 1, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1902.

FOR DELIVERING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is for the several boroughs as follows: Manhattan and Bronx, \$3,000; Brooklyn, \$2,000; Queens, \$1,000; Richmond, \$750.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS,
 Superintendent of School Supplies.
 Dated December 17, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Borough of Richmond.
 No. 1. **FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW C. S. 34, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FINGERBOARD ROAD, BETWEEN GRANT AND SHERMAN AVENUES, FORT WADSWORTH, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by October 1, 1903.
 Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1, 1904.
 The amount of security required is \$20,000.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 No. 2. **FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW P. S. 119, ON AVENUE K AND EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The time of completion is 200 working days.
 The amount of security required is \$75,000.

No. 3. **FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW P. S. 91, ON THE WEST SIDE OF ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST NEW YORK AVENUE AND MAPLE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by October 1, 1903.
 Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1, 1904.
 The amount of security required is \$50,000.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
 Superintendent of School Buildings.
 Dated December 18, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 No. 1. **FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 138, ON PROSPECT PLACE, 200 FEET WEST OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The time of completion is 75 days.
 The amount of security required is \$4,500.

Borough of Manhattan.
 No. 2. **FOR IMPROVING LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, COMMENCING AT A POINT 105 FEET WEST OF SECOND AVENUE AND EXTENDING WEST ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET 50 FEET, AND THE FULL DEPTH OF SAID LOTS AT REAR OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 121, ON EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The time of completion is 60 working days.
 The amount of security required is \$3,000.

Borough of Queens.
 No. 3. **FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, JOHNSON, BETWEEN STUART AND JAMAICA AVENUES, RICHMOND HILL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

The time of completion is 30 working days.
 The amount of security required is \$500.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch offices, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and No. 60 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
 Superintendent of School Buildings.
 Dated December 18, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School

Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND NOLL STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by November 1, 1903.
Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by March 1, 1904.
The amount of security required is \$90,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, ON MOTT AND ELIZABETH STREETS, ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF SPRING STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by November 1, 1903.
Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by March 1, 1904.
The amount of security required is \$100,000.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, JOHNSON, BETWEEN STUART AND JAMAICA AVENUES, RICHMOND HILL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is sixty working days.
The amount of security required is \$2,500.
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 Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated December 17, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 144, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF HOWARD AVENUE, BETWEEN PROSPECT PLACE AND ST. MARK'S AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by September 1st, 1903.
Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by January 1st, 1904.
The amount of security required is \$75,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR ERECTING PARTITIONS IN THE FOURTH STORY ASSEMBLY ROOM OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 14, NO. 225 EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is twenty-five working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.
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 Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated December 13, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, NEW P. S. 130, SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN OCEAN PARKWAY AND EAST FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is ninety working days.
Amount of security required is \$5,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, NEW P. S. 188, EAST HOUSTON, LEWIS, MANHATTAN, AND EAST THIRD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is ninety working days.
Amount of security required is \$26,000.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. REPAIRS, ETC., P. S. 44, BOULEVARD AND ACADEMY AVENUE, ROCKAWAY BEACH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Time of completion is sixty working days.
Amount of security required is \$1,400.

No. 4. ALTERATIONS, ETC., P. S. 47, HILLSIDE, BETWEEN UNION AND HARDENBROOK AVENUES, JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Time of completion is sixty working days.
Amount of security required is \$1,000.
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 Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, and No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated December 11, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 24, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, 155 FEET WEST OF SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by October 1st, 1903.
Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1st, 1904.
The amount of security required is \$60,000.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum.

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.
Dated December 11, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING SUPERHEATERS, FURNACES AND ALL APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, IN THE PUMPING STATIONS AT NINETY-EIGHTH STREET AND AT ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty days.
The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,

Commissioner.
Dated December 17, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN GRAVESEND, TWENTY-THIRD, TWELFTH, BUSHWICK, FOUNTAIN, NORWOOD, NEWPORT, HOPKINSON, PITKIN, SUTTER, EAST NEW YORK, SARATOGA, TWENTY-FIFTH, BLAKE, DUMONT, OCEAN, NEW UTRECHT, WILLIAMS, SCHENCK, VESIA, BELMONT, RIVERDALE, RAILROAD, STONE, LIBERTY, GREENE, ALBANY, SEVENTEENTH, FOURTH AND THIRD AVENUES, IN AVENUES, P. Q. R, I, J, L, U AND T; IN EAST EIGHTEENTH, EAST NINETEENTH, EAST TWENTY-FIRST, EAST TWENTY-SECOND, EAST TWENTY-THIRD, EAST TWENTY-FOURTH, WEST SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTY-SECOND, FIFTIETH, FIFTY-SIXTH, BAY THIRTY-SEVENTH, HANCOCK, LINDEN, M'KIBBEN, CLEVELAND, DOUGLASS, AMES, AMBOY, NINETY-FOURTH, DEAN, HUNTINGTON, FOURTH, SACKETT, OSBORN, SIXTY-FIFTH, SEVENTEENTH, SEVENTY-NINTH, SEVENTY-SECOND, SEVENTY-THIRD, HINSDALE, CHRISTOPHER, UNION, FORTY-EIGHTH, BRIDGE, THIRTY-NINTH, NINETY-NINTH, HIMROD, FIFTY-FOURTH, FIFTY-SEVENTH, EIGHTY-FIFTH, HAUSMAN, EAST SEVENTH, EAST EIGHTH AND EAST NINTH STREETS; IN KINGS HIGHWAY, IN GILLEN, JARDINE, HANSON AND WINDSOR PLACES, AND AT THE NEW LOTS RESERVOIR.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) days.
The amount of security required is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A 30-INCH CAST IRON FORCE MAIN, TOGETHER WITH ALL ITS APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, ALONG UNDERHILL AVENUE, FROM THE MOUNT PROSPECT PUMPING STATION TO THE HIGH SERVICE TOWER AND RESERVOIR; ALSO A 12-

INCH CAST IRON PIPE, TOGETHER WITH ALL ITS APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, ALONG EASTERN PARKWAY, FROM UNDERHILL AVENUE TO BEDFORD AVENUE; ALSO AN 8-INCH CAST IRON PIPE, TOGETHER WITH ALL ITS APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, ALONG THE PLAZA AND VANDERBILT AVENUE, FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE TO BERGEN STREET.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty days.

The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, foot, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, or at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,

Commissioner.
Dated December 15, 1902.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN NINTH, HANCOCK, FOURTEENTH, FRONT, HONEYWELL, HULST, BUCKLEY AND QUEENS STREETS, AND IN SKILLMAN, JACKSON, EAST AND MIDDLEBURG AVENUES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) days.
The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, foot, 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.
Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,

Commissioner.
Dated December 15, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN NORTH WASHINGTON PLACE, PITUS, LATHROP, POMEROY, ALBERT, PURDY, ACADEMY, NORTH WILLIAM AND NORTH HENRY STREETS; IN NINTH, FIFTH, HOYT, DITMARS, DEBEVOISE AND GRAHAM AVENUES; IN BROADWAY, AND IN NEWTOWN ROAD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred days.
The amount of security required is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN TWENTY-NINTH STREET, ELEVENTH AVENUE AND SEVENTH AVENUE, WHITESTONE, THIRD WARD, AND IN FOURTEENTH STREET AND ITS CONTINUATION, WILLETS POINT ROAD, THIRD WARD, AND IN PROSPECT AVENUE, SIXTEENTH STREET, SANFORD AVENUE AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FLUSHING, THIRD WARD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eighty (80) days.
The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, foot, 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.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,

Commissioner.
Dated December 15, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 1 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING BUILDING AND INSTALLING A NEW BOILER AND APPURTENANCES AT THE PUMP-ING STATION OF THE TOTTENVILLE WATER WORKS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty days.
The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,

the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,

Commissioner.
Dated December 4, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN GRAND, ELTON AND PIERCE AVENUES;

IN MAIN, MUNSON AND LOCUST STREETS, AND IN THE BOULEVARD, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) days.
The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, foot, 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.
Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,

Commissioner.
Dated December 3, 1902.

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

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7239, No. 1. Sewers in Ninetieth street, between Third avenue and summit 467 feet east of Third avenue; in Ninety-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Ninety-fifth street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Ninety-seventh street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Gelston avenue, between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street; and an outlet sewer in Third avenue, between Ninetieth street and Ninety-second street.

List 7257, No. 2. Grading a lot at the southwest corner of Sterling place and Butler place.

List 7258, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Snediker avenue, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 7259, No. 4. Sewer in Eighty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7243, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Home street, from Whitlock avenue to Hoe street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7193, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 7249, No. 7. Sewer in Hamilton avenue, from St. Marks place to Stuyvesant place, in the First Ward.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-second street; both sides of Ninetieth street, from Forest place to Third avenue; both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fourth avenue; both sides of Gelston avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street.

No. 2. Southwest corner of Sterling place and Butler place, on Block 1170, Lot No. 29.

No. 3. West side of Snediker avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue, on Block 91, Lot Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 29.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Home street, from Whitlock avenue to Hoe street; both sides of Longfellow street, from Home street to a point distant about 205 feet north of Freeman street; both sides of Bryant street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a point distant about 243 feet north of Freeman street; both sides of Freeman street, from Longfellow street to Vyse street; both sides of West Farms road, from Longfellow street to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Longfellow street to Whitlock avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Hamilton avenue, from Stuyvesant place to Daniel Low terrace.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 15, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,

HENRY B. KETCHAM,

ENOCH VREELAND,

Board of Assessors,

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 16, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Com-

troller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECOND WARD, SECTION 1.

PROSPECT STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Jay street and Bridge street; also, JAY STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Prospect street and Sands street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 6 in block No. 78.

SEVENTH WARD.

DOWNING STREET—FLAGGING, west side, at the foot of Quincy street; also QUINCY STREET—FLAGGING, north side, at the foot of Downing street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 114 in block No. 74.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING LOTS, south side, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots No. 37 and 40 in block No. 719.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING LOT, north side, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 57 in block No. 757.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

GRAND STREET—BASIN, at the intersection of the northerly side of the plaza and the easterly curb line of River street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 6 to 13, both inclusive, in block No. 4.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

DEAN STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Buffalo avenue and Rochester avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 79, 101, 118, 175 and 176 in block No. 186.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Dean street and Bergen street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 4 in block No. 234.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 120 and 129 in block No. 58.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

ARLINGTON AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Bradford street and Wyona street; also, BRADFORD STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Arlington avenue and Fulton street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in block No. 200.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 8, 9, 17 and 22 in block No. 358.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 34, 40, 41 and 42 in block No. 352.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Fulton street and Polson place. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 in block No. 323A.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 7 and 13 in block No. 261.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 24 in block No. 305.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

BLEECKER STREET—GRADING LOT, southeast side, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 8 in block No. 88.

EVERGREEN AVENUE—FLAGGING, northeast side, between Schaefer street and Decatur street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 94 in block No. 172.

GATES AVENUE—FLAGGING, northwest side, between Central avenue and Hamburg avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 42 in block No. 49.

HAMBURG AVENUE—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Bleecker street and Green avenue; also, BLEECKER STREET—FLAGGING, northwest side, between Hamburg avenue and Central avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 49 in block No. 45.

HAMBURG AVENUE—FLAGGING, northeast side, between Putnam avenue and Madison street; also, PUTNAM AVENUE—FLAGGING, northwest side, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 114 in block No. 68.

THIRTIETH WARD.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Second and Third avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 11, 1902, and entered on December 12, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 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 a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1902.

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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 streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from Third avenue to Park avenue. Confirmed October 14, 1902; entered December 12, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of old Park avenue midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; running thence southeasterly along the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to the easterly line of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Bathgate avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to its intersection with the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Washington avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence still northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the southeasterly line of Park avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line to the point of place of beginning.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 11, 1902, and entered on December 12, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 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 February 10, 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 a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1902.

d16,30

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll in the following entitled matter has been completed and will be due and payable on the 15th instant, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Assessment for benefit from PROSPECT PARK (FOR LANDS TAKEN), under chapter 244, Laws of 1897; twenty-fifth installment.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895; chapter 775, Laws of 1896, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, amendatory thereof.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such * * * assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1902.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed and will be due and

payable on the 15th instant, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1899; chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; eighth installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; sixth installment.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, amendatory thereof.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such * * * assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1902.

d15,29

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS.

MONTGOMERY STREET—OPENING, from the division line between the former City of Brooklyn and Town of Flatbush to East New York avenue. Confirmed November 25, 1902; entered December 11, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Pine place at the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Sullivan street, as said place and streets are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission of the County of Kings; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block to the easterly line of Nostrand avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Nostrand avenue to the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Malbone street, as said streets cross Nostrand avenue; running thence easterly along the said centre line, and in a straight line as the same would be continued, to the easterly side of New York avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of New York avenue to the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Malbone street; thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Malbone street and along the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Lefferts place to the northerly side of East New York avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of East New York avenue to the northwesterly corner of East New York avenue and Montgomery street; running thence northerly and parallel with Utica avenue to the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Crown street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Crown street to a point opposite the easterly side of Pine place; running thence southerly and along a line drawn in prolongation of the easterly side of Pine place to the point of place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. 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 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, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 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, December 11, 1902.

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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 THE BRONX:

GARDEN STREET—SEWER, between Crotona avenue and Southern boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Garden street, between Crotona avenue and Southern boulevard; south side of Garden street, between Crotona avenue and Grote street; also, Lot No. 4 in block No. 3084.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, from Southern

Boulevard to the street summit situated west of Marmion avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Southern Boulevard and a point situated about 297 feet westerly from Marmion avenue; both sides of Marmion avenue; Vineyard place; Mohegan avenue; Waterloo place and Traifgar place, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Southern Boulevard and Adams place; also, PROSPECT AVENUE—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Grote street. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Southern Boulevard and Adams place; both sides of Prospect avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third and Grote streets; also block bounded by One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Grote street, Beaumont avenue and Crotona avenue, known as Block No. 3101.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 9, 1902, and entered on December 10, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 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 February 9, 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 a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 10, 1902.

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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 BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD.

FORTIETH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, both sides, between New Utrecht and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 98 in block No. 141; Lots Nos. 3, 69, 70 and 71 in block No. 142; Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in block No. 224; also, Lots Nos. 26 to 34, both inclusive, in block No. 225.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 9, 1902, and entered on December 10, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 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, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 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, December 10, 1902.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenue and road.

NINTH AND FIFTEENTH WARDS, SECTION 2.

WEST STREET—SEWER, between West Eleventh street and Horatio street; also WASHINGTON STREET—SEWER, between Jane street and West Twelfth street; also, ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CONNECTING SEWERS IN BANK BETHUNE, WEST TWELFTH, JANE, HORATIO, WASHINGTON AND GANSEVOORT STREETS AND THIRTEENTH AVENUE. Area of assessment: East side of West street, from West Eleventh street to Gansevoort street; east side of Thirteenth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Low avenue; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Little West Twelfth street; east side of Tenth avenue, extending about 103 feet north of

Little West Twelfth street; both sides of Washington street, from West Eleventh street to Little West Twelfth street; west side of Washington street, from Little West Twelfth street to tenth street; both sides of Greenwich street, from West Eleventh to Little West Twelfth street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Little West Twelfth street to Thirteenth street; both sides of Hudson street, from West Eleventh street to Gansevoort street; both sides of Bleecker street, from West Eleventh street to Eighth avenue; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Hudson street to West Eleventh street; both sides of West Fourth street, from West Eleventh street to Thirteenth street; both sides of Greenwich avenue, from Bank street to West Thirteenth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from West Twelfth street to West Fourteenth street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from West Thirteenth street to West Fourteenth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from West Thirteenth street to West Fourteenth street; both sides of Bank street, from West street to Greenwich avenue; both sides of Bethune street, from West street to Hudson street; both sides of West Twelfth street, from West street to Sixth avenue; both sides of Jane street, from West street to Greenwich avenue; both sides of Horatio street, from West street to Greenwich avenue; both sides of Gansevoort street, from West street to Thirteenth street; both sides of Little West Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson street; both sides of Thirteenth street, from Gansevoort street to Sixth avenue; north side of Thirteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Fifth avenue; south side of Fourteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Fifth avenue; south side of Fourteenth street, extending about 39 feet west of Sixth avenue; both sides of Bloomfield street, extending about 235 feet west of Tenth avenue; both sides of Loew avenue, Hewitt avenue, Thompson avenue and Grace avenue, from Tenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 9, 1902, and entered on December 10, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 2, 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 a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 10, 1902.

d12,26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 2, in Block No. 913.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, in Block No. 792.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 2, 5 and 8, in Block No. 800.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 5, 8 and 9, in Block No. 808.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; also FORTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1, 18, 47 and 48, in Block No. 747.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 12 and 35, in Block No. 774.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 48, 49, 53, and 56 to 62, both inclusive, in Block No. 765.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 18, in Block No. 784.

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 72, in Block No. 832.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

SACKETT STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 22, in Block No. 952.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 3.

PROSPECT AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West. Area of assessment: Lot No. 12, in Block No. 870.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

FOURTH AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Union and President streets; also, UNION STREET—FENCING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; also, PRESIDENT STREET—FENCING, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1, 4 and 12, in Block No. 955.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FENCING, north side, between Sumner and Lewis avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 18 to 21, both inclusive, and 114 to 118, both inclusive, in Block No. 89.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PACIFIC STREET—FENCING, south side, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 85, in Block No. 95.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

CHAUNCEY STREET—FENCING, south side, between Hopkinson and Saratoga avenues; also, HOPKINSON AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between Chauncey and Marion streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1 and 29, in Block No. 95.

HERKIMER STREET—FENCING, north side, between Ralph and Howard avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block No. 65.

HULL STREET—FENCING, north side, between Rockaway and Stone avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 15 and 17, in Block No. 122.

MARION STREET—FENCING, north side, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 82, in Block No. 95.

PATCHEN AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 177, in Block No. 16.

SUMPTER STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fulton street and Patchen avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 6, in Block No. 18.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

CLEVELAND STREET—FENCING, east side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 42 and 43, in Block No. 318.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

HART STREET—FENCING, northwest side, between Central and Hamburg avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 65, in Block No. 65.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

HAMBURG AVENUE—FENCING, northeast side, between Jefferson avenue and Cornelia street; also, CORNELIA STREET—FENCING, southeast side, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; also, JEFFERSON AVENUE—FENCING, northwest side, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 7 and 16, in Block No. 195.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 4, 1902, and entered on December 5, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 3, 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 a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 5, 1902.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING, from Hamilton Terrace to Convent avenue. Confirmed October 20, 1902; entered December 3, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the centre of the block between Convent avenue, Amsterdam avenue, West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and its prolongation to its intersection with the northern prolongation of the centre line of the block between St. Nicholas avenue and Hamilton Terrace; thence southerly along said northern prolongation and centre line to its intersection with the centre line between West One Hundred and Forty-first street and West One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence westerly along said centre line to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Hamilton Terrace and Convent avenue; thence northerly along said centre line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Forty-third street and West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence westerly along said centre line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Forty-third street and West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, being the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herein above 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 assessment, 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 one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 2, 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, December 3, 1902.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

ANDREWS AVENUE—OPENING, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street. Confirmed October 20, 1902; entered December 3, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street lying westerly from Aqueduct avenue with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Aqueduct avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along and parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 380 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eightieth street lying westerly from Aqueduct avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Loring place and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to the northerly side of Burnside avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to Andrews avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles and 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 assessment, 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 February 2, 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, December 3, 1902.

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BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903,

at 12 o'clock m., at the New York Real Estate Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of North Moore street with the easterly line of Varick street, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Varick street 87 feet 2 inches; thence easterly on a line nearly at right angles with Varick street 25 feet 7 1/4 inches to a point which is distant 87 feet 2 inches at right angles from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly on the line parallel to Varick street 3 feet 10 inches; thence easterly 24 feet 4 1/2 inches to a point which is distant 82 feet 8 inches at right angles from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Varick street 7 feet 8 inches to a point which is distant 40 feet 11 1/2 inches at right angles from the easterly line of Varick street; thence southeasterly 76 feet 1 inch to a point to the westerly line of West Broadway which is distant 115 feet 5 1/2 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of North Moore street, with the westerly line of West Broadway; thence northeasterly along the westerly line of West Broadway 25 feet 2 inches; thence northeasterly 50 feet 6 1/2 inches to a point which is distant 58 feet 10 1/4 inches at right angles

from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel with Varick street 58 feet 10 1/4 inches to a point in the southerly line of North Moore street which is distant 75 feet 1/2 inch from the point of intersection of the easterly line of Varick street with the southerly line of North Moore street; thence along the southerly line of North Moore street in a westerly direction 75 feet 1/2 inch to the intersection of the easterly line of Varick street with the southerly line of North Moore street, being the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale; thirty per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale; the remaining sixty per cent. either to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed or at the option of the purchaser to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clause.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof, on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or may be paid in installments of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on any day when interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after December 5, 1902.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held November 26, 1902.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 4, 1902.

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BRYAN L. KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902,

at 12 o'clock m. at the New York Real Estate Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, certain premises situated in the Borough of The Bronx, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land acquired by The City of New York, in a proceeding to obtain lands for the purposes of a reservoir, under the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which piece of land cannot be utilized for such purposes, the same being known and designated on the Tax Maps of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx as Lot 30, in Block 3205 of Section 11, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Davidson avenue with the southerly line of Kingsbridge road, as said avenue and road are shown on Section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Davidson avenue two and thirty one-hundredths feet to the old Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along the old Kingsbridge road four and nine one-hundredths feet to a deflection in the old Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and continuing along the old Kingsbridge road seventeen and twenty-two one-hundredths feet to the southerly line of Kingsbridge road as now established; thence easterly along the southerly line of the said Kingsbridge road twenty-one and sixty-two one-hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning, containing thirty and eighty-nine one-hundredths square feet, be the said several dimensions more or less; together with all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, if any, in and to the old Kingsbridge road lying between the westerly line of Davidson avenue and a line drawn parallel with and 100 feet westerly therefrom, and the southerly line of Kingsbridge road, as now established.

The purchaser to assume all existing assessments upon the property at the time of taking title.

The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for said parcel will be required to pay 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale.

The deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted November 26, 1902.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 4, 1902.

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INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from December 15, 1902, to January 1, 1903.

The interest due on January 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 30, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 29, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 1, 1902.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1902, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office 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 Nos. 3, 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 Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of January, 1903, as provided by section 970 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

Upon any such tax not paid before the 1st day of December, 1902, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof. Upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1903, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, as provided in section 976 of the Greater New York Charter, to be calculated from the 6th day of October, 1902, on which day the tax became due and payable and became a lien as provided in section 914 of the said Charter.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE LATE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holders of Four Per Cent. Arrearage Bonds (10-408), issued in the year 1883, by the late City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880, and of chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881, payable July 1, 1903, and redeemable at any time after ten years after the date of their issue (July 1, 1883), that, in accordance with the terms of their issue I will redeem said bonds on February 2, 1903, at my office (Room 39), in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and that on that day said bonds will cease to bear interest.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, October 23, 1902.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Persons desiring application blanks may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission, either in person or in writing, stating in each case the position or positions for which they wish to apply.

When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of the applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent, when a date for such examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will be posted and advertised. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Regulation adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission at the meeting held November 19, 1902.

APPEALS.

No candidate for a position for which a physical examination is required who is rejected or who fails to appear on the date set, shall be again examined within nine months, unless by order of the Commission. A candidate asking a new examination shall be required to submit to the Commission an affidavit stating the reasons for which such examination is asked, and if such reasons be that the candidate's physical disability was temporary, the affidavit must be accompanied by a physician's certificate showing explicitly that the disability has been wholly remedied.

A candidate who has been notified of the result of his examination may, upon personal application to the Chief Examiner or other person duly authorized by the Commission, and on presentation of his notice, be entitled to see his papers and the ratings thereon.

No appeal from the ratings of examiners will be considered unless the grounds on which it is based are stated specifically and in full, in writing, and unless it is presented within fifteen days after the applicant has been notified of the result of his examination.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following positions:

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITALS—Monday, December 29, 1902, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, December 26, 1902, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper	6
Experience	4

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in the examination.

Candidates will be required to show experience in the management of hospitals and kindred institutions.

Under the head of "Special Paper" candidates will be required to answer questions regarding the duties appertaining to the administration of hospitals and kindred institutions.

The salaries attached to the positions in the service of the City range from \$1,950 to \$4,000 per annum, with maintenance.

APOTHECARY (FIRST GRADE)—Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, December 26, 1902, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

The salary attached to the position ranges from \$750 per annum, or less with maintenance.

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN (FIRST TO FOURTH GRADES, INCLUSIVE)—

Thursday, January 15, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 12, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

The minimum per cent. required to pass on the "technical" paper is 75. There is at present a large number of vacancies in the City Department paying \$1,200 per annum. Persons who obtain a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination are sure to receive appointment in the early part of the year 1903.

Vacancies in the higher grades are filled by promotion of those persons occupying positions in the lower grades and who have served six months in the Department.

Persons desiring applications and further information should communicate with the Secretary of the Commission.

The additional examination for Topographical Draughtsman is held for the reason that an insufficient number of persons made application for the examination held December 11, and it is desired that at least 100 applications be filed for this position.

Persons desiring applications and further information should communicate with the Secretary of the Commission.

The additional examination for Topographical Draughtsman is held for the reason that an insufficient number of persons made application for the examination held December 11, and it is desired that at least 100 applications be filed for this position.

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This examination will be divided into two parts, as follows:

First Grade, at a salary of \$750 per annum or less.

"Third and Fourth" Grades, at a salary of more than \$750, but not more than \$1,200 per annum.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, 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 1 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, and awards will be made to the lowest bidder, 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 at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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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 1 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 PIPE HORSE COLLARS.

The time for the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150 SETS SINGLE CART HARNESS.

The time for the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, 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.

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JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the 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 at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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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 1 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR TOWING SCOWS AND UNLOADING THEM AT RIKER'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one year.

The amount of security required is thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.

The bidder will state the prices per scow load for "small" scows, "large" scows, "extra large" scows, "special extra large" scows, and the prices must be written out in the bid and must also be given in figures.

From the bids so received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, pursuant to section 544, of the Charter, 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.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

The date stipulated for the completion of the whole work is 150 working days.

The amount of the security required is six thousand dollars.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,000 CUBIC YARDS CRUSHED TRAP ROCK AND 3,000 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 working days.

The amount of security required is eight thousand dollars.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,550 CUBIC YARDS OF BLUE LIMESTONE AND 6,700 CUBIC YARDS OF BLUE LIMESTONE SCREENINGS ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 200 working days.

The amount of security required is twelve thousand dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated, December 11, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION TO BE ERECTED AT NORTH MEADOW, CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be six calendar months.

The amount of the security required is three thousand five hundred dollars.

No. 2. FOR REBUILDING BANK ROCK BRIDGE IN CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is three thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 10, 1902.

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 761.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REMOVING THE TWO EXISTING PIERS, AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety days.

The amount of security required is \$7,500.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

MCDUGALL HAWKES,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, December 10, 1902.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, FROM GATES AVENUE TO KINGS COUNTY LINE, SECOND WARD.

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

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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

3,100 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

540 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

1,600 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

800 cubic yards of earth excavation.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS 5,000 CUBIC YARDS, MORE OR LESS, SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK, IN THE FIFTH WARD.

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

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FULTON STREET, FROM VAN WYCK AVENUE TO GRAND STREET, FOURTH WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

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

4,200 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

900 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated December 8, 1902.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CORTELYOU ROAD AND EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

1 sewer basin.

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$70.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET BETWEEN REGENT PLACE AND ALBEMARLE ROAD, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

430 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

5 manholes.

2,500 feet board measure foundation planking.

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$600.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NOSTRAND AVENUE BETWEEN AVENUE C AND NEWKIRK AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

350 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer.

812 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

12 manholes.

6,500 feet board measure foundation planking.

5 cubic yards concrete.

5 cubic yards brick masonry.

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NEW YORK AVENUE BETWEEN AVENUE C AND AVENUE D, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN NEW YORK AVENUE, BETWEEN AVENUE D AND NEWKIRK AVENUE, IN NEWKIRK AVENUE, BETWEEN NEW YORK AVENUE AND IN NOSTRAND AVENUE, BETWEEN NEWKIRK AVENUE AND AVENUE F, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

1,370 linear feet 48-inch brick sewer.

840 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer.

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

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

812 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

28 manholes.

23,000 feet board measure foundation planking.

5 cubic yards of concrete (as per section 63 of specifications).

5 cubic yards brick masonry (as per section 63 of specifications).

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,300.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, cubic yard, feet board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract

awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated December 11, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL, WALLABOUT CANAL, EAST RIVER, FOOT OF DIVISION AVENUE, AND NEWTOWN CREEK, FOOT OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Cu. Yds. (scow meas't.)

Gowanus canal 25,000

Wallabout canal 11,000

East river, foot of Division avenue 4,000

Newtown creek, foot of Metropolitan avenue 2,000

Total 42,000

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated December 11, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BOERUM STREET, BETWEEN LEONARD STREET AND MANHATTAN AVENUE.

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

1,390 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

240 cubic yards of concrete.

600 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

170 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.

5 noiseless manhole covers.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HINSDALE STREET, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE.

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

7,825 square yards of asphalt pavement.

1,090 cubic yards of concrete.

18 noiseless manhole covers.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) STONE CRUSHER.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) STEAM ROAD ROLLERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot or square or cubic yard.

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

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated December 9, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO INTERIOR OF BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

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

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

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated December 9, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDERGROUND, AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MANHATTAN AVENUE AND GREENPOINT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDERGROUND, AT THE JUNCTION OF HAMILTON AVENUE AND RICHARDS STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDERGROUND, AT THE JUNCTION OF LIBERTY AVENUE AND EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated November 28, 1902.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EIGHTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH AVENUES, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

7 manholes.

2 receiving basins.

4,700 feet B. M. foundation planking.

AVENUE, BETWEEN OVINGTON AVENUE AND BAY RIDGE AVENUE, AND IN BAY RIDGE AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH AVENUES, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

- 785 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
- 335 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
- 50 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
- 720 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
- 18 manholes.
- 13,000 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for completing the work and the full performance of the contract will be fifty working days.

The security required is \$3,900.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated November 26, 1902.

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

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Westchester avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Bryant street; Bancroft street, between Westchester avenue and Whitlock avenue; Hoe street, between Aldus street and Bancroft street; Faile street, between Aldus street and Westchester avenue; Bryant street, between Aldus street and Westchester avenue; Longfellow street, between Aldus street and Westchester avenue; and Whitlock avenue, between Aldus street and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room No. 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 28th day of November, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Westchester avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Bryant street; Bancroft street, between Westchester avenue and Whitlock avenue; Hoe street, between Aldus street and Bancroft street; Faile street, between Aldus street and Westchester avenue; Bryant street, between Aldus street and Westchester avenue; Longfellow street, between Aldus street and Westchester avenue, and Whitlock avenue, between Aldus street and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Technical Description

Of the changes of grades in the territory bounded by Westchester avenue, Whitlock avenue, Aldus street and Hoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

(a) Faile street—Beginning at the intersection of Faile street and Aldus street, the elevation to be 56 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(1) Thence northerly to the intersection with Bancroft street, the elevation to be 64 feet above main high water datum;

(2) Thence northerly to the intersection with Westchester avenue, the elevation to be 68.37 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(b) Bryant street—Beginning at the intersection of Bryant street and Aldus street, the elevation to be 53 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(1) Thence northerly to a point distant 320 feet from the northerly side of Aldus street, the elevation to be 59 feet above main high water datum;

(2) Thence northerly to the intersection with Bancroft street, the elevation to be 56 feet above main high water datum;

(3) Thence northerly to the intersection with Westchester avenue, the elevation to be 65 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(c) Longfellow street—Beginning at the intersection of Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue, the elevation to be 36 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(1) Thence northerly to the intersection with Aldus street, the elevation to be 39 feet above main high water datum;

(2) Thence northerly to the intersection with Bancroft street, the elevation to be 45 feet above main high water datum;

(3) Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection with Westchester avenue, the elevation to be 52 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(d) Whitlock avenue—Beginning at the intersection of Whitlock avenue and Aldus street, the elevation to be 32 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(1) Thence northerly to the intersection with Bancroft street, the elevation to be 29 feet above main high water datum;

(2) Thence northerly to the intersection with Westchester avenue, the elevation to be 34.3 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore.

(e) Bancroft street—Beginning at the intersection of Bancroft street and Hoe street, the elevation to be 64 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(1) Thence easterly to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly house line of Hoe street, the elevation to be 64.75 feet above main high water datum;

(2) Thence easterly to the intersection of Faile street, the elevation to be 64 feet above main high water datum;

(3) Thence easterly to the intersection of Bryant street, the elevation to be 56 feet above main high water datum;

(4) Thence easterly to the intersection of Longfellow street, the elevation to be 45 feet above main high water datum;

(5) Thence easterly to the intersection of Whitlock avenue, the elevation to be 29 feet above main high water datum;

(f) Aldus street—Beginning at the intersection of Aldus street and Bryant street, the elevation to be 53 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(1) Thence easterly to the intersection of Longfellow street, the elevation to be 39 feet above main high water datum;

(2) Thence easterly to the intersection of Whitlock avenue, the elevation to be 32 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade, and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room No. 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1902, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of December, 1902.

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

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS 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 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN HORSES (25 PER CENT. MORE OR LESS).

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

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN THIRD SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

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 \$3,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THIRD SIZE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

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 \$7,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as 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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days (10 days).

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December 16, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,800 POUNDS COMPRESSED YEAST.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and 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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December 10, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, LEATHER FINDINGS, OILS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, TIN, TINWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, YARNS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, YARNS, ETC.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December 5, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and 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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December 10, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and the contracts 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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December 4, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December 4, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROceries, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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 Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December 4, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902,
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH COWS' MILK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 12,000 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

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The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

INGS OF TRAP ROCK OR STATEN ISLAND GRANITE, AND 1,500 TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF LIMESTONE SCREENINGS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR STATEN ISLAND GRANITE, AND 1,500 TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF 14-INCH "TOMKINS COVE" (OR SIMILAR) LIMESTONE SCREENINGS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared, which can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the President.

The samples may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 5, 1902.

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

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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 and premises required for the opening and extending of ITTNER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Park avenue, 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 5th day of January, 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 7th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of January, 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 southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the middle line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Carter avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Park avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence westerly 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 map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 12, 1902.

FELIX H. LEVY, Chairman;
R. J. DEAN,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTIETH STREET, from Fourteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

d13,24

title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 15, 1902.

PETER F. LYNAN,
WILLIAM SMITH,
WILLIAM H. GREENE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

d15,26.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETEENTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue and the old city line, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 15, 1902.

FRANK REYNOLDS,
LAWRENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,
F. B. VAN VLECK,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

d15,26.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from the former city line to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 15, 1902.

FREDERICK L. PEARSALL,
GEORGE J. MAY,
JOHN B. REILLY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

d15,26.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLINTON AVENUE, from Gates avenue to Willoughby avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 15, 1902.

WILLIAM E. C. MAYER,
JAMES HARDIE,
JULIUS B. DAVENPORT,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

d15,26.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of NOLL STREET, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MORtimer S. Brown, George Phillips and Edward F. Linton, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of December, 1902, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the Hearing of Motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock, to be 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 Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel.

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

d13,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to DE RUSSEY STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 11th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 18, Blocks 6097A, 6096A, 6075, 6076, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1902.

JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN,
HARRY HOWARD DALE,
JOHN H. DURACK,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

d12,j6.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to GUBNER STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 11th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 18, Blocks 6095, 6096A, 6074 and 6075, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1902.

JAMES J. McINERNEY,
SOLON BARBANELL,
E. LYNDSEY BOURKE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

d12,j6.

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 CAMELIA STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crescent avenue to Boulevard, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Jamaica, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 10, 1902.

C. J. DILLON,
ALONZO D. HOUGH,
BENJ. J. LYNAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d10,22

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 CANNON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Giles place to East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 10, 1902.

MATTHEW F. NEVILLE,
PHILEAS LEWISON,
MICHAEL COSGROVE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d10,20

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 AMOS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tompkins avenue, or Centre street, easterly for a distance of about 200 feet, to that part of said Amos street, which has been already deeded to The City of New York by George W. Vanderbilt, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of October, 1902, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office, in the Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, on the 28th day of October, 1902; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 14th floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of January, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by each owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 3, 1902.

LOT C. ALSTON,
CHAS. W. ALEXANDE,
SIDNEY F. RAWSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d8,31.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the lands, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to bulkheads between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, East river, and appurtenant to the bulkhead and pier at the foot of Nineteenth street, East river, necessary to be taken for the

improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated New York, December 6, 1902.

HENRY THOMPSON,
Chairman,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
FRANK A. O'DONNELL,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

d8,18

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of BRIGGS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Ninety-ninth and Two Hundredth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E. Daniel Miner, Edward R. Watson and Isaac N. Roth, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1902, will attend at a Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock, to be 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 Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 5, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,

d8,18

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northerly side of Cromwell's creek to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of December, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, 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 United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, running thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; 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 northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of River avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and drawn through a point on the northwesterly line of Walton avenue midway between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Mott avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Mott avenue and the Harlem river; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles 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 Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of February, 1903, at

the opening of the Court on that day.
Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York,
November 7, 1902.

HENRY THOMPSON,
Chairman,
ARTHUR MAYER,
JOHN F. BOUILLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d6,24.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of DEAN STREET and the southerly line of PACIFIC STREET, between Nevins street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES L. Kerwin, Thomas H. Wagstaff and William Murray, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of December, 1902, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the Hearing of Motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock, to be 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 Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 11, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,

d13,24

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

SECOND 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 SOUTH FOURTH STREET and the northerly and southerly sides of SOUTH FIFTH STREET and the northerly side of BROADWAY, between Havemeyer street and Driggs avenue; on the westerly and easterly sides of ROEBLING STREET and the westerly side of HAVEMEYER STREET, between Broadway and South Fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, duly selected according to law with other lands as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, now the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and approaches thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID F. Manning, William B. Hurd, Jr., and George S. Billings, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of December, 1902, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the Hearing of Motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock, to be 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 Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 11, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,

d13,24

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 DELAP PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grand street to Bergen avenue, Fourth 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, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of December, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and 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, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, 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 point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Shelton avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly line of Bergen avenue, running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hillside avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Bergen avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Delap place; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point of intersection of the northeasterly line of Grand street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Dugan avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Henry street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Dugan avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of Grand street; thence to the point of intersection of the southwesterly line of Grand

street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Delap place; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Bergen avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of Shelton avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Shelton avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk on the 25th day of April, 1873.

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 5th day of February, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 6, 1902.

JOSEPH G. MATHEWS,
Chairman,
GEORGE H. CREED,
GEO. W. DAVISON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title and interest therein, not owned by The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE and PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in pursuance of chapter 655 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 9, 1902.

JOHN P. O'BRIEN,
FRANK R. HOUGHTON,
JOHN J. RYAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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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 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.

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 contracts 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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.