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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD IN NO. 320 BROADWAY, ON THURSDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1904.

There were present—Alexander E. Orr, President, presiding; Mayor George B. McClellan, Comptroller Edward M. Grout and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Charles Stewart Smith and John Claflin.

Edward M. Shepard, Albert B. Boardman, Counsel, Wm. Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer, and George S. Rice, Deputy Chief Engineer, were present. George L. Rives also was present, on the invitation of President Orr.

The minutes of the preceding meeting, that of February 11, 1904, were read, and it was moved that they be approved.

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

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following letter was presented:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 23, 1904.

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

MY DEAR SIR—The people of Flatbush have noticed with great interest the application of the Interborough Railroad Company for permission to extend the tunnel in Brooklyn from the proposed terminus at the Long Island Railroad depot on Flatbush avenue to the Prospect Park Plaza.

As President of our Twenty-ninth Ward Taxpayers' Association, I have been requested to address you, asking that this extension be continued down Flatbush avenue, from the Plaza to the Willink entrance of the park and Malbone street.

We believe that upon investigation this will commend itself to the judgment of your Honorable Board for the following reasons:

First—It is an extension of only a short distance beyond the terminus proposed.

Second—A terminus at the Willink entrance and Malbone street would connect direct with the Brighton Beach Division of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company and with all the trolley lines connecting South Brooklyn, and even the territory east covered by Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue trolley lines, as well as the Franklin avenue, Smith street and Coney Island avenue trolley lines, thus affording this additional transportation accommodation to a great number of people.

Third—The Willink entrance to the park is one that appeals to passengers who will be carried through the tunnel far more than the Plaza entrance to the park. It is the nearest approach to the lakes, which attract large numbers of people in winter by reason of the skating afforded, as well as in summer. It is the nearest point to the flower garden and arboretum, and other special places of interest to those who would come by car.

Fourth—The expense of extending from the park plaza to the Willink entrance would be the least possible, for there is no rock or stone, and the material to be excavated is the easiest possible to handle, and the dumping grounds for the disposal of the material are close at hand.

Fifth—The district in Flatbush, and lying to the south of the Willink entrance, is one that is developing more rapidly than any other part of Brooklyn, about five hundred houses having been built in this district during the past year. It would

certainly seem that it would only be a question of a short time when necessity would compel this extension of the tunnel, and the Willink entrance and Malbone street is the central point and the point of convergence of the passenger traffic for the entire district south of the Long Island Railroad depot.

Other reasons, additional to the above, will, of course, suggest themselves to your Board, but we believe that all of the above will be found to have bearing upon the proposition to extend the tunnel from the Prospect Park plaza to the Willink entrance, and we earnestly request your Honorable Board to give this matter the careful consideration that you have always granted to the propositions referred to you, and if consistent with your method of procedure, at the proper time we would respectfully ask for a hearing on this subject.

Most sincerely yours,
(Signed) L. H. POUNDS,

President, Twenty-ninth Ward Taxpayers' Association, Dorchester road and East Nineteenth street, Brooklyn.

The following report of the Committee on Plans, with report to the Committee by the Chief Engineer, on proposal to extend Brooklyn line, was read:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1904.

The Rapid Transit Board, No. 320 Broadway:

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Committee on Plans, we lay before you the report of the Engineer, with accompanying map, in regard to an extension of the subway from Atlantic avenue, in Brooklyn, to a point near the Willink entrance to Prospect Park.

The Committee recommends to the Board that instructions should be given to the Counsel and the Engineer to prepare the necessary resolutions and general plans.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

A. E. ORR,
EDWARD M. GROUT,
Committee on Plans.

NEW YORK, February 25, 1904.

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

MY DEAR SIR—The Committee on Plans has referred to me for examination and report the recent request of the Interborough Company for an extension of the subway from its present terminus at Flatbush and Atlantic avenues in Brooklyn, to the north side of the Prospect Park plaza, following the line of Flatbush avenue, in order to provide for necessary terminal accommodation for the storage tracks in Brooklyn.

The question of furnishing sufficient and satisfactory terminals in Brooklyn is one of great importance, and one the solution of which does not at once appear. It has been the custom of the elevated railroads to acquire private property for terminal yards, and this same custom has been followed by the Interborough Company in one or two instances in connection with the subway. Such a method in certain localities is highly objectionable. The property thus devoted to a railroad yard becomes an eyesore, and is apt to be very detrimental to the proper development of the surrounding territory. This would be especially true of any yard in the neighborhood of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, even if it were possible to acquire property for this purpose. I am therefore of the opinion that the suggestion made by the Interborough Company for a terminal yard to be constructed beneath the streets is the best solution that can be offered, and one that will not be detrimental to the surrounding property. This, you will recollect, is the same general plan that the Board has already adopted for a yard beneath Broadway in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Fortieth street.

After examination, however, I am of the opinion that the site for the yard selected by the company is not the best that can be adopted. Flatbush avenue, between Atlantic avenue and the park plaza, has a very steep gradient, being at an average of about 3 per cent, which would render a yard somewhat difficult of operation. There is, however, another consideration, even more serious; the portion of Brooklyn naturally tributary to Flatbush avenue and south of Atlantic avenue is to-day without rapid transit facilities; the only lines which now serve this country are the Fifth avenue line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, and the Atlantic avenue line of the Long Island Railroad Company, which run substantially at right angles to the other, one to the south and the other to the east. The intervening territory is divided substantially in halves by Flatbush avenue. This last street traverses, therefore, not only a great territory not now served at all except by surface lines, but it traverses a territory second to none for residential purposes, and, moreover, reaches Prospect Park, the great and beautiful pleasure ground of the Borough of Brooklyn.

I would therefore suggest to the Committee that instead of adopting the plans proposed by the Interborough Company, that a route be laid out beginning at the intersection of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, extending under Flatbush avenue across the park plaza, and thence along Flatbush avenue past the Willink entrance to the park to a connection with the Brighton Beach line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad, which at that point is in a depressed way. A satisfactory terminal yard can then be laid out at the southern end of the route proposed, and in a much more favorable location for satisfactory operation. Appropriate stations could be laid out on such a line so as to serve the district between Atlantic avenue and the park plaza, and also for entrances into the park at Flatbush avenue and at Malbone street. I should also beg leave to say that this route gives the Board an opportunity of arranging, if it can be done, with the Interborough Company for a physical connection between the two companies at Malbone street, so that a continuous service can be established between the boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan and the Atlantic ocean and Brighton Beach. As the Brighton Beach service now pays a double fare to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company on account of the long distance traveled, it would seem that the possibility of making a satisfactory arrangement between the two companies would be possible of accomplishment.

I attach herewith a map, showing the route proposed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Plans, as above submitted, be referred to the Counsel and Chief Engineer, with instructions to prepare for submission to this Board such resolutions and plans as are necessary for the carrying out of the recommendations therein contained.

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

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following correspondence on the treatment of third track from the north portal of the west side line to Kingsbridge, was read, and directions were given for the preparation and submission to the Comptroller of figures showing probable amount already contracted for, for terminals on the Manhattan-Bronx Railroad:

January 26, 1904.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD, Esq., No. 26 Liberty Street, New York:

DEAR SIR—I have your favor of the 22d. inst., handing me a copy of a letter received by you from Mr. Parsons. In view of all the facts I have recommended my clients to treat the third track above the intersection of Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road as terminals. In view, however, of the further fact that the terminals already contracted for will largely exceed \$1,750,000 provided in the contract for

terminals, I think the cost of this third track would have to be borne by the contractor, and in that event it would not, of course, be capitalized against him for the purpose of producing rental.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEO. W. WICKERSHAM.
January 27, 1904.

GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM, Esq., No. 40 Wall Street, City:

DEAR MR. WICKERSHAM—I have your note of yesterday and will submit it to the Board. As the third track will be an additional street facility it is difficult for me to see on what theory the contractor should not pay rental upon it. If it be said that it is a public facility, so it may be said that the entire system is a public facility.

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) EDWARD M. SHEPARD.

The following report of the Chief Engineer and the Electrical Advisers on proposed subway cars was read:

NEW YORK, February 19, 1904.

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

MY DEAR SIR—In accordance with the terms of the contract the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, the lessees of the subway, have submitted the general plan of the cars with which they propose to operate it. These plans have been submitted to Messrs. Duncan & Hutchinson, the Consulting Electrical Engineers, and I annex copy of their report.

In addition to the examination that these gentlemen have made, I have made an examination myself of these cars, some of which have been delivered and are in operation on the Second Avenue Elevated. These cars undoubtedly represent the highest state of the art of car construction as now developed, and embody all the devices for safety that experience has shown to be necessary, and I would recommend that the same be approved.

Up to this date there has been no experience in building cars entirely of metal, and until such experience has been had I would not be willing to recommend that all-metal cars be employed. The company, however, has been making certain experiments in this line to obtain the necessary information. One such all-steel car has been constructed, and is now in daily operation for test purposes. I have examined this car; apparently it meets the requirements. If further experiments indicate that this car is satisfactory, it is probable that the company will order several such cars made for further trial. Possibly the company will, in the end, decide to use the all-steel cars for motor cars, employing the cars which have already been built as trailers.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

ROOMS 1204 TO 1210,
WALLACE BUILDING, No. 56 PINE STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, February 8, 1904.

Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS, Esq., Chief Engineer, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We have received your letter of November 28, 1903, referring to the cars proposed to be used by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company on the subway now under construction, with the sundry specifications and plans; also your letter of January 8, 1904, transmitting to us a letter from Mr. L. B. Stillwell, Electrical Director of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, with sundry specifications, drawings, etc.; this last letter having been sent in answer to our request of November 30, 1903, for further information in this matter.

You ask us to give our opinion whether these cars conform to the requirements of the Rapid Transit contract, and whether these cars are suitable and satisfactory for use in the subway.

Referring to the first question, the lease with the Subway Company contains the following clause with reference to rolling stock:

"The contractor shall at all times provide, in quantities amply sufficient for the travel to the full capacity of the railroad, cars, rolling stock and other parts of the equipment of the best character known at the time to the art of intraurban railway operation."

The cars in question meet this requirement fully. It is evident that great care has been taken to guard as far as possible against all sources of danger; in particular, the entire bottom of the car, except the part over the motor truck, is covered with a heavy sheet of fireproof material known as "transite"; over the motor truck is a quarter-inch sheathing of steel, backed by asbestos; the outside of the car is sheathed with copper; the insulation of all wires is of the best quality of rubber and the wires are inclosed either in an asbestos material or in an iron tube; special precautions are taken to prevent abrasion of insulation. All fuses are inclosed and are placed so that the insulation of wires cannot be damaged by vapor arising from a fuse. The design shows that unusual care has been taken to insure the best construction and the greatest safety, with the result that these cars are an improvement upon any car built before.

Furthermore, in our opinion, these cars are suitable and satisfactory for use in the subway, although it is distinctly to be understood that no car containing inflammable material can be fireproof, and that only a car constructed completely of metal will entirely eliminate danger from fire.

We are informed that tests are being made on an all-steel car, and we hope that the availability of cars of that type for use in the subway will be clearly demonstrated by these tests and by subsequent test in service.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) LOUIS DUNCAN and CARY T. HUTCHINSON.

Commissioner Claffin asked for information as to the possibility of satisfactorily constructing at least the floors of these cars entirely of metal. Mr. Parsons explained the difficulties connected with such construction. It was decided to postpone action until the Commissioners could have an opportunity, if desired, personally to inspect the cars already built.

The following letter of the City Club was read and referred to the Mayor:

THE CITY CLUB OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 55-57 WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET,
February 20, 1904.

The Rapid Transit Commission of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Legislation Committee of the City Club of New York has before it Assembly bill printed No. 296, proposing extra allowances for Commissioners of Appraisal in condemnation proceedings in connection with the underground railroad now being constructed in New York City. The Committee would be very glad to know the views of your Commission as to the necessity for or desirability of the proposed legislation.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) GEO. W. MILLER, Acting Secretary.

Counsel submitted draft of two bills to be sent to the Legislature. They were requested to have them presented and the President was authorized to sign a communication to the proper officers of the Assembly, transmitting the same.

Communications of the Manufacturers' Association and of the West End Board of Trade of Brooklyn, asking a hearing as to possible extensions in that borough, were read and referred to the Committee on Plans.

The following letters were read and referred to the Committee on Plans:

NEW YORK, February 25, 1904.

ALEXANDER E. ORR, Esq., President, Rapid Transit Commission:

MY DEAR SIR—As the invitation to submit the suggestions which Mr. Vreeland is sending to Mr. Parsons to-day was based upon my representations to you as to the willingness of the Metropolitan interests to become, under certain conditions, bidders for the next rapid transit line, you may fairly expect a statement from me as to the co-operation which your Commission can count upon receiving from the Metropolitan interests.

The problem with which the surface lines have to deal and to which our present suggestions are directed is, of course, entirely distinct from the problem which your

Commission has done so much to solve by securing the construction of the present subway line from The Bronx to the Battery and from there to Brooklyn. Now that you have provided effective means for carrying passengers at high rates of speed between Harlem and the Battery and between Brooklyn and Manhattan, the great traffic problem which confronts the City is how to provide more adequate means of communication for the portion of Manhattan Island which lies south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, where over 80 per cent. of the combined population of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx reside, and where the congestion of surface traffic has reached such proportions as to call for radical measures of relief.

Your Commission has wisely recognized in all of its plans that the great majority of the population of New York who daily travel to and fro between their homes and their places of business can afford but a single fare for each trip, and that the best rapid transit system is the one which provides for a single fare advantageous routes for the greatest number of people.

The inadequacy of the present service upon the surface lines is due largely to the fact that they are now compelled both to carry people long distances and to distribute them in the same surface cars. This would be remedied by a system under which people could be carried for long distances by underground routes, and distributed by the surface cars, without any increased charge to the passenger. You most aptly described the line best calculated to meet this situation when in your statement to the Rapid Transit Commission on December 17, 1903, you suggested "a north and south line extending at least as far north as the Harlem river * * * and assuring an extensive system of transfers on the basis of a single fare."

A glance at the inclosed map will show how admirably the routes which we suggest are adapted to meet the requirements which you have laid down. Under the transfer system which we propose, by which the underground lines and our three hundred miles of surface lines on Manhattan Island would be operated as one system, almost every person on Manhattan Island would be able to ride from his place of residence to his place of business for a single fare of five cents and at a rate of speed which would be possible only with underground lines operated in connection with a complete system of surface lines. In other words, our plan would practically bring rapid transit to the door of every citizen.

While the routes which we suggest represent the most careful study of the engineering problems presented and of the needs of the six hundred million passengers who annually ride upon the Metropolitan lines, we recognize that the final responsibility for determining upon the next rapid transit route rests with your Commission and that all that we can do is to suggest and recommend. But agreeing, as I believe we do, upon the nature and scope of the present traffic problem, we are not likely to radically disagree as to the best means of solving it. I accordingly have no hesitation in giving you my assurance that if your Commission will lay out the rapid transit routes which we have proposed, or other routes which substantially meet the requirements of the situation, and no unduly onerous terms and conditions are imposed, the Metropolitan interests will submit an offer to undertake the construction of those lines and their operation in connection with their surface lines on Manhattan Island as a single system, thus assuring effective means of communication between all parts of Manhattan Island for a five-cent fare.

Of course, our primary motive in undertaking the construction of underground lines would be the expectation of additional business and relief from the overcrowding which now makes it impossible for the surface lines to give satisfactory service. The public, on the other hand, would have, without any increase in fares, a vastly improved and extended service.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) THOMAS F. RYAN.

NEW YORK, February 25, 1904.

WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS, Esq., Chief Engineer, Rapid Transit Commission:

DEAR SIR—Our engineers have completed the preliminary investigations necessary to enable me to comply with your request for the suggestions of the Metropolitan interests respecting the next underground rapid transit route to be laid out by the Rapid Transit Commission. I have assumed that it is the desire of the Rapid Transit Commission that our suggestions should be directed to such a route as President Orr described in his communication to the Rapid Transit Commission of December 17, 1903, viz.: "A north and south line extending at least as far north as the Harlem river, which will be so arranged as to be the subject of competition by at least the Interborough Company and the Metropolitan Company," and also "assuring an extensive system of transfers on the basis of a single fare." The route indicated upon the map submitted herewith has been laid out with a special view to meeting those requirements.

The northern terminus of the proposed route is at a point in The Bronx near Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at the principal business center of The Bronx, where seven of our surface lines converge. From this point the route extends under the Harlem river to Lexington avenue, down Lexington avenue past the Grand Central Station to Fifteenth street, along Fifteenth street and under Union square to Broadway (passing under the present subway at Union square), down Broadway to Chambers street, along Chambers street to William street (passing under the present subway and the proposed bridge loop), along William street to Hanover square and thence to the Battery through Coenties slip and South street, through the Battery (passing outside of the Battery loop of the present subway and over the Brooklyn extension thereof) to Greenwich street, along Greenwich street, West Broadway and Hudson street to Eighth avenue, along Eighth avenue to Thirty-fourth street (passing above the Pennsylvania tunnel and through the centre of the new Pennsylvania station at a grade which has been approved by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company), and along Thirty-fourth street (passing under the Interborough tunnel at Park avenue) to a junction with the main route at Lexington avenue. It is also proposed to add a loop connection on Chambers street between the east side line and the west side line. The plan contemplates the ultimate extension of the west side line from Thirty-fourth street along Eighth avenue to the Harlem river.

The proposed routes are exceptionally well adapted for operation under a transfer arrangement with our three hundred miles of surface lines on Manhattan Island, and more especially our twenty-three cross-town lines. By utilizing the surface lines for local traffic and for carrying long-distance passengers to and from the nearest subway stations, it would be possible to very greatly reduce the number of subway stations which would otherwise be necessary, thus materially increasing the speed and efficiency of the underground service.

The transfer system which we propose, by which the underground lines and the surface lines would be operated as one system, would establish means of expeditious communication between all parts of Manhattan Island for a five-cent fare. Such a comprehensive result is, of course, possible only with underground lines operated in connection with a complete network of surface lines.

In my opinion the proposed plan would not only accomplish a most radical extension of the facilities for local travel on Manhattan Island, but would relieve the congestion upon certain of our lines which are now crowded beyond endurance. Indeed, some such plan offers the only effective means of relieving that congestion.

Our surface lines which converge at The Bronx terminus and the network of surface lines with which they connect would bring the proposed underground line within easy reach of a much larger proportion of the population of The Bronx than can be served by the rapid transit line about to be opened.

The rapid transit routes which we recommend, in addition to offering the special advantages due to their operation in connection with the surface lines to which I have called attention, offer the following additional advantages which seem to be of controlling importance:

1. The lines which we propose contemplate two exceptionally direct north and south rapid transit routes for Manhattan Island, following, in the main, the lines of travel where the congestion is now the greatest, and provided with such loop connections as will most efficiently distribute the train service where it may be needed at the various hours of the day.

2. They would furnish means of reaching every part of the City to the 35,000,000 passengers who are expected to pass annually through the new Pennsylvania station, as well as direct communication between that station and the Grand Central Station.

3. They would afford direct underground connection with the proposed trolley tunnels under the Hudson river which are to have their termini at Christopher street

and Cortlandt street, respectively, and connections could readily be made with all the East river bridges.

4. By utilizing the cross-town subway lines on Chambers street and Thirty-fourth street an underground belt line is provided for the lower end of the island which would furnish the much needed rapid transit connections between the east and west sides of the city, including means for the residents of the upper east side to reach the lower west side without congesting the cross-town surface lines.

5. In short, the plan provides a belt line for the southern part of the city which could receive by underground connections the traffic from the three Hudson river tunnels (at Cortlandt, Christopher and Thirty-fourth streets), from the Long Island Railroad Company's tunnel under the East river, and from two and perhaps three of the bridges from Brooklyn, and distribute this traffic to every part of the city largely by underground routes.

I am prepared to submit the large scale drawings prepared by our engineers, showing the curves and connections on the proposed routes, and other details.

Yours truly,
(Signed) H. H. VREELAND, President.

The Mayor addressed the Board on the matter of the Williamsburg Bridge. He said he thought a quicker temporary solution of the use of the bridge could be made by the co-operation of the Board with the bridge authorities, and said he would like to have the matter taken up by the Board as soon as possible, as the need was urgent.

President Orr suggested a conference between the Mayor, Bridge Commissioner, the President of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the Committee on Plans of the Board, which was agreed upon.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby makes the following appointment and promotion and dismissal, accepts the following resignation and consents to the following transfer on the staff of its Chief Engineer:

Name.	Title.	Salary.	To Take Effect.
<i>Dismissal.</i>			
Thomas P. Murphy....	Inspector of Masonry.....		1 February
<i>Resignation.</i>			
Homer A. Reid.....	Inspector of Steel.....		
<i>Transfer to Other Department.</i>			
George M. McClusky..	Inspector of Masonry.....	To Dept. Buildings, B'klyn.	
<i>Appointment.</i>			
Maurice G. Huertsel..	Topographical Draughtsman.....	\$1,200.....	17 February
<i>Promotion.</i>			
Samuel F. Thomson....	Assistant Engineer	\$1,500.....	1 March

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

Nays—None.
Carried.

The following letter of Mr. Rives was read:

February 15, 1904.

ALEXANDER E. ORR, Esq., President, Rapid Transit Commission, No. 320 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of your Commission advising me that I had been elected by the Board at its meeting on February 11, 1904, as Counsel to the Board to succeed Mr. Edward M. Shepard.

I shall be ready to undertake the duties of Counsel on March 1 next, the date at which Mr. Shepard's resignation is to take effect.

I beg to express to you and the other members of the Commission my thanks for this mark of your confidence. It is a particularly gratifying circumstance to me that the election was unanimous.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) G. L. RIVES.

The Chief Engineer said the contractor had asked permission to use three locomotives, fitted so as to burn oil as fuel, to distribute material in the subway, and it was understood that the matter be left in his discretion.

The following letter of the Chief Engineer was read:

NEW YORK, February 23, 1904.

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

MY DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of an invitation from the Royal Commission on London Traffic to act in company with Sir John Wolfe-Barry and Sir Benjamin Baker, as a Committee of Advisory Engineers on the general problem of planning an underground railway system in London. While no precise date has been fixed, it is expected that this Committee will begin its labors at the end of April, and that about three months will be required in the study of the questions to be submitted.

This invitation I should very much like to be able to accept, and I therefore ask for a leave of absence for, say, three months, to begin at about the middle of April, subject to such variation in dates as may be necessary. Our own work is now well organized and will proceed satisfactorily and steadily under the guidance of the Deputy Chief Engineer. As I shall be in London probably continuously during the interval, I could readily be reached by cable should the occasion for advice arise.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Chief Engineer.

The Board then went into executive session.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That a leave of absence of three months be granted the Chief Engineer, to begin, as the Chief Engineer may desire, some time in April, 1904.

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

Nays—None.
Carried.

The Chief Engineer explained to the Board that the Inspectors of Masonry on his staff were not being compensated as highly as in some other City Departments, and that they were asking for an increase on this account. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of President Orr and the Comptroller.

The Chief Engineer said that the Axemen and Rodmen who were compelled to work under compressed air should, he thought, receive extra compensation. The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That the Axemen and Rodmen in the employ of this Board be paid for their services while working in compressed air an increased compensation, beginning March 1 next, as follows:

No increase in pay until pressure of 5 pounds is reached.

From 5 pounds to 12½ pounds, pay to be increased \$10 per month.

From 12½ pounds to 25 pounds, pay to be increased \$15 per month.

From 25 pounds to 37½ pounds, pay to be increased \$20 per month.

From 37½ pounds and above, pay to be increased \$25 per month.

To be paid the extra allowance only when working in compressed air, and, when less than a month, pro rata for part of month.

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

Nays—None.
Carried.

The following letters of Douglas Robinson, Chas. H. Brown & Co., were read, and referred to the Committee on Plans:

February 24, 1904.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners:

DEAR SIR—With the Comptroller's permission, I beg to herewith send you copy of a letter sent to him last week.

My partners and myself only decided to write the letter to the Comptroller after very careful consideration of the subject and with the City's interest at heart. With the difficulties of the situation before us we could not do otherwise than recommend selling the property at public sale.

If I can be of any service to you or to your Board in this matter, pray consider me at your service at any time.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) DOUGLAS ROBINSON.
February 24, 1904.

To the Comptroller of The City of New York:

MY DEAR SIR—After carefully considering the matter of the sale of the properties you have been kind enough to ask us to sell for you (I mean the lots and property under which the rapid transit road runs on One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, One Hundred and Fourth street and Broadway, Hillside avenue and Eleventh avenue, and the Willson-Adams piece on the river). Mr. Brown and I have come to the conclusion that while we have every desire to make a commission on the sale of this land, it is for your interest that it be sold at public auction. We feel that it would be impossible for us, without any transactions of a similar character to guide us, to properly advise you as to the amount of money you ought to take for these different lots, owing to the varied depths of the properties over the tunnel. On Lenox avenue, for instance, there is only about 7 feet cellar room on some of the lots; on One Hundred and Fourth street it is 30 feet, and east from Lenox avenue it varies in depth as the road approaches the river.

While we are anxious to be of every service to you in this matter, and in fact any other which you may be kind enough to place in our hands, we feel we must frankly tell you that it will be a very difficult matter for us, or anyone else, I believe, to arrive at the proper reduction to be made for these easements. A public sale would cut off any adverse criticism as to the prices obtained, as the people at the sale would be the judge of the value, and not yourself or ourselves.

I have reluctantly come to this conclusion after due consideration and an endeavor to sell some of the land at private sale. If you think my position is sound on this point I am ready to do anything you wish me to in the way of attending to the matter of the sale and placing it in the hands of any auctioneer you prefer. If, on the other hand, you wish us to sell the property at private sale, and do not think my position sound, we will gladly attend to it for you and push it in every way we can, but I cannot help feeling that when an offer comes up for any one of these pieces we will hardly be in a position to advise you positively as to the advisability of accepting or rejecting the offer made.

If you care to see me about this matter I can call at your office any time you name to-morrow after 2 o'clock.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) DOUGLAS ROBINSON.

The Board then adjourned.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending March 2, 1904.

WM. DALTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED: JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement, general account	\$2,936 75
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	32 25
For vault permits	1,964 77
For shed permits.....	70 00
For sewer connections	197 60
For bay window permits.....	256 82
Total.....	\$5,458 19

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections	266
Permits to place building material on streets.....	89
Permits to construct street vaults	3
Permits to construct sheds.....	14
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	15
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	196
Permits to repair sidewalks	16
Permits for sewer connections.....	13
Permits for sewer repairs	8
Total.....	620

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	12
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Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired.....	65
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Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built	160
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	10,175
Linear feet of sewer examined	12,811
Basins cleaned	210

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$26,175 73
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Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week ending February 27, 1904.

	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.	BATH ATTENDANTS.	CLEANERS.
Repaving and renewal of pavements	247	216	5	77	....	....
Boulevards, roads and avenues (maintenance of).....	5	85	19	13	....	....
Roads, streets and avenues .....	....	43	11	6	....	....
Sewers, maintenance, cleaning, etc.	77	91	11	39	....	3
Cleaning public buildings, baths, etc.	110	43	....	26	41	222
Total	442	478	46	161	41	225

Changes in Working Force for the Week ending February 27, 1904.

Bureau of Highways.

- 1 Laborer deceased.
- 1 Teamster removed.
- 1 Teamster appointed.
- 1 Paver transferred to Department Water Supply.

Bureau of Sewers.

- 4 Cartmen removed.
- 4 Cartmen appointed.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

- 1 Laborer deceased.
- 1 Laborer, compensation changed from \$12 weekly to \$2.50 per diem.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1904. }

Very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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1904.	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$2,897 58	By Balance.....	\$10,436,997 14
Feb. 13	American Museum of Natural History.....	8,699 38		
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	380 74		
	Armory Fund.....	4,216 05		
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	139 50		
	Borough of Queens.....	317 25		
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	405 00		
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....	59,124 48		
	Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Streets.....	6,946 50		
	Bridge Over Bronx River at Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street.....	1,799 75		
	Bridge Over Bronx River at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.....	226 00		
	Commission of Engineers—Examination, etc., Water Supply, City of New York.....	884 76		
	Construction of Bridge to extend from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street Over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	78 65		
	Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,500 00		
	Constructing Improved Toilet Facilities, City Parks, etc., Borough of Manhattan.....	58 06		
	Construction of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	72 00		
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	54 25		
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	277 61		
	Department of Education—Maintenance of Training Schools.....	1,052 62		
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....	1,401 18		
	Department of Health—Building Fund.....	2,550 00		
	Department of Public Charities.....	41,289 17		
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	375 00		
	Department of Street Cleaning, New Stock, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	720 00		
	Dock Fund.....	52,994 23		
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	4 92		
	Excise Taxes, New York County.....	1,647 50		
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	1,757 11		
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	933 27		
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	101 33		
	Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Borough of Queens.....	1,348 32		
	Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment.....	52 10		
	Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	331,495 00		
	Fire Department Fund—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	8,415 00		
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	98,537 22		
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897.....	57 08		
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	14,254 71		
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Borough of The Bronx.....	690 84		
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	10,342 50		
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	8 37		
	Maintenance and Distribution, Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1903.....	24,555 86		
	Maintenance and Distribution, Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1904.....	6,277 92		
	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights.....	14 00		
	New East River Bridge.....	2,987 11		
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	17,488 11		
	New York Public Library Fund.....	460 93		
	New York Zoological Garden Fund.....	1,010 44		
	Newtown Creek Bridge Fund.....	120 16		
	Police Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	3,000 00		
	Public Baths Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	20,315 00		
	Public Baths Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	150 00		
	Public School Library Fund.....	1,563 87		
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	494,128 40		
	Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	8,031 57		
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,084 03		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,206 93		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	315 23		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	155 01		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	95 33		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Richmond.....	1 49		
	Repeating Streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,515 50		
	Repeating Streets, Borough of The Bronx.....	603 37		
	Repeating Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	18,180 70		
	Repeating Streets, Borough of Queens.....	10,416 00		
	Repeating Streets, Borough of Richmond.....	2,848 40		
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	303 67		
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	21 16		
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	48 54		
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Queens.....	11 10		
	Revenue Bonds, 1903.....	100,000 00		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Necessary Expenses, etc.....	545 06		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....	3,402 18		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Alterations, etc., to Buildings, and Steamer "Franklin Edson".....	164 78		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses for Conducting Criminal Actions Against A. T. Patrick.....	75 00		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses for Conducting Criminal Actions Against R. C. Flower.....	32 35		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses for Opening the New Williamsburgh Bridge.....	54 50		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Making Exact Triangulations, City of New York.....	29 16		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	5,802 18		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Laying Water-mains, Borough of Queens.....	522 07		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Maintenance of Public Baths, Borough of Brooklyn.....	40 00		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Operating, etc., Plant, etc., New York and Westchester Water Company.....	169 00		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of County Charges and Expenses.....	1,222 90		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Purchase of Fuel for Public Schools, 1903.....	4,038 44		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to and Reconstructing Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	190 50		
	School Building Fund.....	257,955 23		
	School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	767 25		
	Street Improvement Fund.....	36,444 76		
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	241 97		
	Washington Park, Town of Stapleton, and Small Park, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond—Improvement of.....	186 00		
	Water Construction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	20,699 92		
	Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	132 44		
	Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	214 44		
	Water Fund, Borough of Queens.....	5,732 00		
	Water Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	2,700 00		
	Water-main Fund, No. 3.....	36 77		
	Water Meter Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	60 70		
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....			
	1900.			
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education..	\$67 50		
	1902.			
	Board of City Record.....	1,420 07		
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	155 55		
	Department of Education—Special School Fund.....	12,394 84		
	Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	23 93		
	Department of Public Charities.....	90 00		
	Kings County Board of City Record.....	152 00		
	1903.			
	Armory Board, Borough of Manhattan.....	58 33		
	Armory Board, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	125 04		
	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, etc.....	1,141 01		
	Asylum of Sisters of St. Dominic.....	4,573 14		
	Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.....	289 50		
	Board of City Record.....	5,890 12		
	Board of Elections.....	1,604 30		
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	7 76		
	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	8,059 37		
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1904. Feb. 13	To Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	\$483 11	1904. Feb. 13	By 3 1/4 per cent. Revenue Bonds	Harvey Fisk & Sons...	\$960,000 00	
	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	598 61		of 1904.	Ladenburg, Thalmann &	250,000 00	
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	8 69		4 per cent. Revenue Bonds	Co.....		\$1,210,000 00
	City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.....	124 40		of 1904.			
	Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons.....	30 00			Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—		
	Colored Orphan Asylum and Association, etc.....	1,233 00			Unsafe Building Fund, Borough of		
	Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	271 55			Manhattan.....	Comptroller.....	5,700 00
	Coroners, Borough of Richmond.....	41 00			Tapping, Borough of The		
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	58 94			Bronx.....	Lynch.....	\$15 50
	College of The City of New York.....	406 18			Tapping, Borough of Man-	Savage.....	61 50
	Civil Service Commission.....	1,064 53			hattan.....		77 00
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	111 56			Water Meter Fund, No. 2, Borough of		
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	164 19			Manhattan.....	Savage.....	68 16
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	9 11			Restoring and Repaving, Borough of		
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Richmond.....	15 90			Manhattan.....	Dalton.....	1,059 75
	Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,203 93			Restoring and Repaving, Borough of		
	Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	613 23			The Bronx.....	Haffen.....	165 00
	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	32 62			Sundry Licenses.....	Corrigan.....	598 25
	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	5,142 06			Arrears of Taxes.....	Collector of Assessments..	5,253 87
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan.....	13,778 41			Interest on Taxes.....		3,179 51
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,343 50			Street Improvement Fund—June 15,		
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	8,284 60			1886.....		8,699 26
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Queens.....	1,986 99			Interest on Assessments—Street Im-		
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	2,805 09			provement Fund.....		2,385 51
	Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office.....	302 34			Fund for Street and Park Openings...		459 11
	Department of Finance—Chamberlain's Office.....	36 00			Interest on Assessments—Street and		
	Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,589 47			Park Openings.....		342 13
	Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	458 91			Harlem River Improvement Fund.....		23 95
	Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	62 82			Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....		16 10
	Department of Health, Borough of Richmond.....	15 75			Charges on Arrears of Assessments...		64 50
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	3,038 80			Water Meter Fund No. 2.....		26 57
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of The Bronx.....	77 97			Interest on Water Meter Fund No. 2..		19 25
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	301 10			One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street		
	Department of Public Charities.....	21,310 71			Viaduct.....		87 17
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....	13,411 24			Towns of Westchester—Taxes and As-		
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	48,210 52			sessments.....		4 62
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	10 65			Towns of Westchester—Interest on		
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Boroughs of Man-				Taxes and Assessments.....		3 86
	hattan and The Bronx.....	1,386 49			Borough of Brooklyn—		
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,250 00			New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Best.....	9,853 16
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens.....	2,170 25			Williamsburgh Bridge Maintenance		
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.....	7 12			Fund.....	McGuire.....	683 12
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	640 86			Water Rents.....		5,379 90
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	1,305 86			Water Revenue.....		67 17
	German Hospital and Dispensary.....	2,147 00			Restoring and Repaving.....	Brackenridge.....	350 30
	Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	500 00			Sundry Licenses.....	Griffin.....	278 50
	Interest on the City Debt.....	45 00			Arrears of Taxes.....	Collector of Assessments..	912 93
	Lutheran Hospital Association, City of New York, and Vicinity.....	129 80			Interest on Taxes.....		543 99
	Law Department.....	44 90			Eight Ward Improvement Fund—In-		
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	140 55			stallment.....		1,244 64
	Memorial Hospital for Women and Children.....	50 50			Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer...		2,274 80
	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	7,395 51			Twenty-sixth Ward—Main Sewer—		
	Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.....	247 44			Full Payments.....		1,192 61
	Normal College.....	81 03			Flagging, Tax Assessments, Thirtieth		
	New York Infant Asylum.....	1,831 90			Ward.....		1 08
	New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	170 55			Sewerage Fund—Laws of 1892 and 1894		1,420 81
	Police Department.....	2,917 52			Assessment Fund.....		44 04
					Assessments for Local Improvements,		
	President of the Borough of Manhattan—				Town of New Lots—Installment...		79 24
	Bureau of Highways.....	2,411 70			Opening and Grading Assessments,		
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	2,516 65			Town of Gravesend.....		33 85
	Bureau of Sewers.....	193 10			Interest on Assessments.....		1,818 26
	General Administration.....	152 19			Opening and Widening Streets.....		3 24
					Interest on Assessments—Opening and		
	President of the Borough of The Bronx—				Widening Streets.....		2 16
	Bureau of Highways.....	141 24			Arrears of Water Rents.....		425 22
	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	18 60			Interest on Water Rents.....		360 05
	Bureau of Sewers.....	60 00			Borough of Queens—		
					Restoring and Repaving.....	Berne.....	4 00
	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—				Water Rents.....	Creed.....	2,997 75
	Bureau of Highways.....	531 20			Sundry Licenses.....	Smith.....	52 00
	Bureau of Sewers.....	19 50			Long Island City:		
	Topographical Bureau.....	34 30			Arrears of Water Rents.....	Collector of Assessments..	20 20
					Interest on Water Rents.....		9 03
	President of the Borough of Queens—				Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....		57 33
	Bureau of Highways.....	25 63			Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes		80 09
	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	62 00			Town of Newtown:		
					Arrears of Taxes.....		44 22
	President of the Borough of Richmond—				Interest on Taxes.....		20 11
	Bureau of Highways.....	249 17			Arrears of School Taxes.....		7 00
	Bureau of Sewers.....	247 00			Interest on School Taxes.....		3 02
					Town of Jamaica:		
	Queens Borough Library.....	43 68			Arrears of Taxes.....		6 02
	Rents.....	1,002 50			Interest on Taxes.....		2 50
	St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children.....	1,788 42			Arrears of Water Taxes.....		68
	Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	790 00			Interest on Water Taxes.....		29
	Sheltering Arms Nursery, Borough of Brooklyn.....	263 69			Arrears of Light Taxes.....		2 72
	Tenement House Department.....	14 50			Interest on Light Taxes.....		1 17
					Sales for Arrears of Taxes.....		53 39
					Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes		42 32
					Village of Jamaica:		
					Arrears of Taxes.....		10
					Interest on Taxes.....		40
					Borough of Richmond—		
					Sundry Licenses.....	Woelfe.....	8 00
					Sewer Inspection and Repairs.....	Cromwell.....	18 00
					Restoring and Repaving.....		25 40
					State, Town and County Taxes:		
					Southfield.....	Collector of Assessments..	8 87
					Castleton.....		8 13
					Road Taxes, Southfield.....		57
					School Taxes, 29 Districts.....		30
					Interest on Taxes.....		1 45
							\$1,939,177 99

1904.		
Feb. 13		
To President of the Borough of Manhattan—		
Bureau of Highways	\$3,226 50	
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices	8 74	
Bureau of Sewers	3,176 49	
General Administration	250 00	
President of the Borough of The Bronx—		
Bureau of Sewers	341 00	
Topographical Bureau	97 50	
President of the Borough of Brooklyn—		
Bureau of Highways	2,364 45	
Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits	94 50	
Bureau of Sewers	167 00	
Topographical Bureau	45 00	
President of the Borough of Queens—		
Bureau of Highways	2,447 75	
Bureau of Sewers	1,747 75	
Bureau of Street Cleaning	2,336 27	
General Administration	80 65	
Topographical Bureau	371 00	
President of the Borough of Richmond—		
Bureau of Buildings	18 00	
Bureau of Sewers	2 00	
General Administration	160 44	
Topographical Bureau	315 98	
Redemption of the City Debt	501 000 00	
Queens Borough Library	24 00	
Rents	39,303 44	
<i>New York County.</i>		
Commissioner of Jurors	522 80	
County Contingent Fund	405 50	
District Attorney	131 00	
Disbursements and Fees, etc.	94 00	
Fees of Stenographers	1,261 40	
Rents	525 00	
Supreme Court, First Department	858 33	
<i>Kings County.</i>		
County Clerk	19 35	
Supreme Court, Second Department	420 00	
<i>Queens County.</i>		
Surrogates' Courts	3 50	
County Contingent Fund	24 00	
	\$1,274,833 46	
	\$2,998,905 17	
	9,377,269 96	
Balance	\$12,376,175 13	

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

February 13, 1904.	By Balance.....	\$9,377,269 96
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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* PATRICK KEENAN, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending* February 13, 1904.

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February 13, 1904. By Balances.

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending February 13, 1904.

		WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF NEW YORK.		WATER SINKING FUND, CITY OF BROOKLYN.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF FIRE BONDS.		SINKING FUND, LONG ISLAND CITY—REDEMPTION OF WATER BONDS.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1904. Feb. 6	By Balance, as per last account current.....				\$15,169 74						
" 13	To Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.....			\$1,000 00							
	Balance.....			14,169 74							
				\$15,169 74	\$15,169 74						

February 13, 1904. By Balance..... \$14,169 74
 E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 13, 1904.

CR.

1904. Feb. 13	To Interest Registered.....	\$5,248 93	1904 Feb. 6	By Balance.....	\$31,113 66
	Balance.....	29,639 73	" 13	Interest Registered.....	3,775 00
		\$34,888 66			\$34,888 66

February 13, 1904. By Balance..... \$29,639 73

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 13, 1904.

CR.

1904. Feb. 13	To Witness Fees.....	\$390 96	1904 Feb. 6	By Balance.....	\$4,276 83
	Balance.....	3,885 87			
		\$4,276 83			\$4,276 83

February 13, 1904. By Balance..... \$3,885 87

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending February 13, 1904.

CR.

1904. Feb. 13	To Jury Fees.....	\$12,690 56	1904 Feb. 6	By Balance.....	\$51,030 44
	Balance.....	38,339 88			
		\$51,030 44			\$51,030 44

February 13, 1904. By Balance..... \$8,339 88

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, December 23, 1903.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the Commission's offices, No. 61 Elm street, on Wednesday, December 23, 1903, at 3 p. m. There were present President Ogden and Commissioners Mason, Banta and Spencer. The minutes of the meetings held December 16 and 18 were approved.

A public hearing was held upon the advisability of taking from the labor class and including in the exempt class or the non-competitive class the positions of Driver with horse and cart or wagon and team. The Secretary presented a number of letters from City Departments, requesting that the position be stricken from the labor class, and the Commission was addressed by representatives of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, also requesting that such action be taken.

On motion, the matter was laid over.

A public hearing was held upon the request of the Aqueduct Commission that two General Inspectors be included in the exempt class. Mr. Jonas W. Smith, Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, addressed the Commission in support of the request.

On motion, the request was denied.

A public hearing was held upon the request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals that the position of Medical Extern be included in the non-competitive class. Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, addressed the Commission in support of the request.

On motion, the request was denied.

The Secretary reported that he had notified Thomas J. White that the Commission proposed to strike his name from the eligible list for the position of Clerk in the Tenement House Department and Bureau of Buildings on the ground that his marks in the examination did not entitle him to a place on the eligible list, and that it had been placed thereon through clerical error. Mr. White appeared and addressed the Commission in his own behalf.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That it appearing that Thomas J. White, candidate for Clerk in the Tenement House Department and Bureau of Buildings, received but 79.95 per cent. on the clerical subjects, and it having been announced previous to the examination that at least 80 per cent. would be required on such subjects, the Secretary be and is hereby instructed not to certify the name of Thomas J. White from the eligible list for such position, and to place an appropriate entry opposite his name on such list.

A public hearing having been held on December 16, on the request of the Police Commissioner that the position of Complaint Clerk be stricken from the exempt class,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the Police Department, in the exempt class, be amended by striking therefrom the following title:

Complaint Clerk.

A public hearing having been held on December 16, on the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning that the position of Superintendent of Stables be classified,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the Street Cleaning Service (Part VI. Competitive Class) be amended by including in Grade 3 thereof the following title:

Superintendent of Stables.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Commission taken at the meeting held November 25, denying the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities that the position of General Inspector be stricken from the exempt class, be and is hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the Department of Public Charities, in the exempt class, be amended by striking therefrom the following title:

General Inspector.

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the question as to whether Henry S. Maloy, removed from the position of Bridge Tender in 1901 by Commissioner John L. Shea, could be reinstated, after a new hearing, by Commissioner Lindenthal, who succeeded Commissioner Shea, recommended that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to request the Corporation Counsel to furnish his official opinion.

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the request of Joseph E. Savage, who was appointed a Temporary Clerk from the eligible list for Permanent Clerk, and who was subsequently dismissed, that his name be placed upon the preferred list for Temporary Clerk, recommended that the request be denied. The Committee presented the letter of Mr. Savage, stating that he had obtained a place upon the eligible list for Temporary Clerk in 1901, and had been appointed, but had not taken the examination in 1902. In 1902 he was appointed a Temporary Clerk from the list for Clerk, after the exhaustion of the Temporary Clerk's list. He then took the examination in 1903, but had subsequently found that the appointments were to be made from a preferred list formed of those whose names had appeared on the eligible list formed after the examination held in 1902.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to place the name of Mr. Savage on the list formed from the appointments made from the list in 1902, in accordance with the percentage he received in the examination for Clerk, upon the ground that he had been appointed in 1902 from the Clerk's list.

The Law Committee recommended that the Secretary be instructed to pass the payrolls of all persons occupying graded positions, and who had originally passed examinations in which the grade of appointment was not stated, at increased rates of compensation, without reference to the limits fixed for the grades.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to request the Corporation Counsel to furnish his official opinion.

The Committee on Appeals (Commissioner Spencer and Examiners Clarke and Crandall) presented the following report of appeals considered at a meeting held December 21:

Herman A. Ruge, Examining Engineer 54—Appeal for rerating denied.
 William H. Messenger, Examining Engineer 11—Appeal for rerating denied.
 Edward Riordan, Examining Engineer 12—Appeal that papers be rated granted.
 Ulysses S. Lutz, Examining Engineer 48—Appeal for rerating denied.
 Bernard A. Brady, Fireman 9211—Appeal for rerating granted.
 Joseph A. Thompson, Fireman 11110—Appeal that application be accepted denied.

William T. Hanna, Fireman 11140—Appeal for special mental examination granted.

Frederick G. Schoen, Dockmaster 376—Appeal for rerating denied.
 Edward C. Coleman, Dockmaster 395—Appeal for rerating denied.
 John J. Keefe, Dockmaster 399—Appeal for rerating denied.

Charles P. Raab, Clerk, Tenement House Department, 1857—Appeal for rerating denied.

John A. Langel, Clerk, Tenement House Department, 1757—Appeal for rerating denied.

Miss Isabelle Allen, Police Matron 1155—Appeal to change date of birth on application denied.

Francis J. Schremp, Morgue Keeper 9—Appeal for a special mental examination denied.

Lawrence V. Meehan, Inspector Repairs and Supplies 190—Appeal for rerating denied.

Thomas P. Breen, Inspector Sewer Construction 673—Appeal for rerating denied.

Patrick J. Cronin, Promotion Fifth Grade Clerk 6—Appeal that record sheet be again reviewed denied.

Harry J. Gallagher, Engineer of Steamer 11—Appeal for rerating denied.

Thomas E. Brady, Promotion Messenger Docks and Ferries 4—Appeal for rerating denied.

Promotion Roundsman, Police Department—

The following-named applicants were rejected for various reasons and ask to be accorded a physical re-examination:

1925 Mark P. Murtha, No. 428 West Forty-eighth street.
 1181 John J. O'Connell, Ackerman street, Kingsbridge.
 1091 Herman H. Gebhardt, No. 955 East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

105 William Carroll, No. 659 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.
 John J. Coyle, No. 189 West One Hundred and First street.

The Committee recommends that the appeals be granted.

The following-named applicants were rejected for various reasons and ask to be accorded a physical re-examination:

1352 Joseph A. Ester, No. 688 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.
 1103 Patrick J. Kelly, No. 768 Ninth avenue.
 1025 Arthur Dugan, No. 668 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.
 The Committee recommends that the appeals be denied.
 Julius Wiener, Promotion Roundsman, Police Department 811—Appeal to be accorded a physical re-examination granted.
 Daniel Moriarty, Promotion Roundsman, Police Department—Appeal for a special physical examination granted.
 Charles W. Harrison, Promotion Roundsman, Police Department—Appeal for a special physical examination granted.
 On motion, the report was adopted.
 The Committee on Appeals (President Ogden acting for Commissioner Spencer and Examiners Conway and Clarke), presented the following report on appeals considered at a meeting held December 23, 1903:

II.

Assistant Foreman Calendar.

1038 Louis Semansky—Appeal for rerating denied.
 873 Henry Wagner—Appeal for rerating denied.
 860 John Dreeke—Appeal for rerating denied.
 741 Peter J. Haddock—Appeal for rerating denied.
 583 Thomas W. McDonough—Appeal for rerating denied.
 199 William J. Brazzell—Appeal for rerating denied.
 99 James Coleman—Appeal for rerating denied.
 97 Edward P. Hussey—Appeal for rerating denied.
 51 Francis H. Bird—Appeal for rerating denied.
 859 Henry Planson—Appeal for rerating denied.
 745 Hugh T. Dunn—Appeal for rerating denied.
 428 Thomas Sullivan, Jr.—Appeal for rerating denied.
 313 John J. Kenny—Appeal for rerating denied.
 182 Patrick Barry, No. 2—Appeal for rerating denied.
 886 John L. Tucker—Appeal for rerating denied.
 394 John Neiderreiter—Appeal for rerating denied.
 165 Timothy W. Crowley—Appeal for rerating denied.
 114 John M. Connell—Appeal for rerating denied.
 707 Philip P. Koehler—Appeal for rerating denied.
 327 Michael J. Kelly—Appeal for rerating denied.
 275 Thomas Jordan—Appeal for rerating denied.
 88 John Campbell—Appeal that name be removed and paper rated granted.
 58 Francis X. Byrne—Appeal for rerating denied.
 507 William Bernstein—Appeal for rerating denied.
 815 Heinrich Kalning—Appeal for rerating denied.
 719 Louis Schleckman—Appeal for rerating denied.
 700 John L. Reamer—Appeal for rerating denied.
 764 William C. Thayne—Appeal for rerating denied.
 655 Patrick Finn—Appeal for rerating denied.
 756 John T. McCabe, Jr.—Appeal for rerating denied.
 723 John P. McGowan—Appeal for rerating denied.
 682 Robert Walker—Appeal for rerating denied.
 591 Peter F. Martin—Appeal for rerating denied.
 553 Henry Gruber, Jr.—Appeal for rerating denied.
 392 Charles W. Miller—Appeal for rerating denied.
 374 Joseph J. Kearns—Appeal for rerating denied.
 312 Frederick J. Krauser—Appeal for rerating denied.
 281 William J. Harris—Appeal for rerating denied.
 263 Fred. W. Deissroth—Appeal for rerating denied.
 207 Dennis Donovan—Appeal for rerating denied.
 90 Jonathan A. Chattaway—Appeal for rerating denied.
 60 Charles E. Bennett—Appeal for rerating denied.
 1048 James J. Cozine—Appeal for rerating denied.
 747 Isaac Ludgate—Appeal for rerating denied.
 722 Seneca Larke, Jr.—Appeal for rerating denied.
 266 John W. Healey—Appeal for rerating denied.

On motion, the report was adopted, Commissioner Spencer voting in the negative as to the case of John Campbell, candidate for Assistant Foreman No. 88.

The Committee on Appeals presented, without recommendation, the appeals of a number of candidates for promotion to the grade of Roundsman in the Police Department who were unable to appear for physical examination on the dates originally set, or for the mental examination on December 22, requesting that they be admitted to the mental examination to be held December 29, subject, in cases where physical examinations have not already been held, to physical examination subsequent to the mental examination.

On motion, the appeals were granted, and the Secretary was instructed to notify those referred to and all others who submitted similar appeals before December 23 to appear for mental examination that day.

On motion, the appeals of James Hanratty, John W. Finn and David J. Barry, candidates for promotion to Roundsman, were granted, and the Secretary was instructed to admit them to the examination of December 29, provided they produce proof of the statements contained in their appeals.

The Committee on Transfers presented the following report upon transfers considered by it since the last meeting:

Approved.

Carl W. Schmidtke, Superintendent of Dam Construction, to Inspector of Pipes and Pipe Laying, Aqueduct Commission.
 Richard J. Maloney, Axeman, to Rodman, Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.
 Isabel Burrows, Supervising Nurse, to Deputy Superintendent of Training School for Nurses, Department of Public Charities.
 J. B. Mickle, Chief of Staff, to Superintendent of Hospital, Department of Public Charities.
 William C. Smith and Randall W. Shattuck, Laborers, to the position of Axeman, President of the Borough of Manhattan, their names appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.
 John J. Farren, Clerk, from Finance Department to Department of Correction, at same salary. Request to authorize transfer at higher salary denied.
 William A. Roffe, Rodman, at \$960, to Topographical Draughtsman, at \$1,200, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.
 William J. Duncan, Inspector of Steel, at \$1,800, to Assistant Engineer, at \$2,100, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position (Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners).
 Edward H. Wernberg, Axeman, at \$720, to Rodman, at \$960, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Disapproved.

Job C. Austin, Rodman, to Assistant Engineer, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

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

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to pass the payroll of Peter Taylor, formerly a Lumber Inspector in the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the time between the date of his suspension and the date upon which the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries reinstated him.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

C. S. Sutcliffe, stenographic services	\$76 50
Chas. S. Eberley, stenographic services	38 50
Bertha Levis, stenographic services	55 13
John T. Vause, removing awnings	7 50
Monitor service—Eugene E. Agger, Mabelle R. French, Adolph E. Guttsell, Baird M. Updyke, Lydia N. Heal, Bishop Hathway, W. T. Smith—seven, at \$5 each.....	35 00

On motion, the employment of the above-mentioned Monitors on the dates represented by the bills submitted by them was duly approved.

The Committee on Rules reported the following regulations which had been prepared by it with the assistance of Mr. McAneny, with the suggestion that they should be adopted and transmitted to the Commission as it may exist after January 1, 1904, for their assistance, and not in any sense forestalling their action thereon or any amendments which they may choose to make:

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Adopting Order.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission, under the authority conferred by section 9 of the Civil Service Law and Rule III. of the rules prescribed in pursuance thereof, promulgated on the 4th day of December, 1903, hereby makes the following regulations, reserving the right to modify the same from time to time, as necessity may require:

REGULATION I.

The Secretary.

1. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Commission and shall keep records of all appointments, promotions, transfers, reinstatements, removals or other changes of status under these rules or other action thereunder. He shall have charge of all books, eligible lists, records and papers, and of the official seal and other property in the Commission's office.

2. He shall keep the official roster and have charge of the certification of all pay-rolls and estimates submitted, in pursuance of Rule XXI.

3. He shall prepare from time to time for submission to the Commission blank forms covering, so far as practicable, all applications, certificates, reports, records and returns required in connection with the work of his office.

4. Unless otherwise ordered he shall, under the direction of the President and after consultation with the Chief Examiner, set the dates for examinations and make all requisite public announcement of such examinations and other proposed changes.

5. He shall notify all candidates for examination whose applications have been accepted of the time and place fixed for such examination and of the conditions thereof.

6. He shall make all certifications to appointing officers, upon their requisition, of candidates eligible to appointment, promotion or employment.

7. He shall, subject to the direction of the Commission, assign and direct the work of all subordinate employees, except those subordinate to the Chief Examiner.

8. He shall audit and certify the accounts of the salaries and expenses of the Commission and of all its subordinates, conduct the official correspondence and perform such other appropriate duties as the Commission may assign to him.

9. The Assistant Secretary shall act under the direction of the Secretary as his assistant, and shall perform the duties of the Secretary in his absence.

REGULATION II.

The Chief Examiner.

The Chief Examiner, subject to the direction of the Commission, shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the preparation for and conduct of examinations, except as herein otherwise provided. He shall:

1. Prepare, for submission to the Commission, blank forms covering, so far as practicable, the details of the work of his office.

2. Determine, in the first instance, all questions relating to the eligibility of candidates for examination based upon their written application, except such as relate to particulars appearing on the face thereof, and also questions relating to the admissibility of candidates when they appear for examination.

3. Prepare and communicate to the Secretary forms for all advertisements of competitive examinations required under Rule 7, and of all schedules of examinations, and announcements of the conditions thereof, required to be published at the beginning of each year.

4. Assign and direct the work of Examiners or other employees subordinate to him and take care to secure accuracy, uniformity and justice in their proceedings.

5. Audit all accounts for compensation of Examiners and Monitors employed at a per diem rate, and for all other expenses arising in the Examining Department.

6. Perform such other appropriate duties as may be specified in the rules or in these regulations or assigned to him by the Commission.

REGULATION III.

The Labor Clerk.

The Labor Clerk, subject to the direction of the Secretary, shall have charge of all matters relating to the registration of applicants for employment in positions in the Labor Class, and subject to the direction of the Chief Examiner of all examinations or other preliminary tests required therefor.

REGULATION IV.

The Secretary, the Chief Examiner and the Labor Clerk shall take care that the rules and regulations are complied with, and shall bring to the attention of the Commission all instances within their respective offices in which it appears that any provision thereof has been violated or disregarded by any public officer or employee, or by any other person.

REGULATION V.

Application.

1. Applicants for position in the Competitive or the Labor Class shall specify in each case the position or positions for which they wish to apply.

2. No application will be accepted from any person

(a) Who is not a citizen of the United States (except that this requirement may be waived by resolution of the Commission in the case of positions requiring scientific, educational or professional qualifications of a high or unusual order).

(b) Who is not a resident of the State, or of the city, or of any particular borough where such residence is required by law.

(c) Who is physically disqualified for or who is not within the age limits fixed for the position sought.

(d) Who is addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating beverages or drugs.

(e) Who, within two years preceding the date of application, has been dismissed from any position in the City service for delinquency or misconduct.

(f) Who, within nine months, has failed in or withdrawn from an examination for the same position, unless this requirement be waived by resolution of the Commission in accordance with Clause 12 of Rule VII.

(g) Who has knowingly made a false statement in his application, or who has been guilty of fraud or deceit in connection therewith; or

(h) Who is otherwise ineligible under any of the provisions of the Civil Service law or rules.

3. If the applicant claims rights of preference as a veteran he must prove his claim by filing a certificate of the Adjutant-General or of the Records and Pension Bureau of the War Department, together with proof of his identity as the person named in such certificate, and also of his residence within the State of New York.

4. All applications presented for positions in the Competitive Class shall be indexed under the card system and before acceptance shall be verified as to the applicants' eligibility for the examination sought.

5. Applications for examination for positions in the Non-competitive Class shall be addressed to the officer having the power of appointment to such positions, and shall not be received by the Commission.

REGULATION VI.

Age Limitations.

1. The limits of age at the time of application for the following named positions in the Competitive Class shall be as follows:

Position.	Minimum.	Maximum.
Patrolman, Fireman or Prison Keeper.....	21	30
Police Doorman.....	21	35
Police Matron.....	30	40
Office Boy or Girl.....	18	18
Junior Clerk.....	18	25
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	18	..
And for all other positions, unless otherwise prescribed.....	21	..

REGULATION VII. Physical Qualifications.

Candidates for the following positions in the competitive class will be required to pass a medical examination, testing their capacity physically for the discharge of the duties peculiar to the position sought, before admission to the competitive examination:

Positions in any grade of the Police, Fire, Street Cleaning or Prison Services, whether filled by appointment or promotion; Police Doorman, Police Matron, Matron, Nurse, Attendant, Court Attendant, Messenger, Watchman, Bridge Keeper, Janitor, Janitor-Engineman, Prison Orderly, Orderly, and such other positions as the Commission may, from time to time, designate.

REGULATION VIII.

Qualifications for Special Positions.

1. Candidates for professional positions of any character will be required to present, among the preliminary evidences of their fitness, the certificates, diplomas or license required by law for the practice of their respective professions in the State of New York.

2. For positions requiring the practice of chemistry candidates must present proof that they have received the degree of Bachelor of Science, or its equivalent, or present a certificate from some reputable institution showing that they have pursued for two years a course of study therein tending to qualify them for the position sought.

3. Candidates for the position of Inspector in the Bureaus of Buildings must show before appointment that they have had at least five years' practical experience as an architect, engineer, mason, carpenter or plumber, or, if the application be for the position of Chief Inspector of Buildings, that they have had at least ten years' practical experience as an architect, engineer or builder.

4. Candidates for the position of Assistant Engineer in any Bureau subject to a Borough President, or in the Departments of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bridges or Street Cleaning, must show before appointment that they have had at least ten years' practical experience as engineers.

5. Candidates for the position of Court Clerk, Stenographer or Attendant in the City Magistrates' Courts or in the Municipal Court must be residents of the borough or other prescribed geographical division in which the court in which they are to be appointed is situated.

6. Candidates for the position of Deputy Tax Commissioner must show before appointment that, for at least one year prior thereto, they have been electors and freeholders in the borough in which they are to serve.

7. Stationary Enginemen whose names are placed upon the eligible list must secure the license required by law before certification for appointment.

REGULATION IX.

Examinations.

1. Applicants must present themselves promptly at the examination rooms at the hour and place specified in the notification from the Secretary's office, and none will be admitted to an examination except upon the production of such notification.

2. Applicants, if required, must provide themselves with the pens, penholders, erasers, ink and blotters they are to use, but they shall not bring to the examination room any writing paper or notes of any description.

Applicants for an examination in stenography or typewriting shall provide themselves with typewriting machines and appurtenances. Those to be examined for the position of Draughtsman, or for any other position requiring the use of instruments, must furnish the instruments.

3. Before the commencement of the examination the weight to be given to each subject included therein, the minimum percentage necessary to secure a passing mark and the time allowed for the completion of the examination shall be announced to the competitors in a printed or written memorandum. In general, no examination shall extend beyond five hours without intermission, and no questions given to a competitor at any session may be answered at another session.

4. (Method of identification to be provided and inserted here.)

The name of the candidate shall not be written on any of his examination papers, and specific announcement shall be made by a memorandum printed on each examination sheet and any paper bearing the name of the competitor or any other identifying mark will be rejected.

5. The following instructions shall be furnished to each competitor in printed form before the examination papers are distributed, and both competitors and examiners shall be bound thereby:

1. Candidates should read carefully the printed instructions before beginning work. They will be bound by the following rules as well as by the instructions given to each competitor at the beginning of an examination.

2. They must put their examination numbers on the notices to appear, fill out the preliminary sheet, including all blanks, sign their names thereon and inclose the preliminary sheet and notice in the envelope provided and seal the envelope and hand it to the Examiner.

3. The preliminary sheet is the only one to which candidates should sign their names. If their names appear on any other sheet all their papers will be rejected and will not be rated.

4. Candidates must observe that each question sheet is received in proper order, and be sure that none of the sheets have been omitted. They are held responsible for all errors and omissions.

5. They must not leave the examination room with a sheet unfinished, under penalty of having the sheet taken up and not rated.

6. They are allowed to leave the examination room for luncheon at such time as may be announced at the examination. No additional time will be allowed on account of absence.

7. All necessary additional sheets of examination paper upon which to complete work may be had upon application to any one of the Examiners. Answers must not be written on the question sheets, but on the ruled sheets provided for that purpose.

8. A question sheet spoiled by the candidate will not be exchanged for another.

9. All answers must be written in ink.

10. Pencil and scratch paper may be used for preliminary work, except for spelling, which must be written with ink directly on the ruled sheets from the dictation of the Examiner.

11. No scratch paper may be used except that furnished by the Examiner in charge, and on finishing the answers all the scratch paper must be returned to the Examiner. All the work must be on the ruled sheets, however, as the scratch paper is collected not for consideration in marking, but for destruction.

12. No help of any kind is allowed except what appears on the question sheet or in the instructions given candidates.

13. Candidates who may be detected in consulting any written or printed matter during an examination will be dismissed.

14. All conversation or communication between candidates during examination is strictly forbidden. Speaking to a neighbor on any pretense, or replying to him if he speaks will result in dismissal from the examination room.

15. It is forbidden to copy or to attempt to read from the work of any competitor, or to permit any competitor to copy from or to read the sheets of another. It is absolutely forbidden to make any sign, or in any manner seek to impart or to receive any information of any kind or description during an examination under penalty of dismissal.

16. All necessary explanations will be made to the whole number of competitors. Examiners and Monitors are forbidden to explain the meaning of any question or to make any remarks or suggestions that may assist in its solution.

17. All examination papers and examination paper must be handed in with the answers and must not be taken from the room.

REGULATION X.

Subjects and Weights.

1. The subjects of examination for the following named positions, with the weights attaching thereto, are fixed as follows:

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2. Except where otherwise specifically provided by either the rules or these regulations, questions in examinations for original appointment shall relate to the general

fitness and capacity of the candidates rather than to their knowledge of the rules or methods of the Department or Departments in which the positions they are seeking exist.

REGULATION XI.

Marking and Grading.

1. The Examiners assigned for the marking of papers shall complete such marking as soon as practicable after the completion of an examination. Such marking shall be under the direction of the Chief Examiner, and, so far as practicable, shall be made at the office of the Commission.

2. The marking of the papers of each competitor shall be made on the scale of 100, which shall represent the maximum possible attainment; 0 shall represent entire ignorance. The average of the marking of the several answers upon any one subject shall be the standing on that subject.

3. The general average standing of each competitor shall be made up in accordance with the weights attaching respectively to the several subjects, substantially as follows:

Subjects.	Standing on Subject.	Weight Given to Subject.	Product of Standing and Weight.
1. Handwriting	83	30	2,490
2. Writing from dictation.....	90	15	1,350
3. English spelling.....	68	15	1,020
4. Arithmetic	72	20	1,410
5. Making a summary.....	70	20	1,400
Total product.....	..	..	7,700
Divide products by sum of weights.....	..	100	....
General average standing.....	..	..	77
6. Letter writing.....	..	..	85

As indicated, the standing on each subject shall be multiplied by the weight given such subject and the product placed in the third column, and the sum of these products divided by the sum of the weights will give the general average.

4. Where the weight attaching to any subject in any examination is not less than 6 out of 10, and candidates are required to obtain a general average percentage of 70 in such examination, the papers so weighted shall be rated first and the papers of a candidate who fails to receive a mark of at least 50 thereon shall not be rated further. Where any examination includes a technical subject for which a rating of 75 is required the papers relating to such subject shall be rated first and the papers of a candidate who fails to receive a mark of at least 72 thereon shall not be rated. The schedule sheet shall show the rating on each subject of all candidates who receive a percentage of at least 50 on a paper bearing a weight of 6 out of 10, or of at least 72 on a technical paper, but in the case of candidates failing to receive such required averages shall contain the ratings received on such papers only.

5. Except as provided in the clause preceding, examination sheets containing statements of the previous training or experience of a candidate shall, so far as practicable, be rated last. Experience obtained during any period of temporary employment in the City service shall not be considered in such rating.

6. In fixing standards for comparative marking the Examiners shall consider the character of the several positions for which certification may be made from the list to be formed, and the needs of the service with respect to the number of eligibles immediately required.

7. In any appeal from the markings of the Examiners the candidate must refer to the particular paper which, for such reasons as he may state, he believes was not fairly marked. His mere expression of belief that he should have received a higher average rating shall not be accepted as a sufficient specification within the meaning of clause 5 of Rule IX.

8. Where an appeal is made, action upon which would involve a change of any rating, such appeal, before such action is taken, shall be referred for report to the Chief Examiner and the Examiners by whom the original markings were made.

9. Where an appeal has reference to any medical examination or test, it must be accompanied by a physician's certificate with reference to the facts upon which it is based.

REGULATION XII.

Eligible Lists.

1. The Chief Examiner shall report to the Secretary the results of each examination, giving the names and the ascertained average markings of all competitors who completed such examination, and the names of all who withdrew therefrom, together with such other information with reference thereto as may be necessary for the information of the Commission. The Secretary shall thereupon enter upon the appropriate eligible lists, in the manner required by Rule X., the names of all persons who have received the required minimum percentage.

2. Within five days after the establishment of a list, each candidate whose name appears thereon, shall be advised by the Secretary by mail as to the percentage he has secured and his relative position on the list, and the Secretary shall inform such candidate as to changes in his relative position on the list, due to the making of appointments therefrom, or to other causes, whenever a request for such information is made.

3. Each eligible list shall be published, as soon as practicable after it is established, in the "City Record." The lists shall be open to public inspection, but copies thereof shall be furnished to no one except to appointing officers having the right of selection therefrom, or except in accordance with section 1545 of the Charter. The names of persons who have received less than the minimum standing required, shall not be published under any circumstances.

REGULATION XIII.

Classification and Appointment.

1. The Secretary shall make certification of eligibles upon the requisition of appointing officers, in such form as the Commission shall prescribe. No appointment shall be made from any certification after the expiration of the term of the eligible list from which such certification is made.

2. Where certification is required to be made according to residence, the residence of any candidate shall be deemed to be the place stated by him in his application to be his legal residence at the time such application was filed; but in case a candidate has removed from the borough or other prescribed geographical division in which he resided at the time of his application, he shall no longer be eligible to appointment from such borough or division, but shall, after three months, be eligible for a corresponding appointment in the borough or division to which he has removed.

3. On the request of an appointing officer the Commission shall submit to his inspection at its office, the application and examination papers of any candidate certified for appointment, or shall furnish him, in connection with such certification, with the names of the certifiers and of the employers during the five years immediately preceding the application of each such candidate, to permit the addressing of such inquiries to such certifiers or employers as such officer may wish to make.

4. When the name of an eligible is certified for appointment or employment, a notice shall be given him to that effect, specifying the Department to which the certification has been made, the title of the position and the compensation offered.

REGULATION XIV.

The Labor Class.

1. Applications for employment in the labor class shall be received only for positions the title of which are classified, and no person shall be registered under more than one such title.

2. Each applicant shall be given a receipt for his application, on which shall be noted his name, address, the position sought, the date and the application number, and such number shall be furnished to the applicant on his request at any future time.

3. Applicants must report for the physical examination promptly at the time and place stated in the notice given thereof, and must present the receipts for their applications before they can be examined.

4. The results of the physical examination shall be entered upon the application form of the applicant, and following the examination both the said form and the receipt shall be stamped with the date and the word "Examined." Should the applicant fail to pass, the form shall be stamped with the word "Rejected." The receipt shall be returned to the applicant.

5. A candidate who is rejected in the physical examination, or who fails to pass the trade examination where required, shall not be eligible to apply for a further examination within nine months from the date of such failure.

6. Certification of eligibles for employment as Laborers shall be made in the manner prescribed for positions in the competitive class, except that the appointing officer or his representative shall forward to the Commission, in lieu of the appointee's declaration sheet so required, an identification card with such entries as may be necessary to permit of their comparison with the statements and description of the applicant at the time of his application or registration.

On motion, the regulations, as reported by the Committee on Rules, were adopted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Mr. McAneny be requested to prepare and submit to the Commission an index of the rules as already printed.

On motion, the form of application for employment in a position in the Labor Class, as prepared by the Labor Clerk, was adopted.

Commissioner Spencer moved that paragraph 12 of Rule XV be amended by striking out the word "Service" in the first line, and substituting therefor the words "Class, except Part II," so that the paragraph shall read:

"12. Any person in the Competitive Class, except Part II, who shall have passed an examination for either appointment or promotion covering in its scope a higher grade or compensation than that of the position he holds, shall, if not otherwise disqualified, be eligible for promotion or advancement to such higher grade or compensation without further examination under this rule."

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to arrange for a public hearing on the proposed amendment on Wednesday, December 30, 1903, at 4.30 p. m.

The Secretary presented the request of Claude F. Curtis, Clerk, that his salary be increased from \$1,350 to \$1,500, and of William M. Tighe, Junior Clerk, that he be promoted to the position of Clerk and his salary increased from \$600 to \$750.

On motion, the requests were denied.

The Secretary presented the request of Carrie Mae Seely, candidate for the position of Typewriting Copyist, that the set of vouchers' certificates presented by her subsequent to the date upon which the receipt of applications closed, be accepted. It appeared that Miss Seely did not understand that such certificates were to be filled in in the handwriting of the vouchers, and that she had signed their names to them. Subsequently, when she was informed of the rule in the matter, she had procured the signature of each of the persons whose names she had so written.

On motion, the application was accepted.

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

A letter was presented from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the Commission to restate the record of Frank J. Whidbee, candidate for promotion to the grade of Assistant Foreman, leaving out of consideration a certain item of condemnation.

On motion, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the Commission to rate amended record certificates in the cases of Thomas Kelly and Daniel O'Connor, candidates for promotion to the grade of Assistant Foreman, on the ground that through carelessness certain pertinent items had been omitted from such certificates as originally presented.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Character Examiner.

A letter was presented from the Fire Commissioner, together with a copy of a letter addressed to him by one of the Battalion Chiefs of the Fire Department, stating that through an error credit had been given one P. Carney for participating in a rescue in which he had not participated, but in which one Edward F. Carney, who was not given any credit, had participated. The Fire Commissioner stated that he had reason to believe that the statement of the Battalion Chief was true, and asked that Edward F. Carney, candidate for promotion to Assistant Foreman, be given the credit.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Character Examiner.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, stating that in an emergency caused by the printing of the annual report of the institution he had found it necessary to employ B. J. Brophy as a printer.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to pass the payroll of Mr. Brophy for one week, under the provisions of Rule 12, paragraph 4, and the request that he be examined non-competitively for continued employment was denied.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Bridges, announcing the reinstatement of Patrick Larkin as Bridge Keeper, he being a veteran volunteer fireman.

On motion, the reinstatement was recognized, and the Secretary was instructed to place the name of Patrick Larkin on the official roster.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Queens, announcing that Joseph Bermel, Commissioner of Public Works, had been assigned to sign payrolls, etc., until December 31. The letter was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting that the name of Joseph Pope, now employed as Acting Assistant to Stable Foreman, be transferred from the list for Assistant Stable Foreman to that for Assistant Dump Inspector.

On motion, the request was denied.

A letter was presented from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the Commission to attach its certificate to the bill of E. F. Phillips for services rendered in connection with the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Queens.

It appearing that Mr. Phillips had been employed without authority of the Commission, the request was denied.

The report of the Board of Examiners for positions in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals in the Non-Competitive Class, dated December 17, was approved and ordered filed.

On motion, the request of Joseph Ganey that his name be restored to the eligible list for Attendant was granted, it appearing that he was absent from the city when his name was certified to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn.

On motion, the request of Gratia Groller that her name be restored to the eligible list for Temporary Clerk was granted, it appearing that she was ill when certified for appointment to the Board of Elections.

On motion, the request of Isaac M. Lipfield that his name be restored to the eligible list for Temporary Clerk was granted, it appearing that he did not receive notice to report for employment to the Board of Elections.

On motion, the request of Abraham U. Whitman that his name be restored to the eligible list for Transitman was granted, it appearing that the position which he declined in the Department of Public Works, Brooklyn, was that of a Computer, but that he was willing to accept employment as a Transitman.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, December 30, 1903, at 4.30 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, February 24, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending January 9, 1904.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Moneys Received during Week.

Bureau of Highways—	
For restoring and repaving pavement (water connections, openings).....	\$11 80
For restoring and repaving pavement (general account).....	29 80
Total	\$41 60

Permits Issued.

Bureau of Highways—	
Permits to open streets to repair water pipes.....	\$5 00
Permits—special	5 00
Total	\$10 00

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

General Administration.....	\$41 00
Bureau of Highways.....	507 86
Bureau of Sewers.....	191 75
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	817 05
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	88 00
Topographical Bureau.....	85 00
Total	\$1,730 66

Work Done.

Bureau of Sewers—	
Linear feet of sewer built.....	274
Number of manholes built.....	1
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	250
Number of basins cleaned.....	20
Number of basins examined.....	558
Linear feet of culverts examined.....	4,275
Number of manholes examined.....	102
Number of manholes cleaned.....	121
Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned.....	4,145

Bureau of Street Cleaning—	
Number of loads of garbage collected.....	199
Number of loads of ashes collected.....	821 1/2
Number of loads of light refuse collected.....	60
Number of loads of snow collected.....	4,440

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week ending January 9, 1904.

EIGHT HOURS CON- STITUTE ONE WORKING DAY.	BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.		BUREAU OF SEWERS.		BUREAU OF STREET CLEAN- ING.		BUREAU OF PUB- LIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	No.	Time.	No.	Time.
Laborers.....	46	147 1/2	16	87 1/2	95	532	1	6	158	273 1/2
Laborers (Crematory).....	3	21	.....	.....	3	21	.....	.....	3	21
Carts.....	41	144 1/2	.....	.....	41	144 1/2	.....	.....	41	144 1/2
Carts (garbage, etc.).....	36	208	1	1 1/2	36	208	.....	.....	37	209 1/2
Sweepers.....	2	14	.....	.....	2	14	.....	.....	2	14
Teams.....	2	2 1/2	.....	.....	8	15 1/2	.....	.....	10	18
Assistant Foremen.....	2	14 1/2	.....	.....	2	14 1/2	.....	.....	2	14 1/2
Foremen (Section).....	15	88 1/2	2	13 1/2	5	34	.....	.....	22	135 1/2
Foremen (Asst. Section, Crematory).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	1	7
Drivers.....	3	18	1	6	1	6	.....	.....	5	30
Janitors.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	7	14	7
Female Cleaners.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	2	14
Mechanics.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	2	12
Mechanic's Helper.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	2	13
Mason's Helper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	1	6
Lab., Acting Foremen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15 1/2	.....	.....	2	15 1/2
Total.....	67	262 1/2	20	108 1/2	196	1,011 1/2	10	66	293	1,448 1/2

Appointments, Removals, etc.

Richard Brennan, No. 108 East Ninetieth street, New York City, Axeman, \$720 per year; died December 16, 1903.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting February 16, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Present—Alderman Collins, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

The minutes of the meeting of December 17, 1903, were approved.

President Cromwell laid before the Board an opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the effect that all assessable local improvements which had been pending in the former Local Boards and in the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the close of the year 1903 had lapsed with the expiration of the term for which the members of said Boards had been elected, and must be reinitiated by the new Boards, and that new petitions to that end must be filed with the Borough Presidents and duly advertised for hearing by the new Local Boards; and stated that he had received and advertised new petitions, in accordance with the ruling of the Corporation Counsel.

Petition 400, Resolution No. 1, 1904.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a petition

To close the circle in College avenue, First Ward.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Collins, and was adopted:

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 Staten Island 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 improvements, to wit:

To close certain portions of College avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, described as follows:

Parcel A.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of College avenue, distant 557.43 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of College avenue with the easterly line of Jewett avenue.

(1) Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius and tangent to the northerly line of College avenue for 25.26 feet.

(2) Thence still northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 145 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 158 feet.

(3) Thence southerly along the westerly line of a proposed street perpendicular to College avenue for 51.18 feet.

(4) Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 95 feet radius and concentric with second course for 93.41 feet to the northerly line of College avenue.

(5) Thence westerly along the northerly line of College avenue for 67.10 feet to the place of beginning.

Parcel B.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of College avenue, distant 65.14 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of College avenue and the easterly line of a proposed street perpendicular to College avenue, the centre of which is about 715 feet east of the east line of Jewett avenue.

(1) Thence easterly along the northerly line of College avenue for 67.10 feet.

(2) Thence northwesterly curving to the right in the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 25.26 feet.

(3) Thence still northwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 145 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 158 feet to the easterly line of the above mentioned proposed street.

(4) Thence southerly along the last mentioned line for 51.18 feet.

(5) Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 95 feet radius and concentric with the third course 93.41 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel C.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of College avenue, distant 65.14 feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly line of College avenue and the easterly line of a proposed street perpendicular to College avenue, the centre of which is about 715 feet east of the east line of Jewett avenue.

(1) Thence easterly along the southerly line of College avenue for 67.10 feet.

(2) Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 25.26 feet.

(3) Thence still southwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 145 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 158 feet to the easterly line of the above mentioned proposed street.

(4) Thence northerly along the last mentioned line for 51.18 feet.

(5) Thence northeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 95 feet radius and concentric with the third course for 93.41 feet to the place of beginning.

Parcel D.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of College avenue, distant 556.26 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly line of Jewett avenue and the southerly line of College avenue.

(1) Thence southeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius and tangent to the southerly line of College avenue for 25.26 feet.

(2) Thence still southeasterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 145 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 158 feet to the westerly line of a proposed street perpendicular to College avenue.

(3) Thence southerly along the last mentioned line for 51.18 feet.

(4) Thence northwesterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 95 feet radius and concentric to the second course for 93.41 feet to the southerly line of College avenue.

(5) Thence westerly along the last mentioned line for 67.10 feet to the point of beginning.

The above-mentioned "proposed street," College avenue and Jewett avenue, being shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing lay-out and grades of certain streets in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," dated August 20, 1903, and approved September 30, 1903.

And it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Petition 402, Resolution No. 2, 1904.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a petition

To regulate and grade Palmer avenue, Third Ward.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Shea, and was adopted:

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 Staten Island 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:

To regulate and grade Palmer avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described.

And it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Petition 404, Resolution No. 3, 1904.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a petition

To construct three receiving basins on the line of the Arrietta brook sewer, based on complaints and damage due to the inefficiency of the present receiving basins to accommodate the storm water.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Gillies, and was adopted:

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 Staten Island 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:

To construct three receiving basins on the south side of Richmond turnpike, between Cobra avenue and Fiedler avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, as necessary adjuncts to the Arrietta brook sewer system, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described.

And it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Petition 405, Resolution No. 4, 1904.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a petition

To construct a temporary storm water sewer in Richmond terrace, Third Ward, based on complaints and damage due to storm water at and near the terminus of Jewett avenue.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Shea, and was adopted:

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 Staten Island 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:

To construct a temporary storm water sewer in Richmond terrace, from the culvert on Richmond terrace about two hundred feet, more or less, north of the terminus of Jewett avenue, to Bodine's creek, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, according to the provisions contained in section 394 of the Greater New York Charter; and to construct the necessary catch basins and appurtenances; and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described.

And it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Petition 406, Resolution No. 5, 1904.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a petition

To regulate and grade Grace Church place, Third Ward, from Simonson place northward, and to do other specified work.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Shea, and was adopted:

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of the 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 Staten Island 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 improvements, to wit:

To regulate and grade Grace Church place, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, from Simonson place for about 120 to 130 feet, more or less, in a westerly direction to the former terminus of Grace Church place, according to the lines shown on a map or plan showing an extension of Grace Church place to Simonson place, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1902; and to pave the roadway thereof with macadam pavement, and to lay stone gutters and set curbs, and to pave the sidewalks with stone flagging, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described.

And it is hereby

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

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

Petition 401.

President Cromwell laid before the Board a petition

To regulate and grade Forest avenue, First Ward, and do other specified work. Delay was asked by a representative of certain properties within the probable area of assessment, and Alderman Collins moved that the petition be laid over one week.

Which was carried.

Resolution No. 6, 1904.

President Cromwell laid before the Board the following resolution relating to Waters avenue, First Ward:

Whereas, A resolution for a certain local improvement, to wit:

To regulate and grade Waters avenue, from the west side of Livermore avenue to the west line of Jewett avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to pave the roadway thereof with macadam pavement, and to lay brick gutters, and to set blue stone curbs, and to lay pipe drain and appurtenances; as described in a statement entitled "Statement in relation to regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement Waters avenue, from Livermore avenue to Jewett avenue," dated March 14, 1903; and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described;

Was adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District March 19, 1903, and was duly transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on December 22, 1903, approved and authorized the said local improvement; and

Whereas, It has been found that the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, while presenting a total which is more than double the estimated cost of the proposed improvement, includes certain parcels of so low an assessed value that they cannot bear their proportionate share of the estimated cost of the improvement; and

Whereas, This circumstance would tend to vitiate the entire assessment; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the above quoted resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District be and the same hereby is rescinded; and it is further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to rescind the resolution of December 22, 1903, approving the said resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District; and it is

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

Which was moved by Alderman Collins, and was adopted.

Affirmative—Alderman Collins, Alderman Gillies, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

Negative—None.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

LOCAL BOARD—STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT.

Meeting March 8, 1904, 10 A. M.

Present—Alderman Collins, Alderman Shea and President Cromwell.

The minutes of the meeting of March 1 were approved.

Petitions 409, 410 and 413.

To pave and otherwise improve parts of Clinton B. Fisk, Maine and Waters avenues, Ward 1.

Second hearing.

Alderman Collins moved that the petition be laid over one week.

Which was carried.

Change of map—Richmond terrace.

President Cromwell laid before the Board, for public discussion, a map or plan showing proposed new lines of Richmond terrace, from Tyson street to Bodine's creek, First Ward, including a uniform width of 80 feet.

Protest was entered by William Allaire Shortt, as attorney, against the proposed line as shown opposite the Sailors' Snug Harbor, alleging that serious and unnecessary injury would be inflicted on the property by forcing back the gate lodge to a place which would destroy the effect of the grouping of the buildings and monuments as carefully designed and carried out.

President Cromwell suggested that the lines might be changed so as to avoid this, and to destroy the outer platform instead; counsel agreed to consult his client.

Many others addressed the Board, but no other protest was made against the lines as proposed.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, February 26, 1904.

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

Approved.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner McAdoo that one Patrolman be assigned to Corporation Counsel's office, Borough of Brooklyn.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner McAvoy, relative to transfer of certain Patrolmen to the Sixteenth Precinct for duty in plain clothes, and also transferring certain Patrolmen now doing duty in the Sixteenth Precinct.

Application of Captain John W. Cottrell, Nineteenth Precinct, for the transfer of certain Patrolmen from his command.

Application of Captain John W. Cottrell, Nineteenth Precinct, for the transfer of Patrolmen Leonard Quinn, Joseph Lang, Stenson Melvor, Alexander Kirk, Seventeenth Precinct, and William H. Garrison, Twenty-first Precinct, to his command for duty in plain clothes.

Application of Captain John W. Cottrell, Nineteenth Precinct, for assignment of Patrolman Thomas J. Butler, Nineteenth Precinct, to duty in plain clothes.

Application of Captain John W. Cottrell, Nineteenth Precinct, for transfer of Patrolmen William Drennan, Seventeenth Precinct, and Michael Keogh, Second Precinct, to his command for duty as Precinct Detectives.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Communication from William A. DeMount, commending Patrolman Forbes, Nineteenth Precinct, for bravery at a fire. For report.

Application of Henry Gerken, for appointment of George Sendel as Special Patrolman.

Communication from H. W. & P. E. Vernon, commending Officer No. 2043 for shutting off water pipe leak. For report.

Application of Hotel Navarre, for appointment of Matthew McConnell as Special Patrolman.

Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Application of Captain John F. Gardiner, Sixty-fifth Precinct, to have police signal system installed in Sixty-fifth Precinct. For report.

Referred to the Board of Surgeons.

Report of Surgeon DeForest on permanent disability of Patrolman William C. Merrill, Fourth Precinct. For examination and report.

On reading and filing communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated February 24, 1904, in relation to the case Supreme Court, Appellate Division, People ex rel. Christian W. P. Koch vs. Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, order reinstating relator as of date of dismissal, March 20, 1903, with pay to date of reinstatement and \$50 costs and \$26.75 disbursements, and advising that as no appeal is contemplated, and the order being properly entered that the terms and provisions thereof be observed.

Ordered, That Christian W. P. Koch be and is hereby reinstated as Patrolman as of date of dismissal, March 20, 1903, and that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare payroll for salary of said Christian W. P. Koch from March 20, 1903, to this date, and that the Auditor be directed to prepare warrants for the payment of \$50 costs and \$26.75 disbursements, in compliance with such order.

Ordered, That a Board, consisting of the Chief Clerk, the Secretary to the Commissioner and the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies be and is hereby appointed to examine and pass upon samples of stationery to be furnished to the Police Department.

Ordered, That consent be and is hereby given to the substitution of the Empire State Surety Company and the National Surety Company as sureties in the place of John I. Valentine and Margareta Hildebrand, in the proposal of George Hildebrand for the erection of a station house for the Forty-first Precinct.

Ordered, That return to writ in the case Supreme Court, New York County, People ex rel. John Finley against Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, duly signed by the signatures of the Commissioner and Chief Clerk, be respectfully referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Communication from Julia I. Clarkson, asking permission to collect balance of pension due her mother, Johanna Walsh. To make payment on receipt of proper release and proof of identity.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from Paul M. Millikin, Chief of Police, Cincinnati, Ohio, asking for copy of decision of Court on application of one Molineaux to have Bertillon record destroyed. Respectfully requesting that desired information be given to the writer.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petition for pension of Mary Vogler, widow of Nicholas Vogler, deceased Patrolman, and Louise C. Donohue, widow of John Donohue, deceased pensioner.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Louis Rosenberg, for F. Wagner, No. 21 Suffolk street, Manhattan.

Emil H. Muller, for Jaco Caminez, No. 78 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

Resignation Accepted.

William Abrams, as Special Patrolman for M. & E. Connelly, Brooklyn.

On reading and filing report of Captain Dennis Sweeney, Eighth Precinct, and Inspector Elbert O. Smith, approved by First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy.

Ordered, That Patrolman Jeremiah Lane, Eighth Precinct, be and is hereby "Commended" for effecting the arrest of a highwayman on the evening of February 15, 1904, on Church street, near Worth street.

On reading and filing report of Captain George A. Aloncle, Ninth Precinct, and Inspector Elbert O. Smith, approved by First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy.

Ordered, That Patrolman James Hanratty, Ninth Precinct, be and is hereby

"Commended" for bravery in stopping a runaway horse attached to a wagon at Bank and Greenwich streets on the night of October 19, 1904.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman George N. Morris, Eighteenth Precinct, from December 4, 1903, to February 10, 1904.

Patrolman Nicholas McGee, Forty-ninth Precinct, from November 4, 1902, to February 23, 1904.

Disapproved.

Application of Captain James B. Ferris, Thirty-seventh Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman George H. Griffin, Thirty-third Precinct, to his command for duty in plain clothes.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Corporation Counsel, relative to action in Supreme Court in cases of Sergeant John J. McNally and Patrolman James H. O'Connor.

Cowperthwait & Sons, asking for address of Alexander M. Howry, Fifth Precinct.

Marian Brown, relative to stationing a Patrolman at crossing, Third avenue and Fifty-sixth street.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

D. Fuchs, Arlington Hall, Manhattan, February 27; fee, \$25.

L. Orwan, Sulzer's Harlem Casino, Manhattan, March 1; fee, \$25.

N. Levy, Sulzer's Harlem Casino, Manhattan, March 19; fee, \$25.

W. Sulzer, Majestic Hall, Manhattan, February 26; fee, \$10.

A. Winkopp, Schwaben Hall, Brooklyn, February 27; fee, \$10.

G. W. Muller, Bronx Casino, The Bronx, February 27; fee, \$10.

F. Hettinger, Hettinger's Hall, Queens, February 27; fee, \$10.

On File.

Notices from Corporation Counsel approving printer's proof of form of contract for stationery, repairs and alterations to Fifteenth and Thirty-second Precincts, and Central Department and printing, books, etc.

Acknowledgment from Henry D. Whitfield of receipt of notice of violation from Building Department at White Plains road and Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Reports from precincts in Manhattan and The Bronx under Rule 49, paragraph 7, relative to Sunday amusements.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of M. R. Brennan, Superintendent of Telegraph, on communication from William Stonebridge, asking that telephone booth be placed at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, in place of signal box now in use.

The following changes of assignments in Central Office Squad were ordered by the Commissioner on February 25, to take effect forthwith:

From Sixth District to Second District.

Sergeant John Townsend.

Detective Sergeant John J. Collins.

Roundsman John J. McDonald.

Patrolman James J. McKeon.

Patrolman Harry McKeever.

From Second District to Fifth District.

Sergeant Max Steinbruck.

Roundsman Hugh I. Quinn.

Patrolman Jacob G. Eberle.

Patrolman George F. Darrow.

Patrolman Edward G. Lawler.

Patrolman Frederick J. King.

From Fifth District to Sixth District.

Sergeant Henry Hilderbrand.

Roundsman Richard O'Connor.

Patrolman Thomas J. Sweeney.

Patrolman Simon Blumel.

Patrolman George Gassman.

Patrolman Bernard A. Smith.

The following transfer was ordered by the Commissioner on February 25, to take effect at 8 a. m. the 26th inst.:

Patrolman George S. Riley, in Central Office, to Thirtieth Precinct.

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

Account Police Stationhouses, Alterations, etc., 1903.

No. 4317.	Thomas F. Burke, stationhouse repairs.....	\$150 00
No. 4318.	Thomas F. Burke, stationhouse repairs.....	15 00
No. 4319.	Wm. H. Curtin, stationhouse repairs.....	230 00
No. 4320.	Wm. H. Curtin, stationhouse repairs.....	95 00
No. 4321.	New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited.....	178 44

Total \$668 44

Account Supplies for Police, 1903.

No. 4322.	L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, letter files, etc.	\$151 00
No. 4323.	L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, blotting paper	20 00
No. 4324.	Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc.....	318 45
No. 4325.	Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc.....	207 85
No. 4326.	Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc.....	124 35
No. 4327.	Martin B. Brown Company, books, blanks, etc.....	29 75
No. 4328.	Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc.....	59 50
No. 4329.	Martin B. Brown Company, printing, etc.....	6 40
No. 4330.	Evening Post Job Printing Office, printing, etc.....	30 50
No. 4331.	Mail and Express Company, printing, etc.....	41 00
No. 4332.	A. Pearson's Sons, couch, table, etc.....	66 00
No. 4333.	A. Pearson's Sons, couch, table, etc.....	62 00
No. 4334.	A. Pearson's Sons, couch, table, etc.....	150 00
No. 4335.	James F. McManus, forage.....	98 70
No. 4336.	Akron Rubber Tire Company, rubber tire.....	17 50
No. 4337.	Morris Bresky, glass	25 80
No. 4338.	Thos. C. Dunham, Inc., glass.....	30 00
No. 4339.	Flato Bros., glass.....	17 20
No. 4340.	Charles E. Cotchett, gas lighters.....	72 00
No. 4341.	E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company, gas pipe, fitting, etc.	7 80
No. 4342.	E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company, gas pipe, fitting, etc.	27 75
No. 4343.	Meurer Brothers Company, roofing supplies.....	90 88
No. 4344.	The J. L. Mott Iron Works, plumbing material.....	144 47
No. 4345.	Frederick Pearce, telegraph material.....	30 04
No. 4346.	Frederick Pearce, signal box.....	125 00
No. 4347.	Standard Oil Company of New York, naphtha.....	68 00
No. 4348.	Standard Oil Company of New York, naphtha.....	16 00
No. 4349.	Union Stamp Works, stamps, etc.....	3 45
No. 4350.	Underwood Typewriter Company, typewriter.....	85 00
No. 4351.	Underwood Typewriter Company, typewriter.....	85 00
No. 4352.	P. W. Vally, chairs.....	90 00
No. 4353.	P. W. Vally, repairing chairs.....	24 00
No. 4354.	Joseph Huber, wagon repairs.....	11 55
No. 4355.	M. F. Marlborough, wagon repairs.....	26 60
No. 4356.	M. F. Marlborough, wagon repairs.....	4 05
No. 4358.	William Byrnes, harness repairs.....	50
No. 4357.	Benjamin Burling, harness repairs.....	3 00
No. 4359.	Harry J. Garner, harness repairs.....	12 00
No. 4360.	E. D. Lawson, harness repairs.....	24 95
No. 4361.	Charles Madden, harness repairs.....	20 25
No. 4362.	William Mathis, harness repairs.....	5 75
No. 4363.	Henry H. Menke, harness repairs.....	8 45
No. 4364.	William Gaffney, cleaning cesspool.....	20 00
No. 4365.	Andrew J. Goebel, clock repairs, etc.....	34 00
No. 4366.	Thomas McKay, repairing gate.....	11 00
No. 4367.	The Schaeffer & Budenberg Manufacturing Company, steam gauges	31 30
No. 4368.	Lewis L. Shipley, bicycle repairs.....	7 60

Total..... \$2,546 39

Account Police Station House Rents, 1904.

Boyd & Mulcahy, stalls, Forty-first Precinct.....	\$54 00
James Burrell, station house, Seventy-second Precinct.....	80 00
Mrs. A. F. Foley, stable Thirty-second Precinct.....	50 16

Total..... \$184 16
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, February 27, 1904.

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

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of Farmers' Loan and Trust Company for appointment of H. R. Massey as Special Patrolman.

Communication from Michael McFarland, commending Officer Clancy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for bravery at a fire. For report.

Approved.

Application of Captain William H. Hodgins, Fifth Precinct, for the remand of Patrolman Alfred Mendelsohn to patrol duty.

Application of Captain William H. Hodgins, Fifth Precinct, that Patrolmen Edw. F. Howe, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Francis McGee, Seventh Precinct, and Michael McDonald, Thirty-eighth Precinct, be transferred to his command for duty in plain clothes.

Application of Inspector George F. Titus for transfer of Patrolman Thomas L. McElroy, Forty-ninth Precinct, to the Central Office and assigned to his office.

Recommendation of First Deputy Commissioner McAvoy that a Detective Sergeant be assigned to the District Attorney's office in the Borough of Richmond.

Application of Captain Henry Halpin, Thirty-third Precinct, to be excused for twelve hours on March 2, 1904.

Application of Captain Michael Gorman, Twenty-eighth Precinct, that Patrolmen Thomas B. Farley and James Fallon, Sixteenth Precinct, be transferred to his command for duty in plain clothes.

Application of Captain Michael Gorman, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for the remand of Patrolmen Peter F. Lynch and Mark Horrigan to patrol.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from Hirsch & Rasquin, enclosing copy of order in matter of Captain Riordan, withdrawing and vacating stay against his trial. For advice.

Writ of certiorari, case New York Supreme Court, New York County, People ex rel. John H. Niebuhr. To file return.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petitions for pension of Catherine L. Garrison, as guardian of the children of John H. Lillianthal, deceased Patrolman, and Mary McDonald, widow of Peter McDonald, deceased Patrolman.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one (1) Hostler for duty in the Borough of The Bronx.

Ordered, That the communication from William A. Jones, Sergeant in command of the Sanitary Company, dated February 11, 1904, together with proposed contract of Ebenezer Kimball, No. 468 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, relative to supplying the branch office of the Sanitary Company, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, with three horses, wagons and drivers for the cartage of pumps and tools used in testing and inspecting steam boilers and appliances, in consideration of the payment of \$300 per month, be respectfully referred to the Corporation Counsel for opinion whether the Police Commissioner is authorized to make such agreement without advertising for competing bids.

Referred to the City Chamberlain.

Statement of moneys received for runner's license, etc., for February, \$10.

Statement of moneys received for concert and amusement licenses for February, \$900.

Referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Application of Captain Christian Reimels, Sixty-sixth Precinct, to have an extension built to the present station house. For examination and report.

Disapproved.

Request of Rev. F. H. Wall that Patrolman Henry Griffin be detailed to either the Department of Health or the Tenement House Department.

Request of T. M. Hilliard that two Patrolmen be detailed to Waldorf-Astoria to regulate traffic of hacks.

Application of Patrolman Andrew J. Kenny, Seventy-ninth Precinct, to be reimbursed for uniform overcoat destroyed by fire.

Application of Sergeant William A. Jones, in command of Sanitary Company, for the detail of two Patrolmen to the Boiler Squad.

Notice of Death.

John O. Kinney, Special Patrolman, No. 356, on February 1, 1904.

James McCabe, Hostler, Thirty-eighth Precinct, at 2.05 p. m., the 16th inst.

Granted.

Application of Patrolman Walter S. Chapman, Sixty-sixth Precinct, to enter suit for salary due for December and January.

Pensions Granted.

Annie Dolan, widow of Bernard Dolan, deceased pensioner, \$120 per annum from and after date.

Amy A. Ryan, widow of John J. Ryan, deceased Patrolman, \$120 per annum from and after date.

Increase of Pension Granted.

Mary J. Flynn, widow of Hugh Flynn, deceased Patrolman, increased \$60, making a total of \$180 per annum, from and after date.

Increase of Pension Denied.

Mary Mahoney, widow of John Mahoney, deceased Patrolman.

Pension Denied.

Elizabeth Mannix, widow of John F. Mannix, deceased Patrolman.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

J. J. O'Brien, Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, March 16; fee, \$10.

C. Stecher, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, March 7; fee, \$10.

R. Renner, Ebling's Casino, The Bronx, March 5; fee, \$25.

Concert License Granted.

Theo. J. Viggiano, Dramatico Nazionale, No. 138 Bowery, Manhattan, February 28 to May 28, 1904; fee, \$150; without permission to sell wine, beer, or strong or spirituous liquors.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

J. J. Swan, asking for record of Martin H. Roarke.

Holmes Electric Company, asking if the appointment of William G. McCutcheon as Special Patrolman was revoked.

Z. O. Nelson & Son, asking for 100 copies of "Rules of the Road."

Luke D. Stapleton, asking that Patrolman Patrick Smith, Sixty-ninth Precinct, be awarded honorable mention for arresting one Gosualdo Dineri.

Miller & Miller, relative to petition of members of Congregation Leches Yosher, No. 261 Wallabout street, Brooklyn, complaining of ruffians.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Inspector John Wiegand and Captain Owen Rooney, Forty-eighth Precinct, on communication signed "Manufacturer," complaining of pool rooms, etc., in South Brooklyn.

On File.

Request of Robert Aiken that the revocation of his appointment as Special Patrolman be reconsidered. Denied.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner on February 26, 1904, to take effect a. m. on the 27th inst.:

Patrolman William Drennan, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.

Patrolman Michael Kehoe, from Second to Nineteenth Precinct, assigned to duty as Precinct Detective.

To Nineteenth Precinct for Duty in Plain Clothes.

Patrolman Alexander Kirk, Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman Joseph Lang, Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman Leonard B. Quinn, Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman William H. Garrison, Twenty-first Precinct.

Patrolman Stinson McIvor, Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas J. Butler, Nineteenth Precinct.

Remanded from Plain Clothes in Nineteenth Precinct and Transferred.

Patrolman George L. Suttie, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman Nelson J. Merrill, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Harry H. Badger, Forty-first Precinct.

Patrolman Frank Baker, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman John J. Gerighty, Twenty-second Precinct.

Patrolman Dennis Sullivan, Thirty-first Precinct.

Patrolman Edw. O. Shibles, Nineteenth Precinct. Remanded from plain clothes.

To Sixteenth Precinct for Duty in Plain Clothes.

Patrolman Michael F. Walsh, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman James F. Kenny, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman George Byrnes, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman George McCormick, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman James F. Carey, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Andrew V. McDonald, First Precinct.

Remanded from Plain Clothes in Sixteenth Precinct and Transferred.

Patrolman Emanuel Dreyfus, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Daniel J. Farrell, Ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Patrick E. Sheridan, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Edward W. Cook, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman John L. Sullivan, Eighth Precinct.

Patrolman James Fallon, Thirteenth Precinct.

Christian W. P. Koch, having been reinstated as Patrolman, is assigned to duty in Twenty-fifth Precinct.

The following transfers were this day ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at 4 p. m. on the 27th inst.:

Patrolman Michael McDonnell, from Thirty-eighth to Fifth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Edward F. Howe, from Thirty-eighth to Fifth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Francis McGee, from Seventh to Fifth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Alfred Mendelsohn, Fifth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.

Patrolman Thomas L. McElroy, from Forty-ninth Precinct to Central Office and assigned to duty in office of Second Inspection District.

To Take Effect 8 a. m. on the 28th Inst.:

Patrolman Thomas B. Farley, from Sixteenth to Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman James Fallon, from Thirteenth to Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Patrolman Peter F. Lynch, from Twenty-eighth to Sixteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.

Patrolman Mark F. Horrigan, from Twenty-eighth to Sixteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, March 14, 1904.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending March 12, 1904:

Plans filed for new buildings; estimated cost, \$513,630.....	50
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$11,650.....	15
Unsafe cases filed.....	9
Violation cases filed.....	23
Unsafe notices issued.....	22
Violation notices issued.....	33
Unsafe cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	9
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	5
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	243

P. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

March 14—Pursuant to authorization of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Commissioner has transferred the following named employees to the title of Laborer, at the same rate of compensation as has been paid them under their former titles:

Benjamin Dickerson, Coxswain.

Flaggers.

John Ahearn, Victor B. Brady, James Brennan, Richard Burke, William Cary, Henry E. Carr, John J. Casey, Edward Cogeney, Patrick J. Connelly, Timothy Coyne, John Cronin, John Devaney, Edmund D. Doyle, Cornelius Driscoll, John Driscoll, John Engelke, Martin Huberth,

Thomas E. Hughes, John J. Lahey, James Love, James Lynch, James F. McDonald, Francis McMahon, Bartholomew McSherry, Timothy Madigan, John J. Mulcahey, Henry A. Murphy, Thomas O'Brien, Thomas J. O'Loughlin, Thomas O'Neill, James Rankeillor, Charles Reckle, David J. Roche, John Roche, Patrick Roche, Edward Scovel, Michael A. Sherin, John Slattery, John Sullivan, Richard Sullivan, James Welsh and Thomas Whitten.

Toolmen.

Thomas Burnes, Thomas Casey, Jr., Michael Fay, Frederick P. Kehrre, William H. Knoepfel, Charles Krone, John McGarth, Henry J. McKone, Michael Meade, James H. Moachler, William H. O'Neill, Thomas Ryan, Henry W. Tietjen.

The above changes in title to take effect Saturday, March 19, 1904.

The name of Martin J. McInerney, Collector, who died on March 13, 1904, has been taken from the list of employees of this Department.

Owen J. Trainor, who was appointed as a Toolman on July 23, 1900, has never worked in this Department. His name has therefore been taken from the list of employees of this Department.

The Commissioner has fixed the wages of Hugh Kelly, Laborer, at the rate of \$18 per week, to take effect March 19, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

The Borough of The Bronx.

March 14—William Cockeair, No. 229 Alexander avenue, Park Laborer, appointed, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day; to take effect this date.

Charles Weyand, No. 3664 Third avenue, Park Laborer, reinstated, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day; to take effect this date.

Thomas J. McMahon, No. 602 Kingsbridge road, Park Laborer, reinstated, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day; to take effect this date.

Michael Hogan, Williamsbridge, Driver, with horse and cart, appointed, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 a day; to take effect March 12.

Charles Lyons, Jr., No. 632 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Hostler, temporarily appointed, at a compensation at the rate of \$2.50 a day; to take effect March 15.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. Resignation accepted, March 15, 1904: Edward Murray, Keeper in Menagerie. Pay fixed, from March 12, 1904.

John J. Joyce, Park Laborer, \$2.50 per day. Please note death of Thomas E. Corcoran, Painter, March 12, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

March 16—The compensation of William H. Booth, of Centre street, City Island, employed as Bridge Keeper on the Williamsburg Bridge, has been changed from 31 1/4 cents per hour to 37 1/2 cents per hour, to date from March 16, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

March 17—Transferred, Charles W. Hogan, from office boy to Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Finance; salary \$750 per annum.

February 23—Resigned, Richard T. Pettit, Examiner.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, March 16, 1904.

The following contracts were entered into by the President of the Borough of The Bronx during the week ending March 12, 1904:

Sewer, etc., Heath avenue, from Boston avenue to Fort Independence street. Contractor, Joseph Burns, Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan. Surety, the Aetna Indemnity Company.

Regulating, etc., Crotona Park, East, from Crotona Park, South, to Southern Boulevard. Contractor, W. F. Murray, No. 1155 Boston road. Surety, the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

WM. KEARNEY,
Contract Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, New York, March 15, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, March 21, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the following: (No. 300) Resolution to set aside a part of Room No. 17, City Hall, for use of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, New York, March 11, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, March 18, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the petition of the Union Railway Company for the grant of a franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in The City of New York.

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

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

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, New York, March 11, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of

Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday March 18, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the petition of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for the grant of a franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

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



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 1920 Cortlandt.
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.
G. TARTLETON GOLDTHWAITE, Assistant Secretary.
THOMAS HASSETT, Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone, 706 Cortlandt.
JOHN P. CORRIGAN, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, GASTANO D'AMATO, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; DANIEL J. GRIFFIN, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.
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No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.
Office at Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1 from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 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 Court-house, 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.
BURT J. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOSEPH MEYERROSE, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
GEORGE A. GREGG, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens at 9.30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.
DAVID L. VON NOSTRAND, County Clerk.
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.
H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1904.
County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury; First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.

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

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury; —All at the Court-house at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SHERIFF.

CHARLES J. MCCORMACK, Sheriff.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton.
CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
J. LOUIS GARRETTSON, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Courts open from 10.15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 33.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner, second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
Justices—CHARLES H. TRUAX, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR.; LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, HENRY GILPESLEVE, JAMES FITZGERALD, DAVID LEVENTRITT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, GEORGE C. BARRETT, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, EDWARD E. MCCALL, EDWARD B. AMEND, VERNON M. DAVIS.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.

GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—ELIZABETH B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM H. OLMSTEAD, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. EDMUND C. LEE.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BRENN, SEWARD BAKER, ALRED G. OMMEN, CHARLES S. WHITMAN.
PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.
SECOND DIVISION.
Borough of Brooklyn.
City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR.; JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.
President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.
Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Borough of Queens.
City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.
Borough of Richmond.
City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. THOMAS O'CONNELL, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice; ANDREW LANG, Clerk.
Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings to return causes called 9.30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 A. M. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.
HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventy-fourth street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. MICHAEL SKELLY, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9.45 A. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventy-third street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.
ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, Justice. JAMES V. GILLOON, Clerk.

Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEON SONDERS, Justice; JAMES J. DEVLIN, Clerk. Court-room, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester, and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

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

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

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WATSON, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Calendar called at 10 A. M.
Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

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

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Eighth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 83 Bath.
CORNELIUS FURGURSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
THOMAS C. KADIER, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. ANNING S. PRALL, Clerk.

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

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

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

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6270, No. 1. Sewer in East Thirty-second street, between Church avenue and Avenue C.

List 6380, No. 2. Sewer in Church avenue, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue.

List 6707, No. 3. Sewer in Clarkson street, between New York avenue and a point 254 feet easterly thereof.

List 6796, No. 4. Sewer in Lincoln road, between East Twenty-first street and Flatbush avenue.

List 6797, No. 5. Sewer in Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C.

List 7358, No. 6. Sewer in East Eighth street, between Beverly road and Church avenue, and outlet sewers in Church avenue, south side, between East Eighth street and Coney Island avenue; in Turner place and Hinckley place, between East Eighth street and Coney Island avenue, and in Coney Island avenue, between Church avenue and Beverly road.

List 7920, No. 7. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Bay Ridge avenue, between Shore road and Narrows avenue.

List 7944, No. 8. Laying cement sidewalk on the northwest side of Palmetto street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, and on the northeast side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Palmetto street and Gates avenue.

List 7945, No. 9. Laying cement sidewalk on the northwest side of Schaeffer street, between Central and Hamburg avenues.

List 7922, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Broadway, between Chauncey street and Rockaway avenue.

List 7923, No. 11. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Broadway, between Chauncey and Marion streets, and on the north side of Marion street, between Broadway and Rockaway avenue.

List 7933, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Park place, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues.

List 7934, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Prospect Park, West, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and on the north side of Sixteenth street, between Prospect Park, West and Eighth avenue.

List 7935, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Seventh and Tenth avenues.

List 7936, No. 15. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Seventh and Tenth avenues.

List 7937, No. 16. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 7938, No. 17. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 7939, No. 18. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Willoughby street, between St. Edwards and Raymond streets.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7915, No. 19. Receiving-basin at the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street and Beekman avenue.

List 7917, No. 20. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Suburban place, from Boston road to Crotona Park, East, and in Crotona Park, East, from summit west of Suburban place to summit east of One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

List 7918, No. 21. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to the summit east of Prospect avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of East Thirty-second street, from Church avenue to Avenue C; south side of Church avenue, from East Thirty-first street to New York avenue; both sides of Grant street, Vernon avenue, Beverly road and Canarsie avenue and north side of Avenue C, from East Thirty-first street to New York avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Church avenue, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue; east side of Nostrand avenue, from Martense street to a point about 322 feet south of Church avenue; west side of New York avenue, from Church avenue to Martense street.

No. 3. Both sides of Clarkson street, from New York avenue to a point about 200 feet easterly thereof.

No. 4. Both sides of Lincoln road, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-first street.

No. 5. Both sides of Nostrand avenue, from Vernon avenue to Avenue C, and extending back 100 feet therefrom.

No. 6. Both sides of East Eighth street, from Beverly road to Church avenue; west side of Coney Island avenue, from Beverly road to Church avenue; south side of Church avenue, both sides of Turner place, and both sides of Hinckley place, from East Eighth street to Coney Island avenue.

No. 7. North side of Bay Ridge avenue, between Shore road and Narrows avenue, on Block 1026, Lots Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive, and 45 to 62, inclusive.

No. 8. Northwest side of Palmetto street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, and northeast side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Palmetto street and Gates avenue, on Block 81,

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 35, 36, 37, 38, 46, 48, 51, 52, 61 and 62.

No. 9. Northwest side of Schaeffer street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on Block 186, Lots Nos. 24, 32, 33, 34 and 39.

No. 10. West side of Broadway, between Chauncey street and Rockaway avenue, on Block 1512, Lot No. 1.

No. 11. West side of Broadway, between Chauncey and Marion streets, and north side of Marion street, between Broadway and Rockaway avenue, on Block 1517, Lots Nos. 16, 22, 32 and 36.

No. 12. North side of Park place, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues, on Block 1233, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 6, 73 and 81.

No. 13. West side of Prospect Park, West, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and north side of Sixteenth street, between Prospect Park, West, and Eighth avenue, on Block 1105, Lots Nos. 38 and 40.

No. 14. North side of Seventy-ninth street, between Seventh and Tenth avenues, on Block 574, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 8.

No. 15. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between Seventh and Tenth avenues, on Block 575, Lots Nos. 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 28, 33, 36, 53 and 57.

No. 16. North side of Seventy-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 547, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 13, 27 to 35, inclusive, and 38.

No. 17. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 546, Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28 and 29.

No. 18. North side of Willoughby street, between St. Edwards and Raymond streets, on Block 2071, Lot No. 28.

No. 19. North side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Beekman avenue to Cypress avenue, and east side of Beekman avenue, from St. Mary's street to East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 20. Both sides of Crotona Park, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point about 625 feet easterly thereof, and from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point about 155 feet westerly from Suburban place; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Suburban place, from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to a point about 350 feet easterly thereof.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 19, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH.

ANTONIO ZUCCA.

CHARLES A. O'MALLEY.

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }

March 18, 1904.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7877, No. 1. Fencing a vacant lot on the north side of Bayard street, between Graham avenue and Humboldt street.

List 7878, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Eighteenth street, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue.

List 7879, No. 3. Fencing vacant lot on the north side of Harman street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

List 7880, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Harrison place and Grattan street, and on the south side of Harrison place and north side of Grattan street, between Morgan and Knickerbocker avenues.

List 7881, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Lincoln place, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7882, No. 6. Fencing vacant lot on the east side of Manhattan avenue, between Withers and Jackson streets.

List 7883, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Mill street, between Henry and Hicks streets.

List 7884, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast side of Newton street, between Graham avenue and Engert street.

List 7885, No. 9. Fencing vacant lot on the north side of Richardson street, between Humboldt and North Henry streets.

List 7886, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

List 7887, No. 11. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.

List 7888, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 7889, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7890, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7891, No. 15. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7892, No. 16. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7893, No. 17. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7894, No. 18. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7895, No. 19. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Utica avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place.

List 7896, No. 20. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Utica avenue, between Prospect place and Park place.

List 7897, No. 21. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Utica avenue, between Park place and Sterling place.

List 7898, No. 22. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Utica avenue, between St. John's place and DeGraw street.

List 7899, No. 23. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Utica avenue, between DeGraw street and Eastern parkway.

List 7900, No. 24. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Utica avenue, between DeGraw street and Eastern parkway.

List 7901, No. 25. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Utica avenue, between Sterling place and St. John's place.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7540, No. 26. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, placing fences, paving with macadam pavement on telford foundation, and planting trees in Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One

Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

No. 1. North side of Bayard street, between Graham avenue and Humboldt street, on Block 247, Lot No. 14.

No. 2. South side of Eighteenth street, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue, on Block 883, Lots Nos. 23 and 24.

No. 3. North side of Harman street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, on Block 85, Lot No. 52.

No. 4. West side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Harrison place and Grattan street, and south side of Harrison place and north side of Grattan street, between Morgan and Knickerbocker avenues, on Block 201, Lots Nos. 6 to 13, inclusive.

No. 5. South side of Lincoln place, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 950, Lots Nos. 11 and 12.

No. 6. East side of Manhattan avenue, between Withers and Jackson streets, on Block 50, Lot No. 22.

No. 7. South side of Mill street, between Henry and Hicks streets, on Block 550, Lots Nos. 11 and 20.

No. 8. Southeast side of Newton avenue, between Graham avenue and Engert street, on Block 247, Lots Nos. 1 and 55.

No. 9. North side of Richardson street, between Humboldt and North Henry streets, on Block 7, Lot No. 39 (formerly Lot No. 2).

No. 10. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, on Block 839, Lot No. 1.

No. 11. West side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, on Block 747, Lot No. 39.

No. 12. North side of Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on Block 776, Lots Nos. 1, 69, 71 and 72.

No. 13. North side of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 808, Lots Nos. 66, 67 and 69.

No. 14. North side of Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 832, Lots Nos. 38, 54, 56, 63, 64 and 67.

No. 15. North side of Fifty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 847, Lot No. 50.

No. 16. South side of Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 649, Lot No. 29.

No. 17. North side of Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 655, Lots Nos. 39, 44, 51 and 53.

No. 18. South side of Twenty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 658, Lots Nos. 12, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25 and 26.

No. 19. East side of Utica avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, on Block 1361, Lots Nos. 1, 9, 10 and 12.

No. 20. East side of Utica avenue, between Prospect place and Park place, on Block 1367, Lots Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 10.

No. 21. East side of Utica avenue, between Park place and Sterling place, on Block 1373, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 12.

No. 22. East side of Utica avenue, between St. John's place and DeGraw street, on Block 1385, Lots Nos. 1 and 4.

No. 23. East side of Utica avenue, between DeGraw street and Eastern parkway, on Block 1391, Lot No. 1.

No. 24. West side of Utica avenue, between DeGraw street and Eastern parkway, on Block 1390, Lot No. 40.

No. 25. West side of Utica avenue, between Sterling place and St. John's place, on Block 1378, Lot No. 45.

No. 26. Both sides of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 12, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 11, 1904. m11,22

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

NOTICE OF SALES AT AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by William H. Smith, Auctioneer, at the Gowanus Pipe Yard, Butler and Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn:

50 tons, more or less, of old scrap cast iron,
1,500 pounds, more or less, of old brass,
5 horses.

TERMS OF SALE.

Successful bidders must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.
Bids will be received for one or more of the separate descriptions of these materials, but no bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity in each case.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove all the materials from the place of sale within thirty (30) days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser or purchasers must remove the material as directed by the Superintendent of Repairs, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity. m8,18

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per horse, per hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up and awards will be made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated MARCH 8, 1904. m11,22

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

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JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated MARCH 8, 1904. m10,22

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
New York, February 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumper "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," pursuant to a resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission adopted January 27, 1904, approved by the State Civil Service Commission February 5, 1904, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor of Nos. 13-21 Park row, Room No. 1416, on Wednesdays of each week at 2 P. M.:

3 Masters.
3 Mates.
6 Marine Engineers.
12 Deckhands.
12 Firemen.

(Signed) JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner. f13

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, March 1, 1904.

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, at office, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904,

at 11 A. M., the following, viz.:

Bones (estimated), 100,000 pounds.
To be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island three times a week.

Quantities marked "estimated" are for the accumulation of year 1904, and contracts based on such quantities are for such period of time.

All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.

All quantities to be "as are."

Assignments of contracts will not be recognized unless approved by the Commissioner.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay Twenty-five Per Cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or a certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

JAMES H. TULLY,

Commissioner of Public Charities. m8,18

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, March 17, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, to place a receiving-basin at the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 29th day of March, 1904, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President. m11,23

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

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
New York, March 17, 1904.

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JOHN F. AHEARN,

President. m11,23

BERNARD DOWNING,
Secretary.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR "ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO OUTLET SEWER, IN BROAD STREET, between East river and Wall street, AND CONNECTING SEWERS IN SOUTH, FRONT, WATER, PEARL, BRIDGE, STONE, SOUTH WILLIAM AND BEAVER STREETS."

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

966 linear feet of wooden barrel sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class A.
8 linear feet of twin brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class I.

8 linear feet of reducer brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class II.

336 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot by 6-foot 8 1/2-inch interior diameter, Class III.

1,665 linear feet of brick sewer of 5-foot interior diameter, Class IV.

230 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class V.

110 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot interior diameter, Class VI.

10 linear feet of brick sewer of 4-foot by 2-foot 8-inch interior diameter, Class VII.

1,540 linear feet of brick sewer of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch interior diameter, Class VIII.

40 linear feet of brick sewer of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch interior diameter, Class IX.

450 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

12 receiving-basins of the circular pattern, with new style grate bars and old heads.

100,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking, for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be four hundred (400) working days.

The amount of the security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR "ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, AND NEW SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth street and One Hundred and Fifty-first street."

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

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

850 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, including tunnel and rubble masonry, under Croton Aqueduct, Class II.

250 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 18 inches interior diameter.

75 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

16 6-inch cast-iron spurs, without quarter bends or soil pipe.

100 linear feet of extra heavy iron soil pipe in five (5) feet lengths.

16 6-inch cast-iron quarter bends.

1,350 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

75,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of the security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

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

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

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

JOHN F. AHEARN,

Borough President. m11,23

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 11, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 8, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1904.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any

person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the Boroughs must make application only in the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

FRANK A. O'DONNEL,

President;

JAMES B. BOUCK,

JOHN J. BRADY,

EDWARD TODD,

SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. j8,ai

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 OF BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, from east side of First avenue to west side of First avenue.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

350 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, including concrete foundation.

70 cubic yards of concrete, for foundation of pavement and curb, not to be bid for.

60 linear feet of new curbstone.

330 square feet of new granite bridge stone, not to be bid for.

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

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NINETEENTH STREET, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, known as Lot No. 49, Block 880, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

170 cubic yards of earth excavation.

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

The amount of security required is Thirty Dollars.

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

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

Blank forms 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.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President. m11,30

Dated, FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 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 BROOK

145,000 feet, board measure, sheeting and bracing. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President.

Dated MARCH 2, 1904.

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

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."
Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."
Weekly—"The Freeman's Journal," "The New York Realty Journal."
German—"The New Yorker Herald."
Designated by the Board of City Record, January 10, 1904.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK, March 9, 1904.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction, James Macauley, auctioneer, the buildings and parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of—

1. Station place, from Gun Hill road to Bronx river.
2. West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Bailey avenue.
3. Randall avenue, from Leggett avenue to Bronx river.
4. Edgewater road, from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue.
5. Macomb's road, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.
6. Andrews avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street.
7. East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue.
8. West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway.
9. East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue.
10. Vyse street, from West Farms road to Boston road.
11. Heath avenue, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street.
12. East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue.
13. Spuyten Duyvil road, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near Spuyten Duyvil Station, to Riverdale avenue and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.
14. Belmont place, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue.
15. White Plains road, from Juliana to Elizabeth street.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the President.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

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

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NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1904, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction by James Macauley, Auctioneer,

On One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Elton and Mott avenues, about two hundred and two thousand (202,000) old paving blocks as follows:

- Lot 1—From Elton avenue to East side of Courtlandt avenue, about 61,000 blocks.
- Lot 2—From east side of Courtlandt avenue to Morris avenue, about 56,000 blocks.
- Lot 3—From Morris avenue to Mott avenue, about 85,000 blocks.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and removal of the blocks only when condition of work require that they shall be taken up. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

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

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).
Designated by Board of City Record March 14, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN BERGEN AND DEAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1, 1905. Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by May 1, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$200,000 00
Item 2..... 1,800 00

On contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 17, 1904.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, ON NORHERLY SIDE OF EAST FOURTH STREET, ABOUT 256 FEET WESTERLY OF AVENUE D, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by September 1, 1904.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by January 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$70,000 00
Item 2..... 800 00

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 27, ON NORTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN TH STREET, 150 FEET WEST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by September 1, 1904.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by January 1, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$40,000 00
Item 2..... 800 00

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, ON EASTERLY SIDE OF CYPRESS AVENUE, BETWEEN RALPH AND BLEECKER STREETS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, ON ALBERT STREET, BETWEEN DITMAR AND POTTER AVENUES, STEINWAY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 140 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

On contracts Nos. 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 17, 1904.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR COMPLETING THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 183, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, 163 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is forty (40) working days.

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

Unfinished work of contract formerly existing with Abraham L. Saruya, canceled by order of the Committee on Buildings March 7, 1904.

On Contract No. 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and

drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 10, 1904.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. MACHINERY AND FITTINGS FOR LABORATORIES, SHOPS, ETC., OF MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 70 working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$6,000 00
Item 2..... 19,000 00

Item 3..... 700 00
Item 4..... 19,000 00

On contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder of each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 10, 1904.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 8, 11, 16, 21, 26, 29, 33, 38, 41, 48, 55, 56, 113, 125, NO. 60 WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, NO. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 3..... \$600 00
Public School 8..... 400 00

Public School 11..... 400 00
Public School 16..... 400 00

Public School 21..... 500 00
Public School 26..... 300 00

Public School 29..... 300 00
Public School 33..... 400 00

Public School 38..... 300 00
Public School 41..... 300 00

Public School 48..... 400 00
Public School 55..... 400 00

Public School 56..... 400 00
Public School 113..... 300 00

Public School 125..... 400 00
No. 60 West Thirteenth street..... 600 00

No. 146 Grand street..... 800 00

No. 3. FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 183, ON NORTH SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, 163 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$700 00
Item 2..... 1,800 00

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 10, 1904.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Normal College at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHT TO SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days for Item 1 and 90 working days for Item 3, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$1,000 00
Item 2..... 3,000 00

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN,
Chairman, Executive Committee.

Dated FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office until 3 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1904.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND WAGONS OR CARS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Superintendent's estimate and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

18.6 miles of street sprinkled as often as required.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND WAGONS OR CARS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Superintendent's estimate and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

14.1 miles of street sprinkled as often as required.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 3, 1904.

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

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 840.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STONE FOR HULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

Class I. Granite headers and stretchers, about 20,550 cubic feet.

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 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 841.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION AND REMOVAL OF ROCK OVER THE SITE OF A PROPOSED BULKHEAD WALL AND OUTSHORE FROM SAME, BETWEEN EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH AND EAST SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 200 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-two Thousand Dollars.

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

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as specified.

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 7, 1904.

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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 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 839.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days for Classes I. and II., and 60 calendar days for Class III.

The amount of security required is

For Class I., \$5,000, and

For Class II., \$16,000, and

For Class III., \$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 noted 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 by the Commissioner.

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 9, 1904.

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

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 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1904.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 844.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATING FOR A NEW MARSHAL STREET BETWEEN EAST SIXTY-FOURTH AND EAST EIGHTY-FIRST STREETS, EAST RIVER.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

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

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as specified.

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 9, 1904.

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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, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904.
Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 846.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING FIVE STEEL SCREW PROPELLING FERRY BOATS, WITH FOUR CYLINDER TRIPLE EXPANSION ENGINES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is

For building one new steel, screw-propelling ferryboat..... \$160,000 00

For building two new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats..... 320,000 00

For building three new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats..... 480,000 00

For building four new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats..... 640,000 00

For building five new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats..... 800,000 00

Bidders will state a price for one boat and, if they desire to bid on more than one boat they shall state a price as well for every additional boat built and delivered in accordance with the specifications herein contained. It is the intention of the City to build five ferryboats, and the City reserves the right in awarding the contract

to award it to the bidder or bidders whose bid or bids show such award to be for the best interests of the City, as determined by the amount of the bid for the first, second, third, fourth or fifth boat, or, in other words, the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder or bidders whose prices are the lowest for the five ferryboats.

Delivery 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.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated MARCH 8, 1904.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, at public auction, on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904,

commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises with Lot No. 1, on the block between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets and between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, the following lots of buildings, etc., hereinafter described.

Lot No. 1. Five-story brick building embracing the block on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth street, a frontage of about 84 feet. The building has a frontage on Bloomfield street of about 100 feet, and a frontage on Little West Twelfth street of about 150 feet. In the rear are two courts open above the level of the second story of the building, and of the average dimensions 60 feet by 20 feet and 80 feet by 20 feet. Included with this building are two wood and iron-framed skylights built in the above-described courts at about the level of the second story.

Also a one-story brick and iron building, having a frontage on the south side of Little West Twelfth street of about 27 feet and an average depth of about 90 feet, and whose east side is distant about 150 feet from the west side of Tenth avenue.

Also a two-story brick and iron building, having a frontage on the south side of Little West Twelfth street of about 27 feet and an average depth of about 108 feet, and whose east side is distant about 177 feet from the west side of Tenth avenue. Included with this building is a frame inclosure of the average dimensions 15 feet by 28 feet.

Also a one-story wood and iron building, having a frontage on the north side of Bloomfield street of about 100 feet and a depth varying from about 50 feet to about 100 feet. The east side of this building is distant about 100 feet from the west side of Tenth avenue. Included with this building is a one-story frame shed on roof of same of the average dimensions 24 feet by 26 feet, and also a wood and iron-framed skylight of the average dimensions 50 feet by 25 feet.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the various materials enumerated in Lot No. 3 (which are located in Lot No. 1) are excepted and reserved from said Lot No. 1.

The purchaser of Lot No. 1 further stipulates and agrees that he will remove same in strict compliance with the terms of sale, notwithstanding the fact that it may be tenanted at the time the notification to commence the removal of the structures is given.

Lot No. 2. Three-story brick building, having a frontage on the south side of West Nineteenth street of about 50 feet and a depth of about 94 feet, and whose easterly side is about 575 feet distant from the westerly side of Tenth avenue.

Also a two-story brick building adjoining the above-described building on the west, having a frontage on the south side of West Nineteenth street of about 16 feet and a depth of about 23 feet, together with a brick chimney and old furnace shield, whose approximate dimensions are respectively 6 feet by 7 feet and 10 feet by 10 feet, and open shed whose dimensions are about 16 feet by 25 feet.

Also a two-story brick structure in the rear of the building last described. Its easterly side abuts the westerly side of the three-story brick building described above, and its northerly side lies about 40 feet south of the south side of West Nineteenth street. Its width is about 25 feet and its depth about 50 feet.

Lot No. 3. All machinery, including boilers, smokestack, steam pipes and fittings, engines, compressors, dynamos, switchboard, pumps, together with all ammonia piping, fittings and connections contained in Lot No. 1, and which are on hand at the time of sale, excepting the elevators and elevator engines contained in Lot No. 1. The intent being to sell only the plant and appliances formerly operated by Conron Brothers for cold storage and heating purposes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Each of the above lots will be sold separately and or a sum in gross.

The purchaser of the property will immediately take the necessary steps to protect his property, so that no claim or demand may hereafter be made that any of the items have been removed from the premises by others after he has purchased them.

The estimated dimensions given for the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Commissioner will not make any allowance from the purchase money for variations in any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate when making their bids.

The purchase money must be paid in funds current, to Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, at the time and place of sale.

All the buildings and their foundations of every class and description within the hereinbefore described area are to be torn down to the level of the existing curb, and removed from the premises. All tin from roofs, and galvanized or black iron from roofs, cornices, sides of buildings or partitions, brick laid in lime mortar or in mortar which may be readily broken from the bricks, floor beams, joists, studding, flooring, ceiling, roofing boards and woodwork of every description, and all gas, water, steam and soil piping shall be removed from the premises. Also all combustible matter, such as tar and felt roofing, broken lath and fragments of timber, chips, splinters, etc., shall be gathered together by the purchaser and removed from the premises. The final non-combustible rubbish, such as lime mortar, brickwork in cement mortar or in mortar which cannot be readily broken from the brick, plaster, roofing gravel, etc., may be left on the premises within the building lines, but to no greater height than the level of the curb, otherwise all planking, rubbish, or other material within the heretofore described area, whether particularly described or not, must be removed from the premises. The removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking and all other

material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence he said removal within three days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work is ready to be begun, and continue the same diligently until completed.

The structures must be torn down to the level of the first story within fifteen days from the date of the receipt of the above notice, and all of the materials comprised in the buildings as hereinbefore provided must be entirely removed from said premises within thirty days from the date of the receipt of the notice above mentioned; and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Commissioner of Docks may, at his option, complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to the said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

The work of removing the various lots herein enumerated shall be carried on in such manner and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries. The work of removal may be suspended and shall not be resumed until written notice is given by said Engineer-in-Chief so to do. The time elapsed during such suspension shall not be counted against the purchaser, but a like number of days will be given him which may have elapsed during such suspension.

The purchaser of Lot No. 1 agrees to proceed with the removal of same in such a manner, so as to permit the purchaser of Lot No. 3 to remove the various materials enumerated in said Lot.

And for the further securing of the removal of the said buildings, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, the purchaser will be required at the time of sale and the award of said property to him, to execute a bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, and in a penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), that he will in all things carry out the terms of sale and comply with the conditions thereof, and remove all of said property within the time required by the said terms of sale.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the said Department at Pier "A," Battery place, New York.

Dated, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 2, 1904.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

Forty-Eighth Street—Flagging Side-Walk, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Forty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 765, Lot No. 53.

Twenty-Seventh Street—Flagging Side-Walks, south side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Twenty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Block 660, Lots Nos. 17 and 36.

Twenty-Eighth Street—Flagging Side-Walks, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Twenty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 655, Lot Nos. 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32.

Twenty-Ninth Street—Flagging Side-Walk, south side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on Block 668, Lots Nos. 29 and 35.

Twenty-Ninth Street—Flagging Side-Walk, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Twenty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 665, Lot No. 1.

Twenty-Ninth Street—Flagging Side-Walk, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Twenty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 669, Lot No. 36.

Thirty-Ninth Street—Flagging Side-Walk, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 913, Lots Nos. 3, 14, 15, 17, 20 to 26, inclusive, 28, 29 and 30.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Glenmore Avenue—Flagging Side-Walk, north side, between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue, between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue, on Block 111, Lot No. 25.

Glenmore Avenue—Flagging Side-Walk, north side, between Ashford and Cleveland streets. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue, between Ashford and Cleveland streets, on Block 359, Lot No. 19.

Glenmore Avenue—Flagging Side-Walk, north side, between Elton and Linwood streets. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue, between Elton street and Linwood street, on Block 361, Lots Nos. 20, 21 and 22.

Glenmore Avenue—Flagging Side-Walk, north side, between Cleveland and Elton streets. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue, between Cleveland and Elton streets, on Block 360, Lot No. 38.

Glenmore Avenue—Flagging Side-Walks, south side, between Jerome and Warwick streets. Area of assessment: South side of Glenmore avenue, between Jerome and Warwick streets, on Block 393, Lots Nos. 1 and 2.

Glenmore Avenue—Flagging Side-Walk, north side, between Linwood and Essex streets. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue, between Linwood and Essex streets, on Block 365, Lot No. 24.

Glenmore Avenue—Flagging Side-Walk, south side, between Milford and Logan streets. Area of assessment: South side of Glenmore avenue, between Milford street and Logan street, on Block 637, Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

Glenmore Avenue—Flagging Side-Walk, south side, between Montauk avenue and Milford street. Area of assessment: South side of Glenmore avenue, between Montauk avenue and Milford street, on Block 633, Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7.

Glenmore Avenue—Flagging Side-Walk, north side, between Powell and Junius streets. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue, between Powell and Junius streets, on Block 92, Lot No. 21.

Glenmore Avenue—Flagging Side-Walk, north side, between Sackman and Powell streets. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue, between Sackman and Powell streets, on Block 79, Lot No. 41.

Glenmore Avenue—Flagging Side-Walk, north side, between Wyona and Bradford streets. Area of assessment: North side of Glenmore avenue between Wyona and Bradford streets, on Block 341, Lot No. 24.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Linden Street—Flagging Side-Walks, northwest side, between Evergreen and Central avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Linden street, between Evergreen and Central avenues, on Block 33, Lots Nos. 48, 49, 51 and 52.

St. Nicholas Avenue—Flagging Side-Walk, northeast side, between Bleeker and Ralph

streets. Area of assessment: Northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Bleeker and Ralph streets, on Block 121, Lots Nos. 7 and 8.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

St. Paul's Court—Paving, between St. Paul's place and Ocean avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Paul's court, from St. Paul's place to Ocean avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 15, 1904, and entered on March 16, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 16, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1904.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Street—Paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to Amsterdam avenue. Area of Assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 15, 1904, and entered on March 16, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 16, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1904.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS, SECTION 9.

BRIDGEWATER STREET—OPENING, from Norman avenue to Meeker avenue. Confirmed January 15, 1904; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Hausmann street with the westerly side of Front street; running thence easterly and at right angles to Front street 115 feet, more or less, to a point where the same intersects the prolongation of a line drawn parallel with Bridgewater street and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the southwesterly side of Meeker avenue; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Meeker avenue to a point distant 217 feet, more or less, southwesterly of the southerly line of Bridgewater street; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Bridgewater street to the easterly side of Hausmann street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Hausmann street to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

GUBNER STREET—OPENING, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue

and Gubner street; running thence southwesterly and parallel with Gubner street to the easterly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Seventh avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Gubner street; running thence southeasterly to the center line of the block between Gubner street and DeRussey street; running thence northeasterly through the center line of the block between Gubner street and DeRussey street to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the center line of the block between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the center line of the block between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street; running thence westerly through the center line of the block between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street to the easterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

TWELFTH AVENUE—OPENING, from Seventy-third street to King's Highway, and from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park. Confirmed December 31, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Seventy-third street where the same intersects the center line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-first street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Eighty-first street to the center line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Thirteenth avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the southerly side of Seventy-third street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Seventy-third street to the point or place of beginning. Also: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street where the same intersects the center line of the block between Delaplaine street and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the center line of the block between Delaplaine street and Twelfth avenue to the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park to the center line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Bay First street; running thence northerly through the center line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Bay First street to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

BAY EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from Benson avenue to Cropsey avenue. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Benson avenue where the same intersects the center line of the block between Bay Eighth street and Fifteenth avenue; running thence southerly through the center line of the block between Bay Eighth street and Fifteenth avenue to the northerly side of Cropsey avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Cropsey avenue to the center line of the block between Bay Seventh street and Bay Eighth street; running thence northerly along the center line of the block between Bay Seventh street and Bay Eighth street to the southerly side of Benson avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Benson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTIONS 20 AND 22.

EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—OPENING, from King's Highway to the land of the Water Works. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and

premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of King's Highway where the same intersects the center line of the block between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; running thence southerly through the center line of the block between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to the northerly side of the Kings County Water Works; running thence westerly along the northerly side of the Kings County Water Works to the center line of the block between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; running thence northerly through the center line of the block between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street to the southerly side of King's Highway; running thence easterly along the southerly side of King's Highway to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 106 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 1 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 13, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 14, 1904.
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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1904, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1904.

The interest due on April 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on April 1, 1904, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1904.
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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1904, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from April 15 to May 1, 1904.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1904.
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PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 1904,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON.
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 19 and July 1, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School Houses and Sites therefor....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted November 7, 1902; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor December 2, 1902.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON.
75,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for High Schools and Sites therefor.....	Authorized by chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 31, 1902.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
150,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 8 and July 1; and October 8, as amended November 13, 1903; and Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor June 22, August 12, and November 24, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
75,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Public Charities.....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor July 20, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 27, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor April 27, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction and Installation of a New Heating and Lighting Plant for the American Museum of Natural History, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 6, 1902; and Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor July 30 and August 6, 1902.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Completion of the Unfinished Portions of the Building of the American Museum of Natural History, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 8, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Fire Department Purposes.....	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 12, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette.....	Authorized by chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Atlantic Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 452 of the Laws of 1902; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 22, 1903.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
100,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water.....	Authorized by sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 5 and December 19, 1902.....	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
100,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct....	Authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 29, 1903.....	October 1, 1903	April 1 and October 1.

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by the Greater New York Charter.

- Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.
- No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.
- Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.
- No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.
- All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.
- If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.
- Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.
- It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.
- It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."
- The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.
STEBEN STREET—FLAGGING SIDE-
WALK, east side, between Park and Myrtle avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Steben street, between Park and Myrtle avenues, on Block 1894, Lots Nos. 2, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

RYERSON STREET—FLAGGING SIDE-
WALKS, west side, between DeKalb and Lafayette avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Ryerson street, between DeKalb and Lafayette avenues, on Block 1933, Lot No. 41.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.
PACIFIC STREET—FLAGGING SIDE-
WALKS, south side, between Grand and Clason avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Pacific street, between Grand and Clason avenues, on Block 1133, Lots Nos. 32, and 34 to 40, inclusive.

FLATBUSH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDE-
WALKS, east side, between Sterling place and Plaza street. Area of assessment: East side of Flatbush avenue, between Sterling place and Plaza street, on Block 1169, Lot No. 1.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

UNION AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDE-
WALKS, east side, between Frost and Withers streets. Area of assessment: East side of Union avenue, between Frost street and Withers street, on Block 21, Lot No. 64.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.
OAKLAND STREET—FLAGGING SIDE-
WALK, west side, between Dupont and Eagle streets. Area of assessment: West side of Oakland street, between Dupont street and Eagle street, on Block 79, Lot No. 31.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6.
LEWIS AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK,
east side, between Gates avenue and Quincy street. Area of assessment: East side of Lewis avenue, between Gates avenue and Quincy street, on Block 1630, Lot No. 3.

FULTON STREET—FLAGGING SIDE-
WALK, north side, between Glenada place and Sumner avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Fulton street, between Glenada place and Sumner avenue, on Block 1859, Lot No. 36.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.
MARION STREET—FLAGGING SIDE-
WALKS, south side, between Reid and Patchen avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Marion street, between Reid and Patchen avenues, on Block 1695, Lot No. 3.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

ATLANTIC AVENUE—FENCING LOTS,
south side, between Jerome and Warwick streets; **WARWICK STREET—FENCING LOTS,** west side, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Atlantic avenue, between Jerome and Warwick streets, and west side of Warwick street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 351, Lots Nos. 7 and 8.

THIRTIETH WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, on Block 546, Lots Nos. 30, and 5 to 9, inclusive.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, on Block 545, Lots Nos. 11 and 12.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, on Block 544, Lots Nos. 3 and 4.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 542, Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, on Block 537, Lots Nos. 5, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, on Block 559, Lots Nos. 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 23 and 24.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, south side, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, on Block 570, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 12.

SEVENTY-SECOND STREET and SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWERS, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and **SIXTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWERS,** between Sixty-fourth and Seventy-first streets;

EIGHTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets; **SEVENTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER,** west side, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from a point distant about 145 feet west of Fifth avenue to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from a point distant about 532 feet west of Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue; both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Fourth avenue to a point distant about 351 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Ovington avenue and Seventieth street, from Fourth avenue to a point distant about 544 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Seventy-second street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Seventy-third street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Ovington avenue to Senator street; both sides of Senator street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Ovington avenue; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-third street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-third street; west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Senator street to Sixty-sixth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 8, 1904, and entered on March 9, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 9, 1904, will be exempt from interest, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1904.
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after the said date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 9, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1904.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1003 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 place in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.
RITTER PLACE—OPENING, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue. Confirmed November 27, 1903; entered March 8, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the southeasterly line of Boston road; running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Boston road to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Union avenue; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Union avenue and the southerly line of Jennings street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Jennings street to its intersection with the westerly line of Chisholm street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Chisholm street to its intersection with the northerly line of Freeman street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Freeman street to its intersection with the northeasterly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1904.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)	
Not over 2 years	15,000
Over 2 years	5,000
School building repairs	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus	5,000
New buildings—New docks	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains	
Not over 2 years	10,000
Over 2 years	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out a public park in the block bounded by Amsterdam avenue, West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Convent avenue, 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 25th day of March, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 26th day of February, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park in the block bounded by Amsterdam avenue, West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Convent avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The said park shall include that portion of the block bounded on the south by West One Hundred and Fifty-first street; on the west by Amsterdam avenue; on the north by West One Hundred and Fifty-second street; and on the east by the line between the property now owned by The City of New York and Lot No. 12, Block 2065, as shown on the Land Map of The City of New York, and the prolongation of the southerly part of this boundary line until it intersects the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-first 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.

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 25th day of March, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of March, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
m12,23.

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 extension 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 25th day of March, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 26th day of February, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension to Highbridge Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the New avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, distant 150.06 feet northerly from the northerly line of the land of the Washington Bridge, opposite West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northerly along said easterly line distance 280.42 feet; thence in a curved line deflecting to the left radius 306.60 feet, distance 62.42 feet; thence southerly along the westerly line of Highbridge Park as now laid out, distance 249.11 feet; thence westerly and along the northerly line of the Highbridge Park and parallel to and distant 150 feet northerly from the land of the Washington Bridge, distance 49.86 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 7,791.64 square feet.

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 25th day of March, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of March, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
m12,23.

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 as a public park the territory bounded by Hawthorne street, Central avenue, Queens avenue and Parsons avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 25th day of March, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 26th day of February, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the territory bounded by Hawthorne street, Central avenue, Queens avenue and Parsons avenue in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Central avenue with the northerly line of Queens avenue; running thence southerly 89 degrees 45 minutes and 14 seconds west 27.88 feet to the northeasterly side of Parsons avenue; thence north 49 degrees 34 minutes and 45 seconds west 323.22 feet to the southerly line of Hawthorne street; thence north 70 degrees 27 minutes and 46 seconds east 419.27 feet along the southerly line of Hawthorne street to the westerly line of Central avenue; thence south 19 degrees 32 minutes and 14 seconds 170 feet along the westerly line of Central avenue, to the point or 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 25th day of March, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of March, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
m12,23.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

The bidder will state the trade name and price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and the contract will be awarded by items for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

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 Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO, Police Commissioner.
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Dated MARCH 17, 1904.

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

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, MARCH 25, 1904.

FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE FIFTEENTH AND THIRTY-SECOND PRECINCT STATION HOUSES AND CENTRAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

The time allowed for making and completing the repairs and alterations will be 90 days.

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

Bids will be compared, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by entire schedule, or to award for each precinct.

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 to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO, Police Commissioner.
m12,25

Dated MARCH 12, 1904.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Deputy Property Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATIONS for position in the LABOR CLASS will be received as follows:

For all positions in Part III, including Blacksmith, Bricklayer, etc., commencing Monday, March 28.

For all positions in Part II, including Battery-man, Bridge Mechanic, etc., commencing Monday, April 4.

For all positions in Part I, including Bridge-tender, Driver, etc., commencing Monday, April 11.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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

FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

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

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, March 22, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical Knowledge	5
Experience	2
Mathematics	2
Handwriting and General Neatness	1

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

There are from 10 to 25 vacancies in the Building Bureau of the Board of Education.
Candidates will be required to furnish their own drawing materials and appurtenances.
The compensation attached to this position is from \$18 to \$35 per week.
The minimum age is 21.

The Board of Education needs Draughtsmen of different qualifications: these are mainly as follows:
Designers.
Structural Steel Draughtsmen.
General Draughtsmen.
—with knowledge of masonry, iron and wood construction, etc.
Sanitary Draughtsmen, etc.

The papers will be so drawn as to enable candidates to choose which one of the above they prefer. At the same time an examination will be held for Draughtsmen of a lower grade (Assistant Draughtsmen). The examination for this position will be more elementary and more general.
The compensation attached to the latter position is from \$18 to \$35 per week.
The minimum age is 18.

FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

POLICE MATRON, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904, AT 10 A.M.
The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, March 5, at 12 M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:
Duties..... 5
Experience..... 3
Handwriting..... 2
Arithmetic..... 1

Required percentage is 70. It is impossible to foretell the number of vacancies, but 6 appointments were made during 1903.

A physical examination is required as a preliminary to the mental.
The compensation attached to this position is \$1,000.

Applicants must be not less than 30 nor more than 50 years of age.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.
12-24-03

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

FOR SURGICAL DRESSINGS.
The surety required shall be not less than 50 per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

MARCH 7, 1904. m9,22

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM NO. 207 STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MARCH 1, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A HIGHWAY OR ROAD NEAR THE TITICUS RESERVOIR, IN THE TOWN OF NORTH SALEM, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, (\$2,500).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before October 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1881, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The work to be done consists in building, raising and grading a highway or road, with its necessary culverts, bridge abutments, drains and stone and other fences, and all other appurtenances, in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, New York.

The foregoing is a statement of the nature and extent of the work required. Bidders are required to submit their bids upon the following

express conditions, which apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and they shall not at any time after the submission of their bid, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done or the materials to be furnished.

The prices submitted are to cover the cost of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of contract.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the prices stated therefor, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum (5 per centum) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, a copy of which (with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid), together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. m2,22

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 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY HORSES FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 60 HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

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

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner. m16,28

Dated MARCH 15, 1904. m16,28

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MARCH 10, 1904.

A. SEBASTIAN, AUCTIONEER.

ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the storehouse No. 118 Bridge street, on Friday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock A.M., the following property of the Department:

Lot No. 1. 115 lengths of canvas hose.
Lot No. 2. 56 lengths rubber hose.
Lot No. 3. 7 bundles of Croton hose.
Lot No. 4. 4 suction, 4 1/2-inch.
Lot No. 5. 4 hydrant connections, 3 1/2-inch.

Each lot will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

All the above property may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above specified.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner. m 11, 18

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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 at the above office until 10 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL AS REQUIRED TO THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, 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 as shown in the schedules.

The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and sixth avenue.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM MCADOO,

Board of Health. m9, 22

Dated MARCH 7, 1904.

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

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRANITE STREET, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, excepting the land lying within the lines of the land now occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1904, 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, March 18, 1904.

JAMES Z. PEARSALL,
M. C. STANTON,
CHAS. A. O'MALLEY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m18,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Stewart avenue, and from Fourth avenue to Shore road, 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 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, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1904, 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 supplemental and additional 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, March 18, 1904.

CORNELIUS VAN BRUNT,
PETER F. W. RUTHER,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m18,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-FIRST STREET from Third avenue to the Shore road in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue to the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue and its prolongation to the bulkhead-line; running thence southwesterly along the bulkhead-line to a point where the prolongation of the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, if carried out, would intersect the bulkhead-line; running thence easterly and along the prolongation of the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as well as the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the

County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 18, 1904.

ALFRED H. MARQUIS, Chairman,
W. A. FISHER,
JAMES GRAHAM
Commissioners

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m18, 24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Old City Line to West street in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Forty-fifth street, where the same is intersected by the old or former city line of Brooklyn now dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards; running thence northeasterly along the old city line of Brooklyn to the centre line of the block between Forty-fifth street and Forty-fourth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Forty-fifth street and Forty-fourth street, to the westerly side of West street; running thence southerly along the westerly side of West street to the northerly side of Forty-fifth street; running thence easterly along the prolongation of the northerly line of Forty-fifth street to the easterly side of Franklin avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Franklin avenue to the prolongation of the southerly side of Forty-fifth street; running thence westerly along the prolongation of the southerly side of Forty-fifth street to the westerly side of Franklin avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Franklin avenue to the centre line of the block between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forty-fifth street and Forty-sixth street to the old city line of Brooklyn; running thence northeasterly along the old city line of Brooklyn to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1904.

JOHN B. LORD, Chairman,
GEORGE W. PALMER,
DANIEL QUINN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m15,31

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the opening and extending of the Public Park bounded by FULTON STREET, CHAUNCEY STREET, LEWIS AVENUE AND STUYVESANT AVENUE, also bounded by LEWIS AVENUE, FULTON STREET AND CHAUNCEY STREET, in the Twenty-third Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein, on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 6, Blocks Nos. 1689 and 1690, Commissioners of Estimate, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said Public Park, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending said Public Park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of April, 1904, 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 proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1904.

WILLIAM VANAMEE,
S. L. BRINLEY,
CLARENCE B. SMITH,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. m15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SHERMAN STREET, from the southerly side of Reeves place (formerly Adams street) to the line dividing the land formerly of the Windsor Terrace Land Association from the land late of Thomas Murphy, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 16, Blocks Nos. 5275, 5276, 5278, 5279, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

CHARLES A. CONRADY,
GEORGE O. EMMONS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to VANDAM STREET from Meeker avenue to Bridgewater street, in the Seventeenth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 15th day of September, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 23d day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 9, Blocks Nos. 2662, 2663, 2693, 2694, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

JOHN WATSON,
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEELEY STREET, from Gravesend avenue to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 15th day of September, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 23d day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 16, Blocks Nos. 5260, 5261, 5264, 5265, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly de-

scribed in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

GEORGE W. MARTIN,
JULES A. GUDON,
GEORGE C. BRAINERD,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SHELL ROAD, from Avenue X to Canal avenue and West Sixth street, from Neptune avenue to Sheephead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 15th day of September, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 23d day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 21, Blocks 7191, 7192, 7210, 7211, 7231, 7232, 7240, 7250, 7270 and 7271, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us, by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, 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 BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

WILLIAM H. WHITE,
S. W. LESLIE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to JEFFERSON STREET, from Irving avenue to Cypress avenue, excepting that portion occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 11, Blocks Nos. 3167, 3168, 3169, 3176, 3177, 3178, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affi-

hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

WALDO R. BLACKWELL,
JAMES W. WEBB,
EDWIN V. MORRISON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETEEN FIRST STREET, from First avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, as follows:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street and its prolongation to the centre line of Third avenue; running thence northerly along said centre line of Third avenue to the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street; running thence easterly and along said centre line of the block and its prolongation to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street and its prolongation to the easterly side of First avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

HORATIO C. KING, Chairman,
FRANK A. SLOCUM,
ABRAM C. DEGRAU,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BEVERLY ROAD, from Bedford avenue to East Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 16, Blocks Nos. 5134, 5135, 5136, 5137, 5138, 5139, 5140, 5168, 5170, 5171, 5172, 5173, 5169, section No. 15, Block Nos. 4915, 4916, 4930, 4931, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affi-

davits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

ANDREW J. PERRY,
HARRY A. TERRELL,
SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HART STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 11, Blocks Nos. 3220, 3221, 3222, 3224, 3232, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

ARTHUR C. SALMON,
CHAS. J. WEBER,
JOHN J. MCGINNIS,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park, West (Ninth avenue), in the Twenty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, as follows:

First—That we have completed our estimate and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of March, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Seventh avenue, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighth street and Seventh street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighth street and Seventh street to the westerly side of Prospect Park, West (Ninth avenue), running thence southerly along the westerly side of Prospect Park, West (Ninth avenue), to the centre line of the block between Eighth street and Ninth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Eighth street and Ninth street to the easterly side of Seventh avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Seventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The

City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 7, 1904.

FREDERICK COBB, Chairman.
HENRY W. ROZELL,
FRANK J. PRICE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BEVERLY ROAD, from East Thirtieth street to Holy Cross Cemetery, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 15, Blocks 4916, 4917, 4918, 4919, 4920, 4921, 4922, 4923, 4924, 4925 and 4926, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 3, 1904.

EDWARD C. DOWLING,
DANIEL G. CAMPION,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from former city line to the Old Road from Flatbush to New Utrecht, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-second street, where the same is intersected by the former city line of Brooklyn, now dividing the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards; running thence northerly along said former city line to the centre line of the block between Fifty-second street and Fifty-first street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-second street and Fifty-first street to the westerly side of the Old Road from Flatbush to New Utrecht; running thence southerly along the westerly side of the Old Road from Flatbush to New Utrecht to the centre line of the block between Fifty-second street and Fifty-third street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-second street and Fifty-third street to the former city line, and thence northerly along the former city line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1904.

HENRY F. COCHRANE,
Chairman;
JOHN WATSON,
HENRY MARSHALL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river between WEST FIFTEENTH AND WEST EIGHTEENTH STREETS, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the North river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by two certain orders of the Supreme Court, one bearing date the 13th day of November, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day, and the other bearing date the 8th day of January, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of January, 1904, 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 uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges hereinafter described, and not now owned by The City of New York, and situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the North river, and which said uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges are as follows:

PARCEL No. 1.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Fifteenth street to the southerly side of West Sixteenth street.

PARCEL No. 2.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Fifteenth street, the southerly side of West Sixteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

PARCEL No. 3.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Sixteenth street to the southerly side of West Seventeenth street.

PARCEL No. 4.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Sixteenth street, the southerly side of West Seventeenth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

PARCEL No. 5.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Sixteenth street, the southerly side of West Seventeenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

PARCEL No. 6.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Seventeenth street to the southerly side of West Eighteenth street.

PARCEL No. 7.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Seventeenth street, the southerly side of West Eighteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

PARCEL No. 8.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Seventeenth street, the southerly side of West Eighteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

All parties and persons interested in the said uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, 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, Room No. 401 on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, 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 above specified on the 22d day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and

places, 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 of allegations as may be then offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 24, 1904.

HENRY THOMPSON,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
EMANUEL W. BLOOMINGDALE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH SCHENCK,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 7th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Third avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly across Fifth avenue to where the easterly side of Fifth avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-eighth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninetieth street and Eighty-eighth street to the westerly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-second street; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninetieth street and Ninety-second street to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northwesterly across Fifth avenue to where the westerly side of Fifth avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street to the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 7, 1904.

FRANK J. DOYLE, Chairman.
THOMAS F. SMITH,
JOHN B. LORD,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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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 NEWTON CREEK, from Grand Street in the Borough of Brooklyn to Grand Street in the Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal appointed in the above-entitled proceeding by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 14th day of March, 1904, do hereby give notice that we will appear at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, on the 28th day of March, 1904, at 10.15 A. M., at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or any person interested in the lands affected by the above entitled proceeding, as to our qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal therein.

Dated New York, March 14, 1904.

WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,
WILLIAM W. GILLEN,
JOSEPH FITCH,
Commissioners.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FINE STREET from Glenmore avenue to Sutter 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 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, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1904, 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 supplemental and additional 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, March 14, 1904.

EDWARD J. KENNEY, Jr.,
JOSHUA B. BOONE,
A. C. DE GRAW,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
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 locating and laying out an addition to PROSPECT PARK, and of an approach to the Willink Entrance to Prospect Park, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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 that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 11th day of April, 1904.

Third—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Chairman;
EZRA D. BUSHNELL,
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below. No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board of Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.