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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in Room 16, City Hall, on Monday, October 26, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider Departmental Estimates for 1904.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. Seth Low, presided.

EXTENDING GRAND STREET, BROOKLYN.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out a street extending from the intersection of Grand street and Hooper street to the approach to the Williamsburgh Bridge at Havemeyer street and South Fourth street, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The centre line of the said new street to begin at the intersection of the centre line of Hooper street with the centre line of that portion of Grand street lying east of Hooper street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence westerly in a straight line to the intersection of the centre line of Havemeyer street with the centre line of South Fourth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City. The side lines of the said new street to be 40 feet from and parallel to the above described centre line, making the street 80 feet wide.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of November, 1903.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

The Board then took up the consideration of the Budget for 1904.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: J. H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A regular meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, November 13, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Stevenson), the President of the Board of Aldermen (Vice-President McInnes), the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. Seth Low, presided.

WIDENING FIFTY-NINTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed widening of Fifty-ninth street, from Second avenue to Fifth avenue, and from the circle at Eighth avenue to Columbus avenue, by taking twenty feet from the northerly side, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

The proposition to widen Fifty-ninth street between the same limits by taking forty feet from the northerly side, which was laid over on July 22, was taken up at the same time.

The following communications were placed on file:

HOUSE AND REAL ESTATE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,

NEW YORK, November 1, 1903.

The Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Mayor's Office, City Hall, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Regarding the widening of Fifty-ninth street, respecting the roadbed thereof, to provide better and sufficient accommodation for trucks and wagons to pass, or to stand near the sidewalk without causing a blockade of the trolley cars, as at present is often the case, we respectfully suggest and petition that not more than two and one-half (2½) feet, at the very highest, shall be taken from each sidewalk in Fifty-ninth street and added to the roadway, for the following reasons:

It is of the greatest importance to provide sufficient sidewalks for the great throng of people coming later on over the Blackwell's Island Bridge, going to the Central Park and to the stores, etc., in Fifty-ninth street. These throngs will be larger proportionately in Fifty-ninth street than the wagon traffic, which will as much as possible avoid the trolley-harassed roadway; wagons and trucks will use for all northerly and northwesterly directions Second avenue, Sixtieth and upper streets; those going south and westerly will prefer using Second avenue, Fifty-eighth and other more southern streets. Those having business in Fifty-ninth street proper can stand near the curb or pass the trolley cars easily as soon as two and one-half (2½) feet are added to the roadway on each side, as this will create a space of ten feet south and ten feet ten inches north of the car tracks, whereas sixteen inches are covered and used by passing trolley cars (nineteen inches by the widest open car). So there will be a clear space of eight feet eight inches on the south side and nine feet six inches on the north side for wagons and trucks.

To accommodate the many persons that use the sidewalks in Fifty-ninth street the area and stoop privileges should be rescinded and the therein invested owners of houses notified to change areas and stoops, etc., before the Blackwell's Island Bridge is finished, or before January 1, 1906, so that they will not extend more than two feet from the building line.

This will give ample accommodation for all foot passengers after two and one-half feet are taken off and added to the roadway in Fifty-ninth street, as it will then leave ten feet six inches clear space for each sidewalk.

GEORGE S. BANZER, President.

AUGUST WIGGERS, Chairman of Committee on Fifty-ninth Street Widening.

UNITED REAL ESTATE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

NEW YORK, November 12, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The widening of Fifty-ninth street is needed imperatively and should not be delayed.

The taking of twenty feet or forty feet from the north side will be too expensive; many costly buildings are destroyed thereby, at an expense estimated to be over ten million dollars.

Adequate relief for all traffic can be obtained through taking two feet from each sidewalk and using it for roadbed, and the revocation of the few privileges for stoops and areas, some projecting six feet from the building line.

This would create then thirteen-foot wide sidewalks, whereof at least eleven feet are unobstructed for the use of the pedestrians.

The present trolley tracks occupy fourteen feet two inches. Without great cost or much disturbance sufficient space for all wagon traffic in Fifty-ninth street will be gained (nine feet six inches to the south, ten feet four inches to the north of the tracks) by adding two feet from the sidewalks to the roadway. Then the widest wagon or van (eight feet four inches) can stand there or pass the trolley cars.

The United Real Estate Owners' Association respectfully request your Honorable Board to vote and order now the widening of the roadbed in Fifty-ninth street to thirty-four feet to be commenced at once, thereby giving relief to all concerned.

Very respectfully,

NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

John SETH Low, Mayor.

SIR—In accordance with instructions received by me August 21, 1903, I submit the following estimate of the cost of widening Fifty-ninth street, 20 feet on the northerly side, between Second and Fifth avenues, such estimate being the award which, in my judgment, would probably be made by the Commissioners in condemnation proceedings.

No estimate is made for loss of rents or interference with business of tenants, which may roughly be estimated from 7½ per cent. to 10 per cent. for both interests:

Location.	Value Before Taking 20 Feet.	Value After Taking 20 Feet.	Damages.
Block between Fifth and Madison avenues.....	\$6,302,700 00	\$3,785,060 00	\$2,516,740 00
Block between Madison and Fourth avenues.....	1,685,980 00	1,195,183 00	490,797 00
Block between Fourth and Lexington avenues.....	784,696 00	482,872 00	301,824 00
Block between Lexington and Third avenues.....	1,970,978 00	1,381,764 00	589,214 00
Block between Third and Second avenues.....	652,028 00	390,936 00	261,092 00
Total	\$11,396,382 00	\$7,236,715 00	\$4,159,667 00

Yours respectfully,

HERBERT C. PLASS, Appraiser, No. 234 Broadway, New York.

The Mayor suggested that the petitioners apply to the Board of Aldermen to have the roadway of Fifty-ninth street widened by reducing the width of the sidewalks on either side.

The hearing was closed, and decision was reserved.

On motion of the Mayor, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves the bill of Herbert C. Plass for \$2,500 for services rendered in estimating the cost of widening Fifty-ninth street, twenty feet on the northerly side from Second avenue to Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and authorizes the Comptroller to pay the same.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Queens—12.

ACQUIRING LAND OF CITIZENS' WATER SUPPLY COMPANY, QUEENS.

The matter of the proposed acquisition of the property of the Citizens' Water Supply Company of Newtown, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, which was laid over on September 30, was taken up.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposition, the hearing was closed, and decision was reserved.

LAND FOR GRAVESEND PUMPING STATION, BROOKLYN.

The matter of the proposed acquisition of land in the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of extending the Gravesend Pumping Station, which was laid over on September 30, was taken up.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed extension, the hearing was closed, and decision reserved.

WIDENING ROEBLING STREET, BROOKLYN.

The matter of widening Roebling street, between South Fourth street and Union avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, which was laid over on September 30, was taken up.

The following communication was placed on file:

BOARD OF TRADE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT,

BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 29, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—At a largely attended meeting of the Eastern District Board of Trade, held this evening, it was unanimously desired to respectfully request your favorable decision in the matter of widening Roebling street, to 80 feet wide, from the Bridge plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge to the intersection of Roebling street and Union avenue. This would make a northern approach to the Williamsburg Bridge and through its intersection with Driggs and Manhattan avenues would make a direct and connecting roadway with the Bascale Bridge connecting the boroughs of Kings and Queens, and thence through the broad highway, Jackson avenue or Vernon avenue, connect with the Blackwell's Island Bridge or connecting railroad bridge. You will note that Jackson and Vernon avenues intersect at the termination of the new Bascale Bridge, now being constructed across Newtown creek. This proposed northern approach to the Williamsburg Bridge through Roebling street would open up and become the main outlet for a section of our city having a population equal to the combined population of Rochester, Syracuse and Troy.

We would also request your favorable consideration of the eastern approach to the Williamsburg Bridge through Grand street.

Thanking you for your kind consideration of this matter, we remain,

Yours with much respect,

EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD OF TRADE,

Per ROBERT W. BOENIG, Secretary.

After hearing Mr. J. C. Bergen and Mr. Brower in favor of the proposed widening, nobody appearing in opposition, the hearing was closed, and decision reserved.

EXTENDING GRAND STREET, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed extending of Grand street 80 feet in width, from Union avenue to a point opposite the Williamsburg Bridge, at Havemeyer and South Fifth streets, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

The proposition to extend Grand street between the same limits to a width of 110 feet, which was laid over on September 30, was also taken up.

The following communications were placed on file:

President of the Borough, Mr. SWANSTROM:

DEAR SIR—I desire to enter a protest against the cutting through of a new street in order, as the advocates of the plan say, to open an approach to the new Williamsburg Bridge. The project I refer to is the so-called Grand Street Extension. As a matter of fact, there are several avenues situated immediately at the entrance to the bridge, leading in all directions, north, south and east, sufficient to carry off all traffic. The greater part will enter out on Broadway, on which thoroughfare there are 700 feet to relieve congestion at this point. Eight car lines run along Broadway in all directions, and the two streets below Broadway, South Fifth and South Fourth streets, both have car lines to carry traffic to and from populous sections. Either Havemeyer or Roebling street would be better as an approach to the bridge, both from a financial point of view as well as caring for the residents of Greenpoint and Long Island City. The opening of this proposed new street would not give the proper access or travel to the thousands residing in either of the aforesaid sections. Hundreds of families would be driven from the Eastern District, not to speak of the loss to the City of good taxable property and the inevitable disquieting effect on the whole community. The actual time gained would be but three-eighths of a minute, or a gain of 680 feet, as compared with traveling through either Roebling or Havemeyer street and passing through Grand street to Hooper, the outlet of the extension. The number of blocks is seven in all. The business done annually on Grand street below Hooper street is between twelve and fifteen millions of dollars annually; it's the business section of the whole street, the magnet, as it were. Take away or destroy conditions and the whole street will be of no value as a business thoroughfare. The largest houses have progressed wonderfully in the past fifteen years. It's a prosperous section, and the advancement of business is the best proof of that fact. My feeling is that a thorough exposition—an unbiased statement of the true facts will enable you to handle the matter with fairness to all concerned. I trust when the Board meets you'll be found the friend of those who appeal to you on grounds of fairness and equity. The measure is as harmful as it is unnecessary.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN J. GILECE, No. 306 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., October 31, 1903.

Mayor SETH LOW, Borough Hall, Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—As one of the merchants of the down-trodden and forgotten district known as "Williamsburg," I appeal to you in reference to the so-called Grand street improvement which is being pushed by a few, for the benefit of a few, and means ruin to the many old and prosperous merchants on the lower section, which is Grand street proper.

Further, I will say that this extension is absolutely not needed, its expense will be enormous, and the public in general derive no benefit.

Hoping that you will give these few lines your kind consideration, I am,

Respectfully yours,

JOHN D. H. SCHULZ.

After hearing Mr. J. C. Bergen, General Wingate and ex-Register Howe in opposition to the proposed extension, and Mr. James D. Bell, Mr. McCarroll and Mr. Peters in favor of the extension, the hearing was closed, and decision was reserved.

ACQUIRING MANHATTAN APPROACH TO WILLIS AVENUE BRIDGE.

The matter of acquiring the block bounded by First and Second avenues, East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Borough of Manhattan, as a plaza for an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, which was laid over on September 30, was taken up.

Property owners interested in the matter requested an adjournment, and the Mayor moved that the matter be laid over until December 11.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

LAND AT MASSAPEQUA FOR WATER SUPPLY.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and protests were placed on file, and the hearing was closed:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 11, 1903.

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

SIR—Herewith I forward to you protest of Josephine K. Jones, Walter R. T. Jones and Townsend Jones, Josephine K. Jones, Louise F.-J. Thorn and Edward H. Floyd-Jones, against the acquisition of certain land in the townships of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, Nassau County, situated at Massapequa, for water supply purposes for the Borough of Brooklyn. The persons above mentioned claim to be the owners of Parcels Nos. 21 and 22, shown upon the map which is now before you and the question of the approval of which will be considered by you on November 13, 1903. The parcels in question include a certain stream and a certain pond which run from the railroad track southerly to the Southern turnpike. The objections in brief are that the land adjoining the stream and pond is of considerable value for residential purposes, and the amount of damage done to such adjoining land by taking the stream and pond will be wholly disproportionate to the benefits to be derived by the City from the acquisition thereof; and also that the City will drain the pond and make the same a menace to health. Josephine K. Jones, Louise F.-J. Thorn and Edward H. Floyd Jones also claim that an unnecessary amount of the lawn about their residence is proposed to be taken.

In answer to the above objections, I beg to say that it is in my opinion necessary that the map should be approved in its present form. The pond and stream in question should be condemned at once in order to prevent possible damage suits at a future date, in case the pond and stream should be drained in the operation of the infiltration gallery which is proposed. The draining of the stream and pond by the operation of the gallery is not anticipated, and therefore no menace to health is threatened; but even so, the policy of acquiring at once the pond and stream and the land covered thereby is far more advisable for the City than the policy which has heretofore been pursued on Long Island of acquiring simply a source of supply without extinguishing or obviating possible claims for damage in the future by the drainage of adjacent property.

I am also advised by the Chief Engineer of this Department for the Borough of Brooklyn that if Parcels Nos. 21 and 22 are not acquired, as laid down on the map now before you, the location of the proposed infiltration gallery will have to be changed.

I am unable to understand how the mere acquisition of these parcels can materially injure the other property owned by the complainants, as the appearance of the pond and stream will if anything be improved under ownership by the City.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

In the matter of the proposed acquisition by The City of New York of lands in the townships of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, Nassau County, for maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn.

To the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York:

SIR—The undersigned, Josephine K. Jones, as tenant for life, and Walter R. T. Jones and Townsend Jones, for themselves and the other owners of the remainder interests in lands located at Massapequa, Nassau County, New York, designated on the map entitled "Map of lands in the townships of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, to be acquired for the purposes of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," as Parcel No. Twenty-two (22), which The City of New York proposes to acquire for the purpose of maintaining, increasing, etc., the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, do respectfully protest against the taking of the said premises by The City of New York for such purposes, for the following reasons, namely:

The lands and premises so proposed to be taken by The City of New York form a part of valuable lands owned by the undersigned and persons represented by them, which are used entirely for residential purposes, and their condemnation to the uses proposed would result in great damage to such adjoining property, and to an amount wholly disproportionate to the benefits to be derived by the City.

The amount of water furnished by the stream and the pond proposed to be taken is so small that the additional supply of water which might thus be obtained by the City would be insufficient to warrant the expense of its acquisition and the loss and damage to the adjoining property. All the water which supplies the pond under present conditions is needed to maintain it in a state of healthfulness for those living near it, and it is feared, in view of the experience of persons living westerly of the property in question and near similar ponds and streams which the City of Brooklyn has taken, that any material lessening of the water supply to this pond will cause it to become so great a danger to health that those residing in its vicinity may be compelled to abandon their residences.

The water which flows from the pond proposed to be taken by the City, after passing under the highway, supplies and keeps filled another pond of about the same area, which, if deprived of its present water supply, will not only be ruined for the purposes for which it was made, but will also become a great menace to health.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPHINE K. JONES,
WALTER R. T. JONES,
TOWNSEND JONES.

Dated, October 30, 1903.

In the matter of the proposed acquisition by the City of New York of lands in the Township of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, in Nassau County, for maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn.

To the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York:

SIR—The undersigned, Josephine K. Jones, Louise F.-J. Thorn and Edward H. Floyd-Jones, owners of lands located at Massapequa, Nassau County, New York, designated on the map entitled "Map of lands in the Township of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, to be acquired for the purposes of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," as Parcel Number Twenty-one (21), which The City of New York proposes to acquire for the purposes of maintaining, increasing, etc., the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, do respectfully protest against the taking of the said premises by The City of New York for such purposes for the following reasons, namely:

The lands and premises so proposed to be taken by The City of New York form a part of valuable lands owned by the undersigned upon which is located a large and costly dwelling house situated 256 feet from the pond, and are used entirely for residential purposes and their condemnation to the uses proposed would result in great damage to such adjoining property and to an amount wholly disproportionate to the benefits to be derived by the City.

The amount of water furnished by the streams and the pond proposed to be taken is so small that the additional supply of water which might be obtained by the City would be insufficient to warrant the great expense of its acquisition and the loss and damage to the adjoining property.

All the water which supplies the pond is needed to maintain it in a state of healthfulness for those living near it, and it is feared in view of the experience of persons living westerly of the property in question near similar ponds and streams, which the City of Brooklyn has taken, that any material lessening of the water supply of this pond may cause it to become so great a danger to health that those residing in its vicinity may be compelled to abandon their residences.

The water which flows from the pond, proposed to be taken, after passing under the highway, supplies and keeps properly filled another pond of about the same area. Into this second pond the sewerage from the residences on the premises is carried. If this pond is deprived of its present water supply it will not only be ruined for the purpose for which it was made, but will also become a great menace to health.

The City proposes taking a large part of the lawn about the premises, much greater than seems necessary or reasonable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPHINE K. JONES,
LOUISE F. J. THORN,
By EDWARD H. FLOYD-JONES;
EDWARD H. FLOYD-JONES.

Dated New York, October 30, 1903.

LAND FOR COLLEGE POINT PUMPING STATION, QUEENS.

The matter of the proposed acquisition of land on the southerly side of Mitchell avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which was laid over on September 30, was taken up.

Nobody appearing in opposition, the hearing was closed, and decision reserved.

LAND AT HIGH BRIDGE FOR WATER SUPPLY.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 19, 1903.

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

SIR—I forward to you herewith map entitled as follows:

"Map of real estate situated in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York."

The real estate in question is located on the northerly side of Lind avenue, near East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and near the gate house at High Bridge. The estate of William B. Ogden claims to own the property.

The map bears an indorsement signed by me and by the Chief Engineer of this Department, stating that it is necessary to acquire the property for the purposes stated upon the map.

The records of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the Borough of The Bronx indicate that the property in question is part of Lot No. 1, in section 9, new Block 2533, on the tax map, and that entire lot seems to have been assessed for taxes for 1903, at \$27,000. There has been no apportionment of the assessed value of the Ogden estate land.

The City of New York, represented by this Department, is at present in actual possession of the property in question. Under date of August 25, 1903, I wrote to the Comptroller in relation to Claim No. 17221½, filed by the estate of William B. Ogden for the value of the use and occupation of the premises in question from November 1, 1897, to May 1, 1903. Under date of November 5, 1902, I also wrote to the Comptroller in regard to this property, inclosing the correspondence with Mr. Andrew H. Green, the trustee of the Ogden estate.

The property in question is necessary for the purposes of this Department, and I therefore respectfully request that your Board will approve the map forwarded herewith, under the provisions of section 486 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, after the necessary public hearing.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

REPORT NO. 1551.

October 7, 1903.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, bearing date September 19, 1903, and requesting the approval of a map of land required on the north side of Lind avenue, near the High Bridge Gate House, Borough of The Bronx.

In this connection attention is called to the fact that the City is already in possession of the property, and that a claim has been made by the Ogden estate, the owner, for rental.

I find that the stone stairway leading from Lind avenue to the office of the Croton Aqueduct, to High Bridge and to Sedgwick avenue crosses the land claimed by the estate of reference. The map calls for the acquisition of a larger area than that actually occupied by the City, but the intention of the same is to secure a frontage on Lind avenue for property already owned.

The parcel shown upon this plan forms a part of Lot No. 1, Section 9, Block 2533 on the Tax Map of the Borough of The Bronx. The entire lot is assessed for 1903 taxes at \$27,000. The area shown upon the map submitted is less than one-tenth of the lot.

The approval of this map is hereby recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 13, 1903.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, acting for and in behalf and in the name of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended, has selected and determined certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said act) situated in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York and State of New York, as and for sources of public water supply in and for The City of New York, and deems it necessary to take and acquire the same and all the rights, titles and interests therein, and to extinguish all claims for damages on account of such rights, titles and interests except as aforesaid or growing out of such taking, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a map showing the said real estate to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, as provided in the said act; therefore be it

Resolved, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a.m., at which a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested to be heard respecting such map and the taking and acquisition of the real estate as shown thereon.

Resolved, That such public notice be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the "City Record" and in the corporation newspapers and in two papers published in the Borough of The Bronx, County of New York, in which borough and county the real estate to be taken and acquired is situated, and in two daily papers published in The City of New York.

The records of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the Borough of The Bronx indicate that the property in question is part of Lot No. 1, in Section 9, new Block 2533, on the tax map, lying on the north side of Lind avenue, near the High Bridge Gate House.

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

PARK AT HAMILTON, CATHARINE, CHERRY AND MARKET STREETS, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out as a public park the block bounded by Hamilton street, Catharine street, Cherry street and Market street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

The alternative proposition of taking the block bounded by Monroe, Market, Hamilton and Catharine streets, was also taken up.

After hearing Park Commissioner Willcox, Lawrence Veiller (Deputy Commissioner, Tenement House Department), Miss Lilian D. Wald, Dr. S. A. Knopf, Mr. Stokes, of the Outdoor Recreation League, in favor of the first named proposition, and the Rev. James B. Curry, Alderman Marks and Mr. William H. Steinkamp in opposition to the laying out of any park in that locality, the hearing was closed, and decision reserved.

The following protest was read and filed:

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A petition is to be presented asking for a new park to be made within the limits of the Seventh Ward of Manhattan. At first the proposed new park was to comprise the block bounded by Hamilton, Market, Monroe and Catharine streets. It is now proposed, I believe, to take in also the block bounded by Hamilton, Market, Cherry and Catharine streets. I very seriously doubt the necessity of the park as at first proposed, for I firmly believe that a rigid enforcement of the Tenement House Laws might remedy some of the evils upon which the petitioners will argue for the grant of the park.

But whatever may be said for or against the new park as first proposed, I beg to enter an earnest and forcible protest against taking in Cherry street. I doubt indeed if the movement be entirely philanthropic. It betokens more the desire of getting rid of the poor rather than of helping them, for why drive them from their homes at a distance away from their work, for if you drive them hence, they cannot find homes in the already crowded neighborhood. A much more effectual way of getting rid of the poor would be to adopt the ancient Roman method of filling some old ships with the poor, sending them out to sea, scuttling the ships, and allowing the poor to be buried in the briny depths of the ocean. If to benefit the poor be the only desire, why not buy the old houses, tear them down, and build up in their stead the model tenements of the present day? My poor people need homes, not parks. Why not enforce the Tenement House Laws, see to it that landlords pay fair wages to honest and sober janitors and housekeepers, and exact from them honestly paid servants that exercise of elbow grease that will cleanse the halls and areaways and keep clean the sidewalks and streets? At present the janitors and housekeepers work hand in hand with the landlords, and to help save a dollar or two in the month for the greedy money-getter they fail to light the halls and stairways, or if they do it at all, they do so by an evening hour's yellow glimmer of the cheap, ill-smelling gas supplied to the wonderfully and supinely quiescent people of this great metropolis of the Western world.

The district is crowded. Of course it is; but it is not crowded because the rents are cheap, for anyone acquainted with the rents in the neighborhood well understands that the price paid for the living quarters of these tenements is exorbitant. It is not then because of cheap rent that our poor here are so crowded, but for the purpose of being close to their work, a condition that gives the poor man a warm dinner and saves car fare and lunch bills. And this condition is not to be overlooked by your honorable Board, which must most assuredly recognize the truth that it is a thousand times better to improve the dwellings of the poor than to raze their homes to the ground.

I understand perfectly how to appreciate the oasis of parks in the midst of a thickly populated district, but this neighborhood, the Seventh Ward in particular, is not wanting in green spots whereon the benign sun may smile the livelong day, for right within its limits or bordering upon it, the worthy City Fathers have provided five parks; namely, Corlears Hook Park, Grand Street Park, Hamilton Fish Park, Rutgers Park and William H. Seward Park, not to say anything at all of Battery Park, Bowling Green Park, City Hall Park, Jeannette Park, Mulberry Bend and Paradise Parks.

What do the petitioners want? To raze the whole east side, nay, to raze the entire island of Manhattan, and have us dwell amidst the odors of Newtown creek or seek expatriation on the shores of New Jersey, where we may be lulled to rest by the winged music of the ever-present mosquito, and our faces fanned by the zephyrs that will come from the Hoboken meadows. The razing of the crowded east side means the razing of the crowded west side, it means the razing of the entire island, and all to satisfy a few idealists who come from palatial homes to tell the poor how to live, and in the exercise of that endeavor the very poor they come to teach, teach them an object lesson in the swarm of healthy children that gather around the humble but honest fireside, despite the theories and speculations of our twentieth-century reformers.

The fight for the park has been very unfair and unjust, for from the beginning, some months ago, the neighborhood has been reviled and maligned past all undoing. Villainous articles have appeared in the newspapers, written by reporters who could be bought for any price from a glass of free beer to a dollar, villainous articles that well suited these sensational, yellow sheets, grossly misrepresenting us to our fellow-citizens as a district of thugs, cadets, fallen women and brawling, drunken, foul creatures, guilty of every crime against Sinai's laws, that almost every crime, not alone in New York City, from the Battery to Harlem Bridge, but even in New Jersey, was fastened upon our people. The difficulty of physical distance was easily overcome in the case of those who did not know us; the words Gap and Cherry Hill, like the misnomer charity, as even in the present case, would serve to cover all crimes and criminals. The newspapers, in their abuse of almost infinite power, are responsible for many an act of injustice, but of none more so than that done to our decent and respectable people by their slurs. We have indeed, unfortunately, wicked ones who are not a credit to us, but vice is no stronger here on Cherry Hill than on Murray or Lenox, and we all know that the poor have not a monopoly in sin.

And this unjust fight that is being made to prejudice your Honorable Board against us, and thereby so help to decimate the democratic proletariat of this neighborhood, is not alone confined to the newspapers. A short time ago there appeared a pamphlet, "The Plague in Its Stronghold," published under the auspices of the committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis of the Charity Organization Society of The City of New York. In it our Catholic people, Irish and Italian, are greatly maligned, for listen to the words of the pamphleteer in talking of our people: "So come hundreds of others (in this neighborhood), men and women, young and old, drunk, bestial, vile, forever steadily sinking. Hard drinking triples susceptibility to consumption." This is seen most of all in the Irish." And again he continues: "The body of the block (that is, the Cherry street block) is packed with Irish and Italians and a sprinkling of twelve other peoples. All these image best the dissipation, the shattered vitality which eats into savings, starves the home, then gives the plague easy entrance, and makes it a constant danger to all the family." If this Honorable Board accede to the request of these petitioners, then its action would stamp as truthful these malicious falsehoods concerning our people. If the petition is to be backed up by falsehoods, then it is time for your Honorable Board to reject it for our people's sake, for a good name and reputation are of much more value to our people, poor as they are, than the realization of reform dreams and the satisfaction of the fancies of faddists.

I may mention one little word or two which this mean little pamphlet uses in order to win this fight by prejudice. It says the "Lung Block" has well earned its name. I have known the neighborhood since 1883, and I must confess that I never knew the block was so termed until these petitioners wished to grab it for a park. I have even asked those born and bred there if they ever heard the block so termed, and they all answer negatively. It is a word, a term used to further this grabbing scheme, that is all. It is called the "big block" or the "long block," but never the "lung block." There are about forty-four pieces of real estate upon the block in question, and outside of four or five of these, that might be easily knocked down and rebuilt, the rate of deaths by consumption is not abnormal. We must consider that for the nine years (the time considered for the compilation of statistics to help these petitioners) a number of families with a still greater number of children have lived in these tenements, not as permanent residents for any length of time, but rather transient, as birds of passage, so that the seeds of consumption which proved fatal in these surroundings did not originate in Cherry street, but in some other portion of the city, even in some other country of the world.

Look again at the streets of our city. See the difference between the condition

of the streets where live the poor and the conditions of the streets, avenues and boulevards where live the rich. Are not our streets the receptacles of the death-dealing sputa of dying consumptives, and is it not more than likely that the breezes that now rear, now sigh, around our tall tenements, will carry through the open window the poisoned germs that carry death to the inhabitants of these dwellings, and is it not true that the harvest will be all the greater because of the multitude?

Considering then the large number and the transitory life of the poor of this district, conditions will arise that will naturally increase the proportion of deaths here. But there is a third condition that serves to enlarge that proportion, and that is the condition of our people, who, healthy or delicate, sick or well, are forced by their condition in life to toil day after day, oftentimes in the very early morn long before our theorists have arisen from their comfortable beds, long after the setting of the sun, even into the small "wee hours," when their more blest fellow-men have already had some hours of sleep. Yes, toil they must, toil for themselves, toil for the large families dependent upon them, toil until they drop exhausted by the effort, drop into their coffins and their graves, victims of disregarded theories, say these petitioners; martyrs of most heroic self-sacrifice, say I. It is true, as the pamphleteer says, that drink triples the susceptibility to consumption, but he does not distinguish drink; it might be cheap whisky, it might be champagne; the sick man may be the poor man of Cherry Hill, or it may be the rich man in his Fifth avenue mansion.

All through this argument I have never questioned the genuineness of the alleged reports of the Board of Health, nor have I inquired into the real causes of death in the district. The causes may be cholera infantum, senility, or some other disease with a sesquipedalian name, as well as consumption. I have not questioned the reports in any way, but I oppose to these reports the letters sent to me by some of the most reputable and capable physicians of this place, gentlemen who have had most to do with our sick, who understand thoroughly the sanitary conditions of this neighborhood, and appreciate most intimately the needs of our people, and who, be it well remembered, are the very gentlemen upon whose written words the Board of Health relies and issues permits for burials. I append the letters. They favor my side of the question as to whether of our people and as to the absolute absence of any necessity for a park. Still, I cannot leave the doctors here without another word. It is true that the physicians make many a visit to this block, but be it to the everlasting credit and glory and honor of our decent and respectable people, doctors come to deliver children, healthy, country-loving, newborn citizens, for our great metropolis, not to tend to my ladies' lap dogs.

I have already mentioned the number and the names of the parks—eleven. I believe—wherewith the east side is already blest from Grand street to the Battery. What need them of others, when these green spots dot every section of the east side? What need of a park at all in this very neighborhood with a slip at either end of the block, slips as wide as and as spacious as squares in parks? I mean Market slip, on the one side, and what will shortly be Catharine slip on the other. What need of a park when very shortly the approach on the New York side to the new Williamsburg Bridge at Pike street, just two blocks above, will be a park or playground? Besides, just a couple of hundred feet away, on south street, there are the broad expanse of the river, and the day-enduring smile of the sun, all untaxed and rent free, and if our people need the warm life-giving rays of the sun, or desire to draw into their lungs long, deep draughts of pure ozone, they can be had at the small expense of a slight exertion in a short walk.

In conclusion, I beg to submit most respectfully these reasons to your kindest charity and most careful consideration, and I most earnestly ask you to reject this petition for the proposed park, at least as proposed on the Cherry street block.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. CURRY, Pastor of St. James's Church.

PARK AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE AND MARGINAL STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Commissioner of Parks was placed on file:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
November 12, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have before me a communication from the Secretary of your Honorable Board, inclosing a copy of a petition for the establishment of a park between One Hundred and Twenty-first street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, First avenue and the East river, Borough of Manhattan. Also, copy of a protest against the laying out of a park on this proposed site. I am asked to report to your Board upon the desirability of establishing a park at the location described.

It would seem that the petition presented to the Board of Public Improvements, which was forwarded to me, described a larger tract than was recommended by the Local Board of Public Improvements. The resolution passed by the Local Board of Public Improvements recommends the acquisition of the lands bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, First avenue and the marginal street or wharf along the water front, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The nearest parks to this proposed site are Mount Morris Park, a little over half a mile away, and Thomas Jefferson Park, now in process of construction, at One Hundred and Eleventh street and the East river, which is just about half a mile distant.

If a new park were established at the place now proposed it would be of very great benefit to the people of that locality, and I would report that the site is well adapted to the construction of a small park.

On the other hand, it is proper to state that there are many other places in the city, in more congested neighborhoods, where the acquisition of lands for small parks is much more necessary at the present time, than at this place. In 1897 the Small Parks Commission, of which the Honorable Abram S. Hewitt was chairman, made an exhaustive report upon the needs for small parks in various sections of the Borough of Manhattan. Acting upon the recommendations contained in this report, the City authorities, from time to time, have acquired plots therein recommended for small parks, but many of the recommendations still remain to be acted upon, and the plot mentioned in the petition above referred to at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue, was not among the places designated by the Small Parks Commission as those points where small parks are most needed.

While it is believed that one of the greatest needs of the City is the establishment of small parks in the crowded districts, nevertheless as it is impossible to acquire all of the plots that are desired at once, it is believed that the first parks to be established should be those where the need is greatest. Applying this principle to the matter now before you, I cannot believe that the need of the section referred to is as great as obtains in many other portions of the City.

Respectfully,

W. R. WILLCOX,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

After hearing Mr. John F. Lockwood and others in favor of the proposed park, nobody appearing in opposition, the hearing was closed and decision was reserved.

CHANCE OF GRADES ALONG LINE OF PORT MORRIS BRANCH OF NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD, BRONX.

On behalf of the special committee to whom this matter was referred on September 30, the Mayor reported that an agreement had now been reached by the Engineer of this Board, the engineer of the railroad company and the Engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission, and moved that a hearing be fixed for November 30, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

Subsequently the Mayor moved that the resolution fixing November 30 be rescinded.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion of the Mayor, the following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of avenues and streets affected by the change of line and depression of tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the East river, Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

A—Westchester Avenue.

1. The grade at the intersection of Brook avenue to be 13.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
2. The grade at the intersection of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 24.27 feet above mean high-water datum.
3. The grade at the intersection of St. Ann's avenue to be 22.00 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

B—St. Ann's Avenue.

1. The grade at the intersection of St. Ann's avenue with the new line of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 26.75 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
2. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to be 25 feet above mean high-water datum.
3. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to be 16.7 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

C—East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.

1. The grade at the intersection of St. Ann's avenue to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
2. The grade at the intersection with the new line of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 26.5 feet above mean high-water datum.
3. The grade at the intersection of Eagle avenue to be 27.25 feet above mean high-water datum.

D—Concord Avenue.

1. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-second street to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
2. The grade at the intersection of St. Mary's street and the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 31.5 feet above mean high-water datum.
3. The grade at the intersection of St. Joseph's street to be 30.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

E—Wales Avenue.

1. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-second street to be 31.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
2. Thence the grade to be uniform to the intersection of St. Mary's street, the elevation of which is 28.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

F—Southern Boulevard.

1. The grade at the northwestern curb intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to be 20.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
2. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-second street to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
3. The grade at the intersection of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
4. The grade at the intersection of St. Mary's street to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

G—Whitlock Avenue.

1. The grade at the intersection of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
2. Thence the grade to be uniform to the intersection of St. Joseph's street, the elevation of which is 20.0 feet above mean 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 and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of December, 1903.

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

CLOSING WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, MANHATTAN.

Petitions were presented by the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company requesting the closing of Thirty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth, and Eighth and Ninth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, in connection with the construction of the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel.

The Mayor moved that a hearing be fixed for November 30 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

Subsequently the Mayor moved to rescind the resolution fixing the hearing for November 30.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion of the Mayor, the following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing West Thirty-second street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to close West Thirty-second street, between the westerly side of Seventh avenue and the easterly side of Eighth avenue, and between the westerly side of Eighth avenue and the easterly side of Ninth avenue.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 1st day of December, 1903.

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

PARK BOUNDED BY HOYT AVENUE, BARCLAY STREET, DITMARS AVENUE AND THE EAST RIVER, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For the laying out and establishment of a park along the shore of the East river, between Barclay street and the bulkhead line of the East river, from Hoyt to Ditmars avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, on the 22d day of June, 1903, Alderman Nehrbauer and McCarthy and President of the Borough Joseph Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest: GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

Approved this 22d day of June, 1903.

JOS. CASSIDY, President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT NO. 1658.

November 7, 1903.

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

Sir—Herewith is submitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on September 17, 1903, providing for the laying out of a public park along the shore of the East river, between Hoyt avenue and Ditmars avenue, and extending from the water front back to Barclay street.

This action of the Local Board was the result of a petition signed by Sackett M. Barclay, A. D. Julliard and others. The proposed park will include six blocks, three of which are very shallow, while the other three have a length of 950 feet and a width of from 600 to 800 feet. The total area is about 52 acres.

The ground may be described as advantageously located for park purposes. It slopes upward from the river to a considerable elevation at Barclay street. The southerly and easterly sides are slightly wooded, but the most of the tract is open. There are three or four houses within the limits of the proposed park, but they are old and of little value. The Boulevard, Woolsey avenue and Potter avenue pass through the plot which it is proposed to take. Of these, the two first named are in use, and there are evidences that Potter avenue has been at some time roughly graded, but it is now practically impassable. Ditmars avenue and Barclay street, which would bound the park on the north and east, are not marked in any way upon the ground.

The proposed railroad bridge touching on Ward's Island and on Randall's Island would be located one block north of the northerly limit of the park, which is also about one mile distant from the water front park recently laid out, between Pierce and Sanford avenues; that park is directly opposite Blackwell's Island; the one now proposed is opposite Ward's Island.

The assessed value of the land which is included, according to the tax books for the present year, is \$283,825, and these books indicate that nearly all of the property is owned by Henry S. Bartow and A. D. Julliard, the latter appearing as one of the petitioners.

There is no report accompanying the papers from the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens indicating whether or not he approves the project; he has, however, been advised that the matter is pending before the Board, and has been requested to communicate with the Secretary before final action is taken. It is recommended that a public hearing be given.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and establishing a park bounded by the bulkhead line of the East river, Ditmars avenue, Barclay street and Hoyt avenue, First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Ditmars avenue with the westerly line of Barclay street, as the same is laid down on the Long Island City Commissioner's map, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Barclay street 2,873.89 feet to the northerly line of Hoyt avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Hoyt avenue, 1,013.5 feet to the United States bulkhead or pierhead line, established February 15, 1903; thence northerly along the bulkhead line 3,012.16 feet to the southerly line of Ditmars avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Ditmars avenue 765.52 feet to the westerly line of Barclay street, the place of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Queens cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or

established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 11th day of December, 1903.

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

OPENING PARK IN THE FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A proceeding is now pending to acquire title to certain premises in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, for park purposes.

This site was authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on June 5, 1901, and was approved by your Board on December 10, 1901. Thereafter a proceeding was instituted to condemn the property. Among the parcels to be taken is one owned by James A. McCafferty, and more particularly described in the resolution accompanying this letter. No resolution vesting title has been passed and hence title will not vest until the confirmation of the Commissioners' report, which will not be for several months yet.

Mr. McCafferty applied to the Bureau of Buildings some time ago for leave to build additional structures on his land. Permission was refused and he thereupon applied to the court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Superintendent to issue a permit.

I am informed by the Bureau of Buildings that the plans submitted by Mr. McCafferty comply with all the requirements of law. The court will therefore undoubtedly order the Superintendent to issue the permit.

If this be done it will result in the erection of buildings of considerable value, for which the City will eventually have to pay and for which it will receive no adequate return.

I am therefore strongly of the opinion that it is to the best interests of the City to vest title to this parcel at once and thus prevent the erection of the buildings.

To that end I inclose a proposed resolution for adoption by you if deemed advisable. The said resolution sets forth all the facts and describes the property accurately.

I may add that if the resolution meets with your approval immediate action is advisable, as the attorney for the owner is pushing the application for the mandamus.

Respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt the resolution vesting title, as requested by the Corporation Counsel in his communication under date of October 20.

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

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, On June 5, 1901, the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York approved of the acquisition of the lands and premises bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue, and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, for use as a public park, and requested the Corporation Counsel, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain the compensation which should be made to persons entitled to or interested in said land; and

Whereas, On December 10, 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved said resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements; and

Whereas, Commissioners were thereafter duly appointed by the Supreme Court and duly qualified and filed their oaths of office in the office of the Clerk of Kings County on January 8, 1902.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest that title to one of the parcels of land lying within the lines of said park, to wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Bedford avenue with the easterly side of Dobbin street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Dobbin street one hundred and eighty-four (184) feet five and one-half (5½) inches to the southerly side of Nassau avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Nassau avenue sixty-nine (69) feet six (6) inches; thence southerly at right angles to Nassau avenue and along land now or late of Ellen F. Hart twenty-five (25) feet; thence southeasterly on a straight line and along land now or late of John Fallon fifty-one (51) feet two (2) inches, more or less, to a point where a line drawn parallel with the easterly side of Dobbin street and distant eighty (80) feet four and one-half (4½) inches easterly therefrom would intersect a line drawn parallel with the southerly line of Nassau avenue and distant seventy-five (75) feet southerly therefrom; thence again southeasterly and along land now or late of John Fallon sixty-three (63) feet, more or less, to the northerly side of Bedford avenue at a point distant one hundred and five (105) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches easterly from the easterly side of Dobbin street; and thence westerly along the northerly side of Bedford avenue one hundred and five (105) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner or owners of said premises in and to the streets lying in front of and adjacent to said premises, should be acquired at a fixed or specified time, hereby directs that title to said parcel above described shall vest in The City of New York upon the 16th day of November, 1903.

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

The following communication from the Chief Engineer was presented:

November 10, 1903.

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

SIR—The attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already been called to the fact that there are in the possession of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and located in the office of the Engineer of Street Openings, a large number of maps and plans which were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements affecting the boroughs other than Manhattan.

Frequent reference to these maps is necessary, and it would seem that the proper place for their filing is in the office of the Chief Engineer of this Board. The maps referred to in no way affect the Borough of Manhattan, and both the President of the

Borough and the Engineer of Street Openings have expressed their entire willingness to transfer them to this office if the Board approves of this action.

I beg, therefore, to recommend that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be requested to transmit to the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment whatever maps or plans adopted by the Board of Public Improvements and affecting boroughs other than Manhattan he may have in his possession.

A resolution to this effect is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS. Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby requested to transmit to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment such maps or plans adopted by the Board of Public Improvements and affecting boroughs other than Manhattan as he may have in his possession.

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

The Mayor moved that the Board adjourn until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Board reconvened at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, all the members being present.

EXTENSION TO DYKER BEACH PARK, BROOKLYN.

The matter of laying out an extension to Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was laid over on September 30, was taken up for consideration.

After hearing Mr. David S. Porter, Congressman Bassett and others in favor of the proposed extension, the hearing was closed, and decision reserved.

CHANGE OF LINES OF EXTERIOR STREET, BRONX.

The following communication and report of the Chief Engineer were presented and the hearing was closed:

LAW OFFICES OF CHARLES STEWART DAVISON, No. 56 WALL STREET, NEW YORK,
November 12, 1903.

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

RE EXTERIOR STREET.

SIRS—In this matter it is desired on behalf of the petitioners to respectfully call to the attention of the Board the following facts:

After notice of a public hearing having been advertised, as required by the Charter of The City of New York, the petition herein was unanimously approved by the Local Board of Morrisania on the 20th day of April, 1903, and a resolution to that effect was thereupon adopted, and the matter is now regularly before this Board for final action.

The petition herein was drawn to reduce to 80 feet the width of Exterior street, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, under the supposition that Exterior street still existed as laid out on the so-called "Final Maps" of 1895 of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of this City, prepared by Hon. Louis F. Haffen, then Commissioner of Street Improvements for said wards.

As appears from these maps Exterior street, commencing at the Harlem river, a short distance below One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, ran northerly as far as Jerome avenue, and was throughout the whole of its length 100 feet in width, and the first street from the Harlem river.

Your petitioners have discovered that since the making of these so-called "Final Maps," and on or about the 13th day of July, 1898, the original Exterior street, the first street from the river, was discontinued and closed from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, by the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in a proceeding laying out the approaches to the new bridge at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and its lines were diverted into River avenue, a street running northerly from the intersection of Exterior street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and being on the so-called "Final Maps" the second street from the Harlem river. And in the same proceeding the name of River avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, was changed to Exterior street, all of which was unknown to your petitioners at the time of making the petition herein.

This Board on the 9th day of January, 1903, discontinued and closed that portion of Exterior street lying south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street reduced its width to 80 feet, that being deemed a sufficiently wide street to accommodate the local traffic. At that time it was inquired by this Board why the width of the street was not uniformly reduced to 80 feet throughout its entire length. To this question a representative of your petitioners replied that a petition for such purpose was before the Local Board.

When the present proceeding came on for hearing before this Board on the 30th day of September, 1903, a map or plan, prepared by the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of The Bronx, dated June 26, 1903, was submitted for the consideration of this Board. Said map showed a reduction of the original Exterior street as far north as One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and of the new street (i. e., formerly River avenue) to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. But the City having acquired title to this new section of Exterior street, this Board declined to adopt such a measure as would leave on the City's hands a strip of land four blocks long and 20 feet wide. The matter was accordingly referred back to the President of the Borough of The Bronx to see what might be done, and to come again before this Board for a rehearing on the 13th day of November, 1903.

Your petitioners have also learned this day that a new map, prepared by the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of The Bronx, and dated November 10, 1903, has been filed with this Board. Upon examination it appears that this map is substantially identical with the map which was before this Board at the meeting held September 30, 1903, and shows the same reduction which this Board at that time refused to adopt; the only apparent differences being the absence of the red and blue coloring which appeared on the prior map, and the coloring of the proposed reduction in gray.

Owing to the confusion in these maps arising from the change of the lines of Exterior street, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and the rechristening of what was River avenue as Exterior street, and as it will undoubtedly appear to this Board that the intention of the petition herein was to reduce the original Exterior street, and as your petitioners now desire to reduce the width of Exterior street as far northerly as the original street remains open, your petitioners beg leave to submit herewith a sketch showing the desired reduction.

It is respectfully submitted that if a resolution be now adopted providing for the reduction of the width of Exterior street to 80 feet, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as indicated on the sketch submitted herewith, the object of this Board in reducing the width of Exterior street south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street will be attained.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. STEWART DAVISON, V. D.

REPORT No. 1512.

October 2, 1903.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 30 last, a hearing was given in the matter of reducing the width of Exterior street, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from 100 feet to 80 feet.

Attention was called to the fact that a portion of the street which it was proposed to reduce in width had already been opened as laid down on the map, and that serious embarrassment to the abutting owners might result, if the City had not the power to convey to such owners, by private agreement, the portion of the street to be discontinued, and I was instructed to see whether the bill passed by the Legislature of 1903, under the provisions of which the City is enabled to convey the fee within the lines of Thirty-second street to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was broad enough in its application to enable the City to convey the portion of Exterior street which would be discontinued and closed, to the abutting owners.

The act referred to is known as chapter 379 of the Laws of 1903, and contains the following provision:

"Said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall also have power to sell and convey the right, title and interest of the City in and to lands lying within any street, avenue, road, highway, alley, lane or public place or square that has been discontinued and closed in whole or in part by lawful authority, to the owner of lands fronting on such street, avenue, road, highway, alley, lane or public place or square so discontinued and closed, on such terms and conditions, and on such consideration as in the judgment of the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall seem proper, provided the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall first determine that the said lands or part thereof so sold and conveyed are not needed for any public use."

It would appear from the above quotation that the act is general in its character, and that it will provide for just such conditions as would prevail were Exterior street to be narrowed and a portion of the street already opened should be discontinued and closed. There seems no reason, therefore, why the Board should not take the action recommended by the Local Board, a public hearing having already been given.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

LAYING OUT COTTAGE PLACE, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of Cottage place, from Surf avenue to the Atlantic Ocean, Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

The alternative proposition of laying out Cottage place, from Surf avenue to Highland View avenue, was also taken up for consideration.

After hearing Mr. White in opposition to laying out Cottage place, nobody appearing in favor of the proposed laying out, the hearing was closed and decision reserved.

EXTENDING ST. JAMES PARK, BRONX.

The matter of the proposed laying out of an extension to St. James place, or Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over on September 30, was taken up for consideration.

After hearing the Rev. Dr. Holt, Judge Tierney and others in favor of the proposed extension, nobody appearing in opposition, the hearing was closed, and decision was reserved.

LAYING OUT JEWELL SQUARE, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of a public place, to be known as Jewell square, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed laying out, the hearing was closed, and decision reserved.

CHANGE OF LINES OF GARRISON AVENUE, BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed change of lines and grades of Garrison avenue, between Longwood and Leggett avenues, Borough of The Bronx, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appeared in opposition to the proposed change of lines.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx the matter was laid over until Tuesday, December 1.

PUBLIC PLACE AT TENTH AND NEW Utrecht AVENUES AND FORTIETH STREET, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of a public place bounded by Tenth avenue, New Utrecht avenue and Fortieth street, Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed public place, the hearing was closed, and the matter was laid over.

LAYING OUT PARK AT FIRST AVENUE AND THE SHORE ROAD, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out as a public park of the property bounded by First avenue, Shore road, Wakeman place, New York Bay and Bay Ridge avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

After hearing Park Commissioner Young, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. McKay in favor of the proposed park, nobody appearing in opposition, the hearing was closed, and decision was reserved.

The following report from the Park Commissioner was placed on file:

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, September 14, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—On July 9, 1903, the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District passed a resolution authorizing the change of the map of the City to lay out for a public park the property bounded by First avenue, Shore road, Wakeman place and Bay Ridge avenue.

The main land which it is proposed to secure is elevated possibly 100 feet above the Shore drive, affording a fine view of the Narrows, Staten Island, the Bay of New York and the New Jersey shore. It comprises about eight city blocks, and is assessed for the purposes of taxation at about \$485,000. The major portion was owned by the late E. W. Bliss, who offered to sell it to the City at \$50,000 less than could be realized for building purposes, and the executors state that they are willing to dispose of the property on equally favorable terms. On the land there is a fine mansion which can be used as a shelter, casino and comfort house, ample in accommodation for many years without material alteration. There is also on the property a fine stone tower, from which a delightful view is obtainable. There are all necessary out buildings, including a very fine brick stable, well adapted and of sufficient size to accommodate the horses of the Police Department and such park implements and tools as may be required for the care of the park. The grounds are beautifully laid out, well planted, and in fact the whole estate is now a perfect park, except the southerly portion, which can be improved at small expense. This is the most desirable property for addition to the park system which has been petitioned for in years. It is the natural northern terminus of the Shore road, the western terminus of Bay Ridge parkway and Fourth avenue parkway. It will doubtless at an early date be connected with Manhattan by ferries, which would be of immense value to the congested sections of the lower east side of Manhattan. The water front should also be secured to prevent the encroachment of manufacturing establishments, which would mar the beauty of Brooklyn's magnificent Shore drive, which has cost the City about three and one-half million dollars.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.

ADDITION TO WILLINK ENTRANCE TO PROSPECT PARK.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of the territory bounded by Malbone street, Washington avenue, Lefferts street and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn,

as an addition to the Willink entrance to Prospect Park, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

The following report from the Park Commissioner was placed on file:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, September 15, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In the early months of 1902 a petition was presented to your Honorable Board asking for the securing of property for a plaza at the Willink entrance to Prospect Park, and the acquirement of that portion between Institute Park and Malbone street, Flatbush and Washington avenues, was authorized and is now in course of condemnation.

On May 11 the Local Board of Improvement adopted a resolution authorizing, and it is the desire of this Department to acquire the portion which was then omitted. The land it is proposed to secure is triangular in form, and bounded by Malbone street, Washington, Flatbush and Lefferts avenues, having an assessed valuation in 1902 of \$78,425. The property is covered by a number of frame buildings, sheds, storage yard and stable for trucks, carts, etc., a brick livery stable and a brick building erected last year for storage purposes, none of them being of great value.

With the opening of Bedford avenue, which is now in course of construction, and is the great driveway between the Eastern District and this section of the City, it will become necessary to create a fitting and safe approach to the Willink entrance to Prospect Park, where probably 75 per cent. of the visitors enter. The streets to the north of Lefferts avenue cannot be used as an approach owing to the fact that Malbone street is occupied by surface railways, and those streets further north are intersected by the Brighton Beach Railway cut. The property it is proposed to secure can be transformed at comparatively small cost, and will add greatly to the beauty, safety and convenience of the entrance.

Your Commissioner recommended the purchase originally and still heartily approves of its acquirement.

Yours very truly,
RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.

After hearing Park Commissioner Young and others in favor of the proposed addition, and the Hon. Jacob Neu in opposition, the hearing was closed, and decision reserved.

VIADUCT ACROSS JEROME PARK RESERVOIR, BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of a new street or viaduct across the Jerome Park Reservoir, from Jerome avenue at East Two Hundredth street to Sedgwick avenue at Boston avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

After hearing Judge Tierney and Captain Brown in favor of the proposed viaduct, on motion of the Mayor the hearing was closed, and the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Aqueduct Commission for a report.

CHANGE OF LINES OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed change of lines of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed change of lines, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 30th day of September, 1903, resolutions were adopted, proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board, to be held on the 13th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days prior to the 13th day of November, 1903; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the "City Record" for ten days prior to the 13th day of November, 1903; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to change the lines of the aforesaid street as follows:

The southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between River avenue and Gerard avenue, is to be retained and extended eastwardly to Walton avenue and westwardly to Cromwell avenue; the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Cromwell avenue and Walton avenue, is to be parallel to the southern line and 100 feet therefrom.

The southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Cromwell avenue to a point about 30 feet east of the approach to the Central Bridge over the Harlem river, is to be parallel to the present northern line and 100 feet therefrom; thence the southern line will be a straight line to a point on the eastern line of said approach where a line 20 feet south of the first two piers south of present One Hundred and Sixty-first street and parallel to said piers would intersect said eastern line thence on said parallel line to a point about 25 feet west of said approach; thence in a straight line through a point about 2 feet north of the northeasterly corner of the public comfort station at the corner of Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and thence on an arc of a circle tangent to last-mentioned line and at its point of curve to the circle on the eastern side of Jerome avenue south of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. The northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is to be retained from Cromwell avenue to a point west of the approach to the Central Bridge where said line will be intersected by a line parallel to the line passing near the public comfort station and 100 feet therefrom, and thence along last-mentioned line to an arc of a circle of about 50 feet radius, which arc is tangent to said line, and to eastern line of Jerome avenue.

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

ADDITION TO VERNON AVENUE BRIDGE APPROACH, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of an addition to the approach to the

Vernon Avenue Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed laying out, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 30th day of September, 1903, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an addition to the approach to the Vernon Avenue Bridge across the Newtown creek, at the southeasterly corner of Manhattan avenue and Ash street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board, to be held on the 13th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the "City Record" and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 13th day of November, 1903; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the "City Record" and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 13th day of November, 1903; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an addition to the approach to the Vernon Avenue Bridge across the Newtown creek, at the southeasterly corner of Manhattan avenue and Ash street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to lay out the aforesaid approach as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Manhattan avenue with the southerly line of Ash street; thence southerly along said easterly line of Manhattan avenue, 100 feet; thence northerly to a point in the southerly line of Ash street, distant easterly along the southerly line of Ash street 32 feet from the point of beginning, thence westerly along the southerly line of Ash street 32 feet to the point of beginning.

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

PUBLIC PLACE AT GRAND AND PUTNAM AVENUES AND FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out as a public park the plot of ground bounded by Fulton street, Putnam and Grand avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appeared in favor of the proposition. The Commissioner of Parks stated that the plot was absolutely worthless for park purposes.

The following resolution was presented:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 30th day of September, 1903, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out as a public place the plot of ground bounded by Fulton street, Putnam avenue and Grand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board, to be held on the 13th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the "City Record" and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 13th day of November, 1903; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the "City Record" and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 13th day of November, 1903; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place the plot of ground bounded by Fulton street, Putnam avenue and Grand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to lay out the aforesaid public place.

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

The resolution was declared to be lost.

PARK AT LYNCH STREET, FLUSHING, BEDFORD AND LEE AVENUES, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of a public park bounded by Lynch street, Flushing, Bedford and Lee avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

The following report of the Park Commissioner was presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, September 14, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—On the 18th day of May the Local Board of the Bedford District adopted a resolution for the altering of the map of the City by laying out for a public park the property bounded by Flushing avenue, Bedford avenue, Lee avenue and Lynch street, comprising three blocks, with a frontage of about one and one-half blocks on Bedford avenue, and is assessed for the purposes of taxation at \$350,000. The property is desired for the purpose of a combination park and playground for the one hundred and fifty thousand residing in the Seventh, Thirteenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth Wards, in which there is no park, nor is there a park within a mile in any direction. Its frontage on Bedford avenue will make it very desirable and attractive, as that is the main drive and thoroughfare between the eastern district and the centre of the borough. I feel that the people of this section should have park accommodation, and sincerely trust the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment will authorize the change of the map and the acquiring of the property.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG.

Alderman Holler, on behalf of property owners interested, requested that the hearing be adjourned.

The Mayor moved that the matter be laid over until December 11.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

CLOSING EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed closing and discontinuing of East Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to the East river, Borough of Manhattan, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing.

Dr. Brannan, of Bellevue Hospital, appeared in favor of the closing, nobody appearing in opposition.

Hearing was closed, and decision reserved.

STREET SYSTEM FOR SECOND WARD, QUEENS.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of a street system for that portion of the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, bounded by Jackson avenue, Kelley avenue, Woodside avenue, Fisk avenue, Grand street, Long Island Railroad, Dry Harbor road, Cooper avenue, Myrtle avenue, Manhattan Beach Railroad, Brooklyn Borough line and First Ward boundary line, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed street system, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan, with profile, of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, showing a street system and grades of that portion of the Second Ward (Town of Newtown), bounded by Jackson avenue, Kelley avenue, Woodside avenue, Fisk avenue, Grand street, Long Island Railroad, Dry Harbor road, Cooper avenue, Myrtle avenue, Manhattan Beach Railroad, Brooklyn Borough line and the First Ward boundary line, in the said Borough of Queens, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of the Borough of Queens, in pursuance of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter;

Resolved, That this Board does hereby give its consent and approval to the said map or plan and profile of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, prepared by the President of said Borough, under authority of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter, and dated October 3, 1903.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby designated and directed, in pursuance of the provisions of said section 439 of the Greater New York Charter, to cause three similar sets of said map or plan, with profile, of the said final maps and profiles of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, to be certified by the Mayor, and by the Secretary of this Board, and to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law, one set so certified in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, one in the office of the Corporation Counsel and one in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

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

LAYING OUT CLASON'S POINT ROAD, BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of Clason's Point road, from Westchester avenue to the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Messrs. Parsons, Clossen and McIlvaine appeared for property owners and requested an adjournment.

The Mayor moved that the matter be laid over until December 11.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

LAYING OUT RACHEL LANE, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of Rachel lane, from Goerck street to Mangin street, Borough of Manhattan, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed laying out, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 16th day of September, 1903, resolutions were adopted, proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out Rachel lane, from Goerck street to Mangin street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board, to be held on the 13th day of November, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days prior to the 13th day of November, 1903; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the "City Record" for ten days prior to the 13th day of November, 1903; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out Rachel lane, from Goerck street to Mangin street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid street.

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

OPENING BRADLEY AVENUE, QUEENS.

The matter of the application to reconsider the action of the Board in discontinuing proceedings for the opening of Bradley avenue, between Borden and Greenpoint avenues, Borough of Queens, was brought up for consideration.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be laid over until December 11.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following report from the Chief Engineer was presented and placed on file: FINANCIAL STATEMENT No. 33.

November 11, 1903.

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

SIR—I beg to submit the following statement of the estimated cost for each borough, and total for all boroughs, of local improvements authorized to date by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

	Estimated Cost.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
60 street improvements.....	\$1,007,076 43
66 sewer improvements.....	362,686 25
Total for Manhattan.....	<u>\$1,369,762 68</u>
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
169 street improvements.....	\$2,187,926 00
167 sewer improvements.....	4,215,000 00
Total for Brooklyn.....	<u>6,402,926 00</u>
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
137 street improvements.....	\$4,747,432 00
55 sewer improvements.....	637,563 00
Total for The Bronx.....	<u>5,404,995 00</u>
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
36 street improvements.....	\$436,705 30
35 sewer improvements.....	132,953 50
Total for Queens.....	<u>569,658 80</u>
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
4 street improvements.....	\$20,187 00
11 sewer improvements.....	56,127 00
Total for Richmond.....	<u>76,314 00</u>
Total for all boroughs.....	<u>\$13,823,656 48</u>

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Mayor moved that the Board adjourn until Friday, November 20, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY

Report for Quarter Ending December 31, 1902.

Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13-21 Park Row,
August 1, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—In compliance with section 1544 of the revised City Charter, I respectfully present the following report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1902:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Water Supply.

The average rainfall during the quarter on the Croton Watershed was 14.32 inches.

The natural flow of the river at the dam was sufficient throughout the quarter to furnish through the two aqueducts the daily supply needed in the City, without drafts on the reserve supply in the storage reservoirs.

The average daily supply received and distributed in the City was 268,000,000 gallons, of which about 12,000,000 gallons was turned into the two new 48-inch mains for distribution in the Borough of The Bronx. The Bronx conduit supplied an average of 18,000,000 gallons per day, making the daily supply and consumption 256,000,000 gallons in Manhattan and 30,000,000 gallons in The Bronx.

Distribution System.

The water service was improved and extended into new streets by the laying of 27,836 linear feet of new mains (5.27 miles), with 58 stopcocks and 56 fire hydrants.

The daily supply pumped and distributed at the three high-service pumping stations averaged 54,000,000 gallons.

The following is a summary of the work of eight repair companies employed on the maintenance and repairs of the distribution system:

204 new fire hydrants placed.

3,650 fire hydrants repaired.

26 new stopcocks replaced.

367 stopcocks repaired.

284 leaks in water mains repaired.

320 taps in mains shut off on account of leaks.

821 new taps for house service placed.

Gas and Electricity.

Public Lamp Service—The following shows the changes for the quarter:

In Service September 30, 1902—

Gas lamps	23,104
Welsbach naphtha lamps	797
Naphtha lamps	1,495
Electric lamps	5,131

Total 30,527

New Lamps Put in Service—

Gas lamps	239
Welsbach naphtha lamps	70
Naphtha lamps	65
Electric lamps	38

Total 382

Old Lamps Relighted—

Gas lamps	723
Naphtha lamps	3

Total 726

Lamps Discontinued—

Gas lamps	296
Naphtha lamps	89

Total 385

Number of lamps in service December 31..... 31,250

Electrical Bureau,		
Interior Wiring—		
Applications for inspections.....	5,789	
Certificates issued.....	5,903	
Work Covered by Certificates—		
Incandescent lights.....	137,011	
Arc lights.....	1,702	
Motors, 1,448 horse-power.....	5,877	
Generators, 43 K. W. capacity.....	8,683	
Exterior Work—		
Permits for signal wires.....	638	
Permits for electric light wires.....	401	
Permits for pole lines.....	70	
Permits for city lamp posts.....	21	
Permits for underground conductors.....	1,011	
Permits for subsidiary connections.....	1,187	
Permits for subways.....	235	
Total permits for outside work.....	3,563	
Complaint notices issued.....	1,180	
Complaint notices attended to.....	1,027	
Number of inspections made.....	20,726	
Overhead wires removed by Inspectors without other cost to the City, miles.....	9,683	
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.		
Water Supply.		
The rainfall, as recorded by the rain gauge at the Hempstead reservoir, was 17.85 inches.		
The average daily supply and consumption of water was:		Gallons.
From Ridgewood system.....	92,255,026	
From Gravesend, New Utrecht and New Lots systems.....	8,050,459	
Total.....	100,305,845	
This is an increase of 36.10 per cent. over the supply of the preceding year, made possible by ample rain and by the introduction of water through the new 48-inch pipe conduit.		
At the close of the quarter the Hempstead, Ridgewood, Mt. Prospect and New Lots reservoirs contained a reserve supply of 861,100,000 gallons, an increase of 230,600,000 gallons over the reserve supply at the close of 1901.		
Distribution System.		
The water service was extended in 28 streets by the laying of 4,370 linear feet of 8-inch mains and 27,211 linear feet of 6-inch mains; total, six miles. In connection therewith 49 water gates and 78 fire hydrants were furnished and placed.		
In the maintenance and repairs of the distribution system 96 new water gates and 219 new fire hydrants were furnished and placed; 1,681 fire hydrants and 20 water mains were repaired by the four district repair companies.		
Gas and Electricity.		
Public Lamp Service—During the quarter 50 new gas lamps, 187 new Welsbach lamps and 71 new electric lamps were placed and lighted, and 7 old gas lamps were relighted; 190 gas lamps, 3 Welsbach lamps and 25 electric lamps were extinguished, leaving in service at the close of the quarter 10,250 gas lamps, 4,270 Welsbach lamps, 4,966 electric lamps, 389 Welsbach naphtha lamps and 12 plain naphtha lamps.		
Electrical Bureau—The work of the Bureau for the quarter is summarized as follows:		
Applications for Permits and Inspections—		
For overhead wires.....	1,530	
For subway construction.....	125	
For subway subsidiaries.....	264	
For underground conductors.....	212	
For interior wiring.....	1,465	
Total.....	3,596	
Permits and Certificates Issued—		
For overhead wires.....	1,497	
For subway construction.....	121	
For subway subsidiaries.....	261	
For underground conductors.....	214	
For interior wiring.....	1,228	
Total.....	3,321	
Work Covered by Permits and Certificates—		
New subways built, miles.....	9,635	
Conductors placed in subways, miles.....	2,299,537	
Overhead wires removed, miles.....	127,082	
Line poles removed.....	426	
Electric incandescent lamps installed.....	27,685	
Electric arc lamps installed.....	567	
Motors installed, horse power.....	1,141,575	
Generators installed, K. W. capacity.....	7,790,745	
Total number of inspections made.....	5,787	
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
Water Supply.		
The average daily quantities of water pumped and distributed, both from the public pumping stations and under contract with the Citizens' Water Supply Company, have been determined for several periods, owing to the total disability of Station No. 2, in First Ward, caused by explosion on November 8.		
The consequent loss of daily supply from this station was made up in part by increase in supply from Citizens' Water Supply Company through its original connections with the city mains and by a further supply through two additional metered connections, one of which was made on December 1, and the other on December 9.		
The average daily supply for each period is as follows:		
Long Island City, First Ward: October 1 to November 8, both inclusive—		Gallons.
Station No. 1.....	1,279,590	
Station No. 2.....	956,110	
Station No. 3.....	644,460	
Citizens' Water Supply Company, average 39 days.....	2,880,160	
Total daily average.....	5,763,670	
November 9 to November 30, both inclusive—		Gallons.
Station No. 1.....	1,725,460	
Station No. 2, disabled.....		
Station No. 3.....	637,960	
Citizens' Water Supply Company, average 22 days.....	2,363,420	
Total daily average.....	5,864,540	
December 1 to December 31, both inclusive—		Gallons.
Station No. 1.....	935,910	
Station No. 2, disabled.....		
Station No. 3.....	609,860	
	1,545,770	

Citizens' Water Supply Company—			Gallons.	Gallons.
31 days' average, 7 meters.....			3,676,990	
22 days' average, 1 meter.....			492,590	
				4,169,580
Total daily average.....				5,715,350
Third Ward, October 1 to December 31, 1903—				
Flushing City Station.....			1,206,584	
College Point Station.....			970,783	
Whitestone Station.....			190,551	
Total daily average.....				2,373,918
In the above figures no allowance has been made for "slip."				
The repairs of water mains, stopcocks and hydrants included the following:				
22 new stopcocks placed.				
36 stopcocks repaired.				
2 new fire hydrants placed.				
131 fire hydrants repaired.				
7 leaks in water mains repaired.				
74 taps for house service placed in mains.				
Public Lamp Service.				
There were no changes during the quarter. On December 21, 1902, there were in service:				
Electric arc lamps.....			2,113	
Electric incandescent lamps.....			160	
Welsbach gas lamps.....			293	
Plain gas lamps.....			3,211	
Welsbach naphtha lamps.....			577	
Plain naphtha lamps.....			997	
Total number of lamps.....				7,261
Electrical Work.				
Permits issued for Exterior Wiring—				
For telegraph and signal wires.....			254	
For light and power wires.....			127	
Total.....				381
Interior Wiring—				
Applications for inspections.....			276	
Certificates issued.....			167	
Work Covered by Certificates—				
Incandescent lights.....			4,846	
Arc lights.....			32	
Motors, horsepower.....			190 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Generators, K. W. capacity.....			2,012	
Number of inspections made.....			5,414	
Complaint notices issued.....			273	
Complaint notices attended to.....			261	
Overhead wires removed, miles.....			17.17	
Poles removed.....			202	
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.				
Water Supply.				
The small pumping plant at Tottenville owned by the City furnished an average daily water supply of 110,500 gallons.				
The supply is distributed through 38,190 linear feet, or 7.23 miles of 8-inch, 6-inch and 4-inch mains, with 61 stopcocks and 77 fire hydrants.				
The following documents are appended to this report:				
"A"—Summary of expenditures.				
"B"—Revenue from the water service.				
Respectfully,				
R. G. MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.				
DOCUMENT "A."				
Summary of Expenditures.				
(Being Amount of Vouchers Certified to the Comptroller.)				
On account of appropriations in the tax levy of 1902:				
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....			\$698,158 56	
Borough of Brooklyn.....			337,679 29	
Borough of Queens.....			154,865 95	
Borough of Richmond.....			32,631 93	
				\$1,223,335 73
On account of liabilities on appropriations of 1901, 1900 and 1899.....				34,121 34
On account of Brooklyn Water Revenue Fund—For maintenance of the water system.....				281,560 80
On account of funds from bond issues:				
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....			\$167,712 17	
Borough of Brooklyn.....			79,197 05	
Borough of Queens.....			2,747 33	
Borough of Richmond.....			1,905 18	
				251,541 74
Total for the quarter.....				\$1,791,559 61
DOCUMENT "B."				
Revenue from the Water Service for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1902.				
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.				
Annual frontage and extra rates.....			\$244,272 80	
Penalties on deferred payments.....			16,517 57	
Meter rates, water supplied in buildings.....			763,155 61	
Meter rates, water supplied to shipping.....			43,924 72	
Unmetered water supplied to shipping.....			6,031 25	
Unmetered water supplied to builders, contractors, etc.....			20,236 66	
Charges for taps in water mains.....			3,080 00	
Total.....				\$1,097,218 61
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.				
Annual frontage and extra rates.....			\$26,951 20	
Penalties on deferred payments.....			1,892 26	
Meter rates on buildings.....			56,883 66	
Unmetered water supplied to shipping.....			597 50	
Unmetered water supplied to builders, contractors, etc.....			2,575 17	
Permits to tap water mains.....			810 00	
Total.....				89,709 79
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.				
Annual frontage and extra rates.....			\$185,939 67	
Penalties on deferred payments.....			11,289 03	
Meter rates.....			232,775 41	
Water supplied to builders, contractors, etc.....			3,298 40	
Miscellaneous receipts.....			1,126 54	
Permits to tap water mains.....			2,752 50	
Arrears collected by Bureau of Arrears.....			40,589 40	
Arrears collected by Receiver of Taxes.....			57,011 85	
Total.....				534,782 80

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Annual frontage and extra rates.....	\$22,921 85
Meter rates on buildings.....	25,010 03
Meter rates—water supplied to shipping.....	393 23
Water supplied to builders, contractors, etc.....	433 34
Permits to tap water mains.....	434 00
Total.....	49,792 45
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Annual frontage and extra rates.....	\$129 71
Penalties on deferred payments.....	10 09
Meter rates	1,658 71
Total.....	1,798 51
Total for all boroughs.....	\$1,773,302 16

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 September 5, 1903:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$40,193 84
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	566 37
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	36 50
Receipts for meter-setting fund, No. 2.....	157 49
Total.....	\$40,954 20

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$15,226 45
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	138 10
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	71 50
Receipts for meter-setting fund, No. 2.....	82 59
Total.....	\$15,518 64

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$16,141 94
Receipts for arrears of water rents.....	1,820 99
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	491 50
Receipts for water for building purposes.....	347 90
Receipts for miscellaneous work.....	65 54
Total.....	\$18,867 87

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$1,482 36
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	49 27
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	69 00
Total.....	\$1,600 63

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$7 00
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	35
Total.....	\$7 35

Changes in Public Lamps.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Twenty-three lamps relighted, ten lamps discontinued, thirteen lamps removed, sixteen lamp-posts reset, five lamp-posts straightened, two columns refitted, five columns reloaded, six service pipes refitted, nine stand pipes refitted.

Contract Entered Into.

For furnishing and delivering sleeves and gates for tapping machines, as follows: Section 1, seventy-eight sleeves and gates for Philip Eley's tapping machines; section 2, seventy-eight sleeves and gates for A. P. Smith's tapping machines, Borough of Brooklyn, dated September 1, 1903; estimated amount, \$5,325.66.

Contractor—A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, Newark, N. J.

Surety—Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall street, N. Y.

Changes in the Working Force.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—Landon T. Lennon, Junior Clerk, \$600 per annum.

Removed—1 Laborer

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Appointed—2 Laborers, \$2 per day.

Change of title—1 Caulker to Assistant Foreman.

Promoted—1 Laborer to Caulker, increased from \$2 to \$3 per day.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Removed—William R. McGuire, Financial Clerk; 1 Laborer.

WM. A. DE LONG, Deputy Commissioner.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.	
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
Discharged November 24, 1903, for depleted appropriation:	
Teamsters with teams—John McCredie, No. 126 East Eighty-fourth street; Thomas L. Byrnes, No. 315 East Seventy-eighth street; Louis Arnhem, No. 175 East One Hundred and Tenth street; M. Dallan, No. 1497 Third avenue; Thomas J. Spate, No. 2 East Eighty-sixth street; John Smith, No. 417 East One Hundred and First street; Michael Leamey, No. 332 East Sixty-sixth street; John Ellard, Ninety-ninth street and Fifth avenue; Thomas Ryan, No. 348 East Eighty-first street; John Carroll, No. 51 East Eighty-eighth street; Jos. Grupp, No. 208 West Sixty-fourth street; Daniel Harrington, No. 154 East One Hundred and Fifth street; E. Zimmerman, No. 235 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; Peter McGlynn, No. 406 East Seventy-eighth street; Arthur Crawley, No. 788 Amsterdam avenue; Theo. Allum, No. 420 West One Hundred and Twelfth street; Wm. Travess, No. 229 East Seventy-third street; John Lynch, No. 102 East Eighty-fourth street; Frederick Fleischman, No. 353 East Seventy-fourth street; Wm. H. Kennedy,	Jr., No. 249 West Forty-second street; William Reilly, No. 203 Columbus avenue; Louis Fink, No. 448 East Seventy-second street; James R. Street, No. 612 East Eighty-third street; Thomas Ross, No. 324 East One Hundred and Seventh street; George Genuine, No. 229 East Eighty-sixth street; Thomas McCall, No. 122 East Eighty-fourth street; John Sulm, No. 301 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street; John Dunn, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue; William Early, No. 4565 Broadway; Michael McGlynn, No. 408 East Sixty-eighth street; C. Sybodo, No. 418 East Seventy-sixth street; T. Murphy, No. 1016 Park avenue; John S. Brown, No. 995 Park avenue; Edward Carroll, No. 266 West Ninety-fifth street; John Leamey, No. 1167 Second avenue; Peter McCarthy, No. 492 East Seventy-fourth street; John J. Parker, No. 489 East Seventy-ninth street; Charles Brada, No. 51 East Seventy-fifth street; Charles Carson, No. 102 East Eighty-fourth street; Owen Comisky, No. 68 Amsterdam avenue; M. Breen, No. 213 East One Hundred and First street; H. Jos. Horgan, No. 413 East Ninety-third street; John Smoker, No. 165 West One Hundred and Seventh street; Henry Watson, No. 159 West One Hundred and Eighth street; Edward McKernan, No. 885

Columbus avenue; James Smith, No. 102 East Eighty-fourth street; Thomas King, No. 441 East Seventy-fifth street; John Riordan, No. 1386 Third avenue; Timothy D. Gleason, No. 1869 Third avenue; John H. Kearns, No. 464 Washington street; George Handy, No. 767 Amsterdam avenue; J. M. Harris, No. 52 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; Patrick Clynes, No. 489 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; John O'Rourke, No. 104 Park avenue; Charles E. Hall, No. 232 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; Moritz Mayer, No. 419 East Eighty-sixth street; Dennis Sullivan, Two Hundred and Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue; William Jaenike, No. 456 Broadway.

Cartmen with horse and cart—Michael McGowan, No. 315 East Forty-eighth street; Patrick Devaney, No. 502 First avenue; William McLaughlin, No. 333 East Thirty-seventh street; Louis Pierce, No. 306 East Eighty-first street; John Doran, No. 320 East Fortieth street; Martin Young, No. 320 East Fortieth street; Michael Carroll, No. 780 Second avenue; Harry Gordon, No. 196 Worth street; Hugh McGraw, No. 531 West Thirty-ninth street; Richard Pembroke, No. 21 Morris street; Thomas Murphy, No. 321 East Forty-eighth street; Michael Lyons, No. 621 Greenwich street; William McGowan, No. 320 East Fortieth street; E. O'Rourke, No. 511 West Fifty-ninth street; Henry J. Hagan, No. 535 West Thirty-fifth street; Thomas Dunn, No. 287 East Ninety-eighth street; William Brady, No. 535 West Fifty-second street.

Discharge of November 14, 1903, rescinded—James A. Cavanagh, Assistant Gardner.

Resignation accepted—Thomas F. Meade, Assistant Gardner.

Transfer from Department of the President of Borough of Manhattan to Department of Parks—Samuel Jacobs, Assistant Gardner, November 25, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Max Feldman, Hope avenue, Staten Island, is transferred from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, to this Department, at an annual compensation of \$1,500, to date from December 1, 1903, and that his title is changed to Bridge Draughtsman.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

November 25—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held on the 24th inst., the appointment of Joseph Gaudet as Inspector of Masonry, made November 10, 1903, was rescinded, he having declined the appointment.

At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held November 24, John P. Londergan, of No. 229 East Seventieth street, was transferred from the position of Axeman in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and appointed to a similar position in this Commission, at a salary of \$60 per month.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

November 25—Consent has been granted for the transfer of Mrs. Mary Dennerly, No. 97 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, from the position of Recreation Pier Attendant to the position of Bath Attendant in the Department of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Commissioner has fixed the compensation of Michael Sheehan, Dockbuilder, at the rate of 43 1/4 cents per hour, the regular pay of Dockbuilders, from November 21, 1903.

The Commissioner has increased the salary of John J. Colleton, Clerk, to the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to date from December 1, 1903, or as soon thereafter as such increase shall be approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

REGISTER, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

November 24—Under date of November 6, 1903, notice was given that the Register had removed and discharged John P. Trainor from the position of Draughtsman in the office of the Register of the County of New York. After a reconsideration of his case he has decided to reinstate said John P. Trainor in his said position, such reinstatement to take effect on Tuesday, December 1, 1903, and notice is given of such reinstatement, hereby also recalling and revoking the said notification of November 6, 1903.

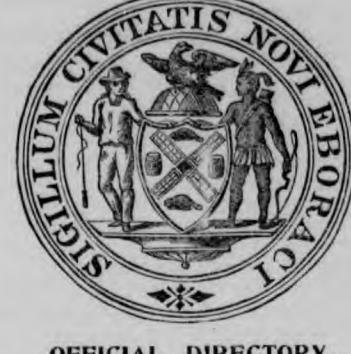
CITY CLERK.

NEW YORK, November 25, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Parks of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, December 4, 1903, at 4 p. m., on a communication requesting an expression of public opinion on the suggested removal of a bell tower in Mount Morris Park.

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

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



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Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT.

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

HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;
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Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;
Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;

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Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
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Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.

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Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.

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Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

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Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Court opens at 10 A. M.

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Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORAN, Deputy Clerk.

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Second Division—Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice; JOHN P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

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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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING TRIPLE NOZZLE STANDARD NEW YORK HYDRANTS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days. The amount of security will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FIFTH AND BRONXDALE AVENUES; IN EIGHTEENTH AND OAK STREETS; IN BOSTON, EASTCHESTER AND REEDS MILL ROADS, AND IN BOSTON POST ROAD.

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

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING STEAM, EXHAUST AND FEED WATER PIPING AT PUMPING STATIONS NOS. 1 AND 3, STAIRS AT PUMPING STATION NO. 1 AND A SMOKE FLUE AND STACK AT PUMPING STATION NO. 3.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) calendar days. The amount of security required shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND BUILDING A BRICK CHIMNEY AT FLUSHING PUMPING STATION AND AT BAYSIDE PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days. The amount of security will be two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

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

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner. Dated November 21, 1903. n27,d9

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

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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 3, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON PIPE AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) calendar days. The amount of security required shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner. Dated November 18, 1903. n19,d2

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE AND TRIPLE NOZZLE STANDARD NEW YORK HYDRANTS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) calendar days. The amount of security required will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

No. 3. FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOVING ROCK IN HYDRANT TRENCHES, ETC.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred and fifty (350) working days. The amount of security will be one thousand dollars (\$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 hydrant, ton, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner. Dated November 6, 1903. n18,d2

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND

ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 15,644 square feet.

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

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

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 15,804 square feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 15,024 square feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 14,898 square feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is \$800.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 14,292 square feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$800.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 14,892 square feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 14,532 square feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 14,200 square feet.

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

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

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 14,000 square feet.

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

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

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 13,800 square feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

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

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 13,500 square feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

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

No. 12. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is 1,294 linear feet.

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 \$200.

No. 13. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is 1,482 linear feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 14. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is 1,200 linear feet.

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 \$200.

No. 15. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is 1,400 linear feet.

Time for the completion of the work

and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$200.

No. 17. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is 2,000 linear feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 18. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

3,675 square feet of bluestone flagging, furnished and laid.

100 square feet of old flagstones relaid.

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 \$300.

No. 19. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

600 square feet of bluestone flagging furnished and laid.

200 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.

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 \$300.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MONTAUK AVENUE, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

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

14,765 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

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

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

BOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN DOUGLASS STREET (ST. JOHN'S PLACE), BETWEEN UNDERHILL AVENUE AND WASHINGTON AVENUE, AND OUTLET SEWER IN UNDERHILL AVENUE, BETWEEN ST. JOHN'S PLACE AND STERLING PLACE.

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

362 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
1,102 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

14 manholes.

2 receiving basins.

9,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN PINE STREET, FROM GLENMORE AVENUE TO PITKIN AVENUE, AND OUTLET SEWER IN PINE STREET, BETWEEN PITKIN AVENUE AND SUTTER AVENUE.

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

920 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in Portland concrete.
476 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in Portland concrete.

13 manholes.

6 receiving basins.

9,700 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF DEGRAW STREET AND ROCHESTER AVENUE.

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

1 sewer basin.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

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, feet B. M., or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated November 13, 1903.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A COURTHOUSE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF GATES AVENUE, 75.64 FEET EAST OF MARCY AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

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

The bidder will state the price of Items A, B, C, D and E, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated November 13, 1903.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN INTERIOR PUBLIC BATH BUILDING ON THE WEST SIDE OF DUFFIELD STREET, 137 FEET 8 INCHES SOUTH OF CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

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

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

Bids are required for the total cost, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at the lowest price bid for the whole work.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated November 10, 1903.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of appli-

cations for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE examination for promotion from Deputy Chief to CHIEF IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, which was called for November 30, 1903, is postponed.

Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

POLICE SURGEON—Monday, December 7, 1903, at 10 a. m.

Applications for this position will be received until Wednesday, December 2, 1903, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.
Technical knowledge..... 6
Experience 4

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

The minimum age is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 21, 1903.

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION has received the following communications with reference to the classifications of positions:

From the Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Requesting that the position of MASTER MECHANIC be included in the classification.

From the Commissioner of Public Charities—Requesting that the position of GENERAL INSPECTOR be stricken from the exempt class.

From the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting that the position of INSPECTOR OF PIPE CASTING, STOPCOCKS AND HYDRANTS be included in the competitive class.

Public notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held on these requests at the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 61 Elm street, Manhattan, on Wednesday, November 25, 1903, at 3:30 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 25, 1903.

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 8, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LAW BOOKS TO THE TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH DISTRICTS MUNICIPAL COURTS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required for Class I. will be \$500. No security will be required for Class II.

The bidder shall state a lump or aggregate price for Class I., and for Class II., a price for each book. All books must be in good, sound binding, complete, and without mutilation in any part thereof. Second-hand books may be furnished where indicated, but they must be complete and the bindings in first-class order.

Blank forms and lists of supplies may be obtained at the office of the Borough President, Room No. 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 25, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 19, 1903.

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 8, 1903.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF GANSEVOORT MARKET (CITY PROPERTY).

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

14,800 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

14,800 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.

420 cubic yards of concrete.

7,700 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

300 linear feet old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days.

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, FROM SIXTY-NINTH STREET TO SEVENTY-FIRST STREET.

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

2,890 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,400 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.

60 cubic yards of concrete.

310 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

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

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

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

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF JAMES STREET, FROM PARK ROW TO CHERRY STREET.

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

2,240 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,240 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.

100 cubic yards of concrete.

1,870 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

120 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone re-dressed, rejoined and reset.

11 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes furnished set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes furnished set.

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

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

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 25, 1903.

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 8, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND MORNINGSIDE AVENUE, WEST.

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, November 19, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1903.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A MEN'S TOILET, WOMEN'S TOILET AND TOOL HOUSE IN THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is four thousand five hundred dollars.

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 may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of the Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

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

Dated November 23, 1903. n25,d10

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

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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1903.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS THE ROADWAY OF BUSHWICK AVENUE, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty working days.

The security required will be ten thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Dated November 13, 1903. n16,30

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COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, at the office of the Board, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1903.

No. 1. FOR MASON, STEEL, IRON, ROOFING, CARPENTER AND ELECTRIC WORK FOR THE BUILDINGS FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and thirty (230) calendar days, beginning from February 15, 1904, and thirty-one additional calendar days for completing the tower of the main building from the ridge line of the roof of the assembly hall to the top.

The amount of security required will be not less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK FOR THE BUILDING FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and thirty (230) calendar days, beginning from February 15, 1904. The amount of security required will be not less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR PLUMBING WORK FOR THE BUILDINGS FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE ERECTED ON THE PLOTS OF GROUND LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and thirty (230) calendar days, beginning from February 15, 1904. The amount of security required will be not less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute and carry out the same, in accordance with the plans and specifications, and must produce proof satisfactory to the Committee that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the manufacture, construction and completion of the work.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality, and of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared for the purpose, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon written application therefor at the office of the Architect, George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

The plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen at Nos. 28 and 30 West Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

EDWARD LAUTERBACH, Chairman.

CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD, J. F. MULQUEEN,

F. P. BELLAMY, T. F. MILLER,

J. W. HYDE, JAMES BYRNE,

HENRY M. TAFT, HENRY A. ROGERS,

Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings, Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 25, 1903.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING TO BE LOCATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF INTERVALE AVENUE, 41 FEET NORTH OF HOME STREET.

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

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

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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated November 16, 1903. n17,d1

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 750 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE OF FIREBOATS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated November 16, 1903. n17,d1

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, November 19, 1903.

H. HYAMS, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF OF THE Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of St. Edwards and Bolivar streets, Brooklyn Borough, on Monday, November 30, 1903, at 12 m., the following fifteen horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 78, 206, 207, 280, 389, 396, 464, 465, 611, 660, 709, 1509, 1519, 1537 and 1547.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

n19,30

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Contract No. 1.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the full performance of the contract is the year 1904.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Contract No. 2.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING

THE HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the full performance of the contract is the year 1904.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

The number of horses in the stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Brooklyn is estimated, for the purpose of testing and comparing the bids for the contract, at 650 draught horses and 28 driving horses.

The number of horses in the stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx is estimated, for the purpose of testing and comparing the bids for the contract, at 950 draught horses and 45 driving horses.

The prices are to be at agreed rate per month for draught horses and for driving horses, respectively, and these prices must be written out and must be given also in figures in the bids. The bids will be compared and contracts awarded to the lowest bidder for each contract, for the entire year 1904, at the rate per month bid for the number of draught horses and driving horses as estimated above.

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. Dated November 23, 1903. n25,d10

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

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A THREE-COURSE PLASTIC SLATE ROOFING ON STABLE "A" OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

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

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.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning. n21,d3

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

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES

IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK BAY TO FILL IN CAN PRODUCE MATERIAL FOR THAT PURPOSE—ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS, ETC., COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—FREE OF CHARGE BY APPLYING TO THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

n27,d14

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of

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.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 14, 1903.
n16,30

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
MOUNT HOPE PLACE—PAVING, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mount Hope place, between Anthony and Jerome avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues and boulevard.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, WITH BRANCHES, between Webster and Carter avenues; also, CARTER AVENUE—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to the street summit situated north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Anthony and Webster avenues; also, both sides of Carter avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and the street summit situated north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; also, Lots Nos. 41, 42 and 43, in Block 2892.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Carter avenues; also, CARTER AVENUE—SEWER, WITH BRANCHES, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and the street summit situated south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Carter avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and the street summit situated south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; also, Lots Nos. 90, 92, 96 and 118, in Block 2892.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, from the east side of Old Croton Aqueduct to Aqueduct avenue; also, AQUEDUCT AVENUE—SEWER, from the street summit situated south of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road; also, KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—SEWER, between the east side of Old Croton Aqueduct and Tee Taw avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Aqueduct avenue and the east line of the Old Croton Aqueduct; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, between Kingsbridge road and the street summit situated south of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; also, both sides of Kingsbridge road, between Aqueduct and Tee Taw avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on November 13, 1903, and entered on November 13, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles \$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—

Not over 2 years 15,000
Over 2 years 5,000

School building repairs 10,000

Heating and lighting apparatus 5,000

New buildings—New docks 25,000

Sewers—Dredging and water mains—

Not over 2 years 10,000

Over 2 years 5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9
AND 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Charles place)—OPENING, from River avenue to the Concourse. Confirmed December 11, 1902; entered November 13, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; running thence westerly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Cromwell avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Inwood avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Gerard avenue; thence southerly along said prolongation and westerly line of Gerard avenue to the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly line of Jerome avenue with the southerly line of Clarke place; thence southerly along said line of Clarke place, to the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 from 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.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 14, 1903.
n16,30

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.
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Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 13, 1903.
n14,28

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 24, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903.

FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE ELECTRIC WIRING, FIXTURES, ETC., FOR THE LIGHTING OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE, OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be entirely completed within four consecutive working days after the contractor receives notice from the Commissioner to begin work.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York until 12:30 p. m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1903.

FOR GRADING THE PLOT AND FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE ARMORY BUILDING FOR TROOP "C" N. G. N. Y., ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF BEDFORD AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM PRESIDENT TO UNION STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS HERINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work of grading will be ninety (90) working days and for the erection and completion of the building, three hundred and fifty (350) working days.

The security required for the grading will be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). For the erection and completion of the building, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the architects, Messrs. Pilcher, Thomas & Tachau, No. 32 East Twenty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

THE ARMORY BOARD,
SETH LOW, Mayor;
JAMES MCLEER,
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;
GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;
JAMES L. WELLS,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

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

Dated November 13, 1903. n14,30

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."

Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."

Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"New York Staats-Zeitung," Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903.

FOR A LEASE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED WHARF PROPERTY, TOGETHER WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF ERECTING AND MAINTAINING AN ICE BRIDGE, TALLY HOUSE AND SCALES THEREON, FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM A DATE THIRTY DAYS AFTER SAID LEASE, AS MAY BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Department of Docks and Ferries at the time of the award five per cent. (5%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which five per cent. (5%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, and the said successful bidder will be required to agree that he will, upon three days' notice so to do, execute a lease, the form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place; and also to furnish a bond or obligation in the sum of double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the sureties on bond to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

DATED THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

n28,d9

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 782.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL, IN CLASSES, AS FOLLOWS:

Class I. Granite headers and stretchers, about 19,400 cubic feet.

Class II. Granite coping stones, about 7,000 cubic feet.

Class III. Limestone headers and stretchers, about 19,400 cubic feet.

Class IV. Limestone coping stones, about 7,000 cubic feet.
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is—for Classes I. and III., one hundred and twenty calendar days, and for Classes II. and IV., sixty calendar days.

The amount of security will be, for—
Class I., \$8,000.
Class II., \$3,500.
Class III., \$5,500.
Class IV., \$2,800.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated November 23, 1903. n25,47

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 819.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO PIER AT STANTON STREET, EAST RIVER, AND PIER AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH 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 thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Repairs will be required to be made at the time and in the manner specified.

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated November 23, 1903. n25,47

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 822.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST NINETEEN-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 thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated November 23, 1903. n25,47

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Seeley street, between Eighteenth street and Sherman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of November, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Seeley street, between Eighteenth street and Sherman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at the intersection of Eighteenth street and Seeley street, the elevation to be 104.00 feet, as heretofore;

2. Thence easterly along Seeley street to the westerly end of the bridge over Prospect avenue, distant 262.17 feet from the easterly line of Eighteenth street, the elevation to be 106.00 feet;

3. Thence easterly 72.25 feet to the centre line of said bridge, the elevation to be 106.75 feet;

4. Thence easterly 72.25 feet to the easterly end of said bridge, the elevation to be 106.00 feet;

5. Thence easterly 124 feet, more or less, to a point opposite the westerly line of Lot No. 21, Block 66, Ward 29, the elevation to be 99.80 feet;

6. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sherman street, the elevation to be 95.00 feet;

7. Thence easterly to the intersection of Coney Island avenue and Seeley street, the elevation to be 88.50 feet, as heretofore;

8. All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to

this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 11th day of December, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. n28,49

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an addition to Highbridge Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of November, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgecombe road where it intersects the land of the Croton Aqueduct, near the southerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, produced easterly; thence northerly and along the easterly line of Edgecombe road to a point opposite the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly to the westerly line of the land of the Highbridge Park; thence southerly along said line until it meets the land of the Croton Aqueduct at the centre line of Old West One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southerly along the westerly line of the land of the Croton Aqueduct to the point or place of beginning, the easterly line of Edgecombe road, near West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. n16,28

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

Seventh—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power, substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the New York and North Shore Railroad Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Interurban Street Railway Company in the Borough of Manhattan, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse-power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, upon giving to the grantee, its successors or assigns, one year's notice, in writing, may require it or them to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route by underground electrical power substantially according to the system now in use on the railways in the Borough of Manhattan above referred to, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and highways and bridges of The City of New York.

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

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Tenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five cents within the limits of The City of New York; the said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof, within the limits of The City of New York. The rates for the carrying of property upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successors or assigns, and no greater sum shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on the said lines as proposed shall run at intervals of not more than one hour, both day and night, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by the City ordinances; provided, however, that said railway company during the first five years of its franchise shall not be required to operate its cars on any of its lines within The City of New York between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and five o'clock a. m. each day, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during said hours.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheelguard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway, shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Fifteenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets and highways and bridges, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets and highways and bridges, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street and highway and bridge, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper city officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Sixteenth—The said railway company, its successors and assigns, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and highways and bridges hereby granted, shall cause the entire roadway of each of the same to be watered at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, except that when the width of any roadway between curb lines shall exceed 60 feet, then a roadway of but 60 feet shall be watered as above.

Seventeenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York, by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Eighteenth—If any of the streets and highways and bridges above referred to, or described, shall not now be open or in use as public highways, no right or franchise therein shall vest in the grantee by virtue of this ordinance until after such streets and highways and bridges shall be legally opened as a public highway, and such right or franchise shall expire at the end of the term created by this ordinance as above set forth. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York, in respect to the opening of such streets and highways and bridges, nor as in any manner granting property or rights of any kind in or upon its lands now owned or occupied by it under any title, except only the public streets and highways and bridges in the usual acceptance of such terms, which are specifically referred to above.

Section 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 4 of the Railroad Law, as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted hereafter affecting the

surface railways operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Section 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that at any time after five years from the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railway hereby granted, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, if it deems it necessary in the public interest so to do, may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, in case the railway upon any portion of the routes above described shall consist of a single track, to construct and operate a second track upon any or all of the routes hereby granted, whether on streets, highways and bridges or upon any private property or right-of-way included in any of such routes so as to make a double-track railway.

Section 5. Said grantee shall commence construction within three months from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the city officials and departments and shall complete the construction of at least six miles of single track railway on or before January 1, 1905, otherwise this grant shall be therewith forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. If upon any of the routes above described, or upon any portion thereof, here shall not be constructed and in actual operation by July 1, 1906, a railway properly equipped and operated as provided by this ordinance, the said route or portion thereof shall be conclusively deemed to have been abandoned by the company, and so much of the rights and franchises hereby granted as pertains to such routes, or parts of routes, not then constructed from and after July 1, 1906, shall be therewith forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. Provided that such time may be extended upon the same conditions as to forfeiture under and for causes specified in section 9 of the Railroad Law, as it now exists, and by a properly executed instrument in writing; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may similarly extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year, if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do, and that the city officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said streets and highways and bridges, may similarly extend, by properly executed instrument in writing, such time or a period or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the city officials.

Section 6. If for any reason the right or franchise of the grantee in any of the streets, highways and bridges above described shall cease, or if for a period of six successive months the railway tracks upon any of such streets, highways and bridges shall not be operated as provided for in this ordinance, the Comptroller of The City of New York may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, to remove its tracks and other structures upon such streets, highways and bridges within thirty days after notice, and in default of their removal pursuant to such notice, the proper local authorities having jurisdiction may cause them to be removed and The City of New York may recover the cost and expenses of such removal, either by deducting them from the fund deposited as required in Section 7 hereof, or by action; and the rights and franchises of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in such portions of the streets, highways and bridges, in use any such exist, shall forthwith and immediately cease upon the removal of such tracks or structures and without judicial or other proceedings.

Section 7. This grant is upon the express condition that the New York and Long Island Traction Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operate its railway and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of three thousand dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which sum shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railway and, in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the fending of the cars and the watering of the streets, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the revisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of three thousand dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Section 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, NEW YORK, November 24, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 20, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1903, with optional renewals for four years.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated November 28, 1903. n28,d10

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER 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 of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOUNDATIONS OF A FIREPROOF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required is fifty percent, (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

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ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D.,

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated November 27, 1903. n27,d9

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The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty days.

The amount of security required is thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of Charles Volz, architect, No. 160 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Further information, if required, may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated November 14, 1903. n13,27

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

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 at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOS. W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated November 23, 1903. n27,d17

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE FIREPROOF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required is fifty percent, (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D.,

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated November 27, 1903. n27,d9

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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. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The

ing 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 the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly line of Belmont avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly line to its intersection with the southerly line of the lands of St. John's College; thence easterly along said line to its intersection with the westerly line of Crotona avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line to the northerly line of Pelham avenue; thence southerly to the intersection of the northerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, which crosses Crotona avenue, with the westerly line of Beaumont avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line and its southerly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of Garden street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 19, 1903.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
Chairman;
FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
MYER J. STEIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n28,d16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TIER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from North street to Main street, City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 18th day of December, 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 21st day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of December, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Eastchester Bay with the middle line of the blocks between Tier avenue and Bay avenue (Adams street); running thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of North avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Bay avenue (Adams street) and Fordham avenue; thence easterly along said last-mentioned middle line of the blocks and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Main street; thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to Main street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Vickery lane and Cemetery lane; thence easterly along said last-mentioned middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lafayette avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Ditmars street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Eastchester Bay; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Eastchester Bay to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 20, 1903.

OSWALD M. JACOBY,
Chairman;
D. J. RIORDAN,
JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n28,d16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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 Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1903, 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 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n27,d18

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 lands required for the opening, widening and extending of ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventeen avenue, and that part of the westerly side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Avenue St. Nicholas, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, of 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, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1903, 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 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

HENRY MARSHALL,
THOMAS H. WAGSTAFF,
E. D. CHILDS,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. n27,d18

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 RUTLAND ROAD, from Canarsie avenue or road to Remsen avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1903, 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 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

ALBERT L. PERRY,
FRANK J. DOYLE,
LEMUEL BURROWS,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. n27,d18

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 MOREIS PARK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road, at the lands of the Morris Park race course, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

HENRY MARSHALL,
THOMAS H. WAGSTAFF,
E. D. CHILDS,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. n27,d18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHT-EENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1901; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of October, 1901; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains, Westchester County in the State of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1901, and a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register or the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 158 annexed territory, 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 required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHT-EENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

HENRY M. DATER,
FRANKLIN B. VAN WART,
HUGH MOORE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. n27,d18

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Avenue M to Avenue L, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1903, 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 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

FREDERICK L. PEARSALL,
GEORGE W. MARTIN,
HERSEY EGGINTON,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. n27,d18

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 GRANT AVENUE, from Liberty avenue to Conduit avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1903, 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 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

JOHN W. WARD,
THOMAS A. NEWELL,
PETER A. SHEIL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n27,d19

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by excluding therefrom certain pieces or parcels of land not required for said proceeding.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

JOHN B. SHANAHAN,
JAMES LANGAN,
FENWICK W. BERGEN,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. n27,d18

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 ALABAMA AVENUE, from Pitkin avenue to Livonia avenue, in the Twenty-sixth 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 Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1903, 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 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

JAMES J. McINERNEY,
E. LYNDSEY BOURKE,
SOLON BARBANEL,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. n27,d18

amending the proceeding entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of White Plains road (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and the petitions and orders appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment therein heretofore duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1903; in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1903, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, in the Village of White Plains, on the 17th day of January, 1903, by excluding therefrom certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, not required for the opening and extending of said White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of White Plains road (as now being acquired), distance 936.55 feet southerly from the southern line of Morris Park avenue;

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of White Plains road, as now being opened, for 117.734 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 32 degrees 17 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 482.539 feet;

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 118 degrees 19 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 78.740 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 69 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 49.667 feet;

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 58 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 57.40 feet;

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 206.447 feet;

7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 81 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 11.809 feet;

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 72 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds to the left for 273.005 feet;

9th. Thence westerly deflecting 96 degrees 22 minutes 25.7 seconds to the right for 100.622 feet to the western line of White Plains road (as now being acquired);

10th. Thence southerly along the western line of White Plains road for 84.292 feet to the southern line of White Plains road (as now being acquired);

11th. Thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 401.42 feet to the eastern line of White Plains road (as now being acquired);

12th. Thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 675.75 feet to the point of beginning.

This portion of White Plains road to be excluded from the proceeding is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing change of lines of White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, and showing the location and laying out of Unionport road, from White Plains road to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which map or plan was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx; in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about September 29, 1903.

Dated New York, November 25, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BAY SIXTEENTH STREET, from Bath avenue to Croxley 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1903, 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 99 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, November 20, 1903.

WM. ADAMS ROBINSON,
FRANK MALONE,
JAMES W. WEBB,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DECATUR STREET, from Hamburg avenue to the Borough line, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of December, 1903, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Decatur street, from Hamburg avenue to the Borough line, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Decatur street, from Hamburg avenue to the Borough line, as aforesaid, are shown on a map or plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of

Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischoff, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated November 9, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 12th day of November, 1903.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, the 17th day of November, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn,

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and perpetual easements in certain lands under water in the Borough of Queens, in said City of New York, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of a BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make an application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 4th day of December, 1903, 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 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 99 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated New York, November 20, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

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 18th day of December, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

CLIFFORD M. TAPPEN,
FRANK CLAPP,
JOHN CLARKE,

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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,

the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,

the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage, 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 Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,

the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage, 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 Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,

the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage, 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 Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,

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desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 26, 1903.

JAMES J. CONWAY,
JOHN MACKIE,
SAMUEL J. CAMPBELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,d15

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 11th day of December, 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 15th day of December, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street with the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the south-easterly line of Broadway; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and West One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence south-easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the south-easterly line of Broadway; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 9, 1903.

JAMES J. FITZ GERALD,
Chairman;
WAUHOPE LYNN,
HUGO F. HOEFLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,d9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for the use of the public, to lands and premises bounded by VERNON AVENUE and the EAST RIVER and PIERCE AVENUE and SANFORD STREET, First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were, by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 3d day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 5th day of October, 1903, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken herein for the purpose of opening a public park at Vernon avenue and the East river and Pierce avenue and Sanford street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, and which lands and premises so to be taken are bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Vernon avenue, which said point is distant 488.43 feet northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Vernon avenue with the northerly side of Pierce avenue, and thence running northerly along the westerly side of Vernon avenue 543.00 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the land formerly belonging to the Estate of Stevens; thence westerly along the northerly line of land formerly belonging to the Estate of Stevens to the pier or bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War February 15, 1902; thence southerly to the pier or

bulkhead line to the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey to the westerly line of Vernon avenue to the point or place of beginning.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken, or to be taken, for the purpose of opening said park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, duly verified, at our office, Room No. 401, on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavit or other proof as the 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 above specified on the 16th day of December, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 26, 1903.

JAMES J. CONWAY,
JOHN MACKIE,
SAMUEL J. CAMPBELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,d15

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, November 20, 1903.

LUCIUS N. MANLEY,
JOHN ANDERSON LEACH,
HERMANN WIENCKE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. n20,d14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TEE TAW AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 3d day of December, 1903, 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, here 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, 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, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 17th day of December, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 19, 1903.

PAUL HALPIN,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
HERMAN FOX,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n19,d1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of TITUS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 Queens, on the 19th day of October, 1903; 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