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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held on Friday, October 28, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Room 16, City Hall.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens (Acting President Bermel).

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 28, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—You will please take notice that I, Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens, in accordance with section 383, subdivision 3, of the Greater New York Charter, do hereby designate Joseph Bermel, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, to act in my stead as President of the said Borough of Queens for and during the period ending November 30, 1904.

Respectfully yours,
JOS. CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

The minutes of the meetings of September 30, October 7 and 14, were approved as printed.

OPENING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, THE BRONX.

The matter of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, which was laid over on October 14, was taken up.

Counsel for the railroad company appeared and asked for an adjournment.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York has decided, under the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, to acquire title to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to make application to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners to determine whether said One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street shall pass over or under such railroad or at grade.

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

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

APPROACH TO BRIDGE OVER BRONX RIVER AT EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET.

The matter of laying out an approach to the proposed bridge over the Bronx river and the railroad tracks at East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over on September 30, was taken up.

After hearing Mr. Luce, representing the railroad company, the matter was laid over until the next public improvement meeting.

LAYING OUT GRANITE PLACE, THE BRONX.

The matter of the proposed laying out of Granite place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to a point about 96 feet north of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over on September 30, was taken up and referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

OPENING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, THE BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel:

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for opening East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 21st day of July, 1904.

Alderman Harnischfeger and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 21st day of July, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT NO. 2323.

AUGUST 25, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is submitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, on July 21, 1904, initiating proceedings for the opening of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Brook avenue and St. Ann's avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

This street was placed upon the map of the City by resolution approved June 13, 1902. No steps have ever been taken to acquire title, and were it not for the fact that one end of this street is crossed by the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad the dedication of the street would be so clear as to render opening proceedings entirely unnecessary. For some 400 feet the street is built up almost solidly with four and five-story apartment houses. The Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad crosses the street immediately west of St. Ann's avenue, so that there is no connection between the street and the last named avenue. In accordance with the agreement made pursuant to chapter 424, Laws of 1903, the Port Morris Branch is being depressed and all of the streets will be carried across the railroad on bridges, the superstructures of which will be built by the City and the foundations by the railroad company. If opening proceedings were instituted their object would be simply to acquire the fee in the street. They should be very inexpensive, but I am reluctant to predict that any street opening proceeding can be other than expensive. Inasmuch as the street involves the crossing of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, I would suggest that a date be fixed for consideration of the opening resolution, and that the railroad company be notified. It may be made clear by that time that such proceedings are not necessary.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

OPENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, THE BRONX.

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

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Sedgwick avenue to the east line of the New York and Putnam Railroad, and from the west line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of

the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the Harlem river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 30th day of June, 1904.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Dougherty, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 30th day of June, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2185.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith are transmitted two resolutions of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on June 30, 1904, one of which initiates proceedings for acquiring title to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Sedgwick avenue and the east line of the New York and Putnam Railroad, and from the west line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the Harlem river; the other provides for acquiring an easement across the leased lines of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

On May 20, 1904, a hearing was given in the matter of opening West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Sedgwick avenue and the Harlem river, a resolution providing for which having been adopted by the Local Board on March 16, 1904. At this hearing objection was made to the opening of the street across the lines of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company by one of their representatives, and it was at that time agreed that, as the proceedings were begun so that an outlet sewer could be constructed, all of the objects of the proceeding would be served by an easement across the tracks of the railroad, which it was understood the railroad company was perfectly willing to grant.

The March 16 resolution of the Local Board has been rescinded, and the resolutions now offered are intended to take its place and to meet the objections already noted.

West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street is laid out on the map of the City to have a width of 60 feet. There are no buildings upon the land to be acquired.

The approval of both resolutions is recommended, the cost of the proceeding to be assessed upon the property benefited.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Sedgwick avenue to the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railroad, and from the westerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the Harlem river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Sedgwick avenue to the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railroad, and from the westerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to the Harlem river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That the cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 396 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby directs that The City of New York acquire an easement, for the use of the public, for the purpose of constructing a sewer, to that portion of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, occupied by the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and lying between the easterly line of the New York and Putnam Railroad and the westerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to institute a proceeding to acquire an easement for the use of the public, in the lands and premises above described.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited.

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

OPENING STAR AVENUE, QUEENS.

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

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: To legally open Star avenue, from Howard street to Borden avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, as laid out on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 8th day of June, 1904. Alderman Koch and Alderman McCarthy and Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 8th day of June, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 2270.

JULY 30, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on June 8, 1904, initiating proceedings for opening Star avenue, between Howard street and Borden avenue in the First Ward.

This resolution affects a length of six blocks of Star avenue, which is laid out on the map of the City to have a width of 60 feet. The street is in use through the three southerly blocks, and several buildings have been erected upon the abutting property. The three northerly blocks are unimproved, the line crossing open country. The line of the street is not marked upon the ground south of Howard street, the land here being fenced off; the same is owned by the Calvary Cemetery.

The approval of this resolution is recommended, the cost of the proceeding to be assessed upon the property benefited.

There are no buildings upon the land to be acquired.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Star avenue, from Howard street to Borden avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Star avenue, from Howard street to Borden avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Resolved, That the cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

OPENING PEARSALL STREET, QUEENS.

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

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

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

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

To legally open Pearsall street, from Long Island Railroad to Hunter's Point avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, as laid out on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 8th day of June, 1904. Aldermen Koch and McCarthy and Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

George S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 8th day of June, 1904.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 2271.

JULY 30, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on June 8, 1904, initiating proceedings for opening Pearsall street, between the Long Island Railroad and Hunter's Point avenue, in the First Ward.

This resolution affects a length of five blocks of Pearsall street, which is laid out on the map of the City to have a width of 60 feet. The street is in use from Review avenue to within a short distance of Hunter's Point avenue, and a large number of buildings have been erected upon the abutting property on some of the blocks; no street is in use between Review avenue and the railroad, the land here being unimproved and used for the storage of stone.

I believe that a considerable portion of the land to be acquired has already been dedicated to public use, and that the cost of acquiring the fee through these sections will be but nominal. The resolution is evidently offered for the reason that in some of the blocks the dedication is incomplete, while at the extreme easterly and westerly ends no dedication exists.

The approval of the resolution is recommended, the cost of the proceeding to be assessed upon the property to be benefited.

I am advised by the Engineer of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough that some of the buildings encroach upon the line of the street.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Pearsall street, from the Long Island Railroad to Hunter's Point avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, shall be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make applica-

tion to a special term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Pearsall street, from the Long Island Railroad to Hunter's Point avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Resolved, That the cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

OPENING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, THE BRONX.

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

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Walton avenue to Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 30th day of June, 1904.

Aldermen Dougherty, Harnischfeger, Stumpf and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 30th day of June, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2189.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on June 30, 1904, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Walton and Morris avenues.

This resolution affects a length of six blocks of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, which is laid out on the map of the City to have a width of 60 feet. The street is in use between Morris and Sherman avenues, where some grading has been done, but the abutting property is unimproved. The opening is petitioned for by a large number of property-owners, and a resolution has already been adopted by the Local Board providing for the construction of a sewer.

The approval of this resolution is recommended, the cost of the proceeding to be assessed upon the property benefited. There are buildings upon the land to be acquired, the same being located on Carroll place.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Walton avenue to Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Walton avenue to Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That the cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

OPENING FRANKLIN STREET, QUEENS.

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

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

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

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

To legally open Franklin street, from Mills street to the Boulevard, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, as same is laid down on the Long Island City Commissioners' map.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 29th day of June, 1904, Alderman Koch and McCarthy and Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of June, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 2272.

JULY 30, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on June 29, 1904, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Franklin street, between Mills street and the Boulevard, in the First Ward.

This resolution affects a length of three blocks of Franklin street, which has been laid out on the map of the City to have a width of 60 feet. East of the Boulevard, Franklin street has been paved with asphalt block, while to the west of Mills street the line of the street is partially occupied by the brick power station of the New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company. Between Mills street and the Boulevard the street is in use apparently for its full width, and buildings have been erected upon the abutting property on each block.

In my judgment the street appears to be fully dedicated, and I believe that the cost of the proposed proceeding will be nominal. No legal reason exists to prevent the approval of the resolution, which is petitioned for by three owners of property fronting upon the street, although I believe that it should be possible to establish a complete dedication to public use.

There are no buildings upon the land to be acquired.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Franklin street, from Mills street to Boulevard, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Franklin street, from Mills street to Boulevard, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Resolved, That the cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

WIDENING FREEMAN STREET, THE BRONX.

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

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For widening Freeman street from 60 feet to 100 feet, between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, as shown on "Map or plan showing the widening of Freeman street, between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward," in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 30th day of June, 1904.

Aldermen Stumpf, Dougherty, Harnischfeger and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 30th day of June, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2190.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on June 30, 1904, recommending a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Freeman street from 60 to 100 feet, between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue.

As now laid out Freeman street has a width of 100 feet east of Intervale avenue, while to the west it is 60 feet wide. There is an offset in its lines at its intersection with Stebbins avenue, at which point it also forms a junction with Bristow street, serving as an outlet for the same. It is now proposed to give the street an increased width of 40 feet on its southerly side through the block between Stebbins and Intervale avenues, and also to acquire a very small triangular area at the northeasterly corner of Stebbins avenue and Freeman street, the latter being for the purpose of securing more easy connection with Bristow street.

The land which would have to be acquired to carry out this improvement is unimproved, with the exception of a two-story and basement frame dwelling located on

the southeasterly corner of Stebbins avenue and Freeman street, a portion of which would be taken.

In my judgment the improvement proposed is a desirable one, and I would recommend that a public hearing be given in the matter.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Freeman street from 60 feet to 100 feet, between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Freeman street is to be widened forty (40) feet on the south side, increasing the present width from 60 feet to 100 feet.

In addition, it is proposed to cut off the corner formed by the eastern line of Stebbins avenue and the northern line of Freeman street in such manner that the southern prolongation of the eastern curb line of Bristow street, where it would intersect Freeman street, would be 20 feet distant at right angles from the new cut off.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 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 9th day of December, 1904.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE OF TIEBOUT AVENUE, THE BRONX.

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

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For changing the grade of Tiebout avenue, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, to a grade as near as possible to present natural grade, as shown on "Plan and profile showing the change of grades in Tiebout avenue, between East One Hundred and Eightieth and East One Hundred and Eighty-first streets; and in East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Webster avenue and Valentine avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, dated October 24, 1903," in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 30th day of June, 1904.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Dougherty, Alderman Stumpf and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 30th day of June, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2188.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on June 30, 1904, initiating proceedings for changing the grade of Tiebout avenue, between East One Hundred and Eightieth and East One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, and of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Webster avenue and Valentine avenue.

Both Tiebout avenue and East One Hundred and Eightieth street are in use, and several buildings have been erected upon the abutting property. In making improvements upon the lines of these streets, the grades as laid down on the final maps of the district have not been followed, and the changes proposed in each case are for the purpose of legalizing the existing conditions as far as practicable.

I believe that the changes will be beneficial to the owners of the abutting property, and see no reason why they should not be approved. Favorable action upon the resolution is therefore recommended, and a map and technical description showing the changes are herewith presented.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Tiebout avenue, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Webster avenue and Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Tiebout Avenue.

The grade at East One Hundred and Eightieth street to be 56.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

The grade at the northern side line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street to be 56.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

The grade 175 feet northerly of the northern side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street to be 72.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

The grade 210 feet northerly of the previous grade to be 77.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

The grade at the eastern angle point southerly of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to be 79.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

East One Hundred and Eightieth Street.

The grade at Webster avenue to be 41.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

The grade at the western side line of Webster avenue to be 41.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

The grade at the eastern side line of Tiebout avenue to be 55.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

The grade at Tiebout avenue to be 56.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

The grade at Valentine avenue to be 60.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 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 9th day of December, 1904.

CHANGE OF GRADES OF WESTCHESTER AVENUE, THE BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith for the consideration of and adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "Map or plan showing the changes of grades in Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, dated March 30, 1904," together with a copy of report of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, dated and approved March 30, 1904, by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

Yours truly,

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

REPORT No. 2161.

JULY 8, 1904.

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

SIR—Under date of March 31, 1904, the President of the Borough of The Bronx has submitted, for the consideration and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a map showing changes in the grades of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street.

Proceedings to open Westchester avenue are now in progress. They are based upon a special map of Westchester avenue, which was filed in the Register's office on June 29, 1900. Since the filing of this map a new general plan for that part of the borough lying east of the Bronx river has been adopted, according to which plan a number of intersecting streets shown on the first plan are changed in position. This in turn necessitates a change in the grades which are provided in the map herewith submitted.

It is recommended that this map be approved after the necessary public hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with the map submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 30, 1904.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 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 9th day of December, 1904.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge 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:

Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Eighty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Eighty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 71.20 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 200 feet from the southeasterly building line of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 74.50 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a point 200 feet distant from the aforementioned summit, the elevation to be 69.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 48.23 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 8th day of June, 1904. Commissioner Brackenridge and Alderman Malone and Alderman Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 16th day of June, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 2139.

JULY 5, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 8, 1904, recommending a change in the grade of Eighty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Under the grade heretofore adopted, a crown was provided approximately in the centre of the block, from which the grade towards Twelfth avenue on the east was very steep. The street was graded by the owners several years ago, and in carrying out the work the sharp summit above alluded to was rounded off and the abutting property improved to meet the street surface thus formed. Last year, the grading, curbing and flagging of this street was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the work is now in progress. The object of the resolution is to make the improvements in progress conform approximately with the present street surface, and consists of the insertion of a tangent joining the two tangents heretofore provided about 100 feet each side of the above-described summit.

The approval of this change is recommended. A map and a technical description showing the change are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

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

Beginning at the intersection of Eighty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 71.20 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 200 feet from the southeasterly building line of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 74.50 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a point 200 feet distant from the aforementioned summit, the elevation to be 69.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 48.23 feet as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 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 and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of December, 1904.

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

LAYING OUT TREMONT AVENUE, THE BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
March 17, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith for the consideration and adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "Map or plan showing the location and grades of Tremont avenue, from its present easterly terminus at Eastern Boulevard near Avenue A to Fort Schuyler road, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, dated March 14, 1904."

Copy of report of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer dated and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx March 14, 1904, is inclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

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

REPORT No. 2160.

JULY 8, 1904.

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

SIR—With the accompanying communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 17, 1904, there is submitted for consideration and approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a map or plan showing the location and grades of Tremont avenue, from its present easterly terminus at Eastern Boulevard, near Avenue A, to the Fort Schuyler road.

On November 5, 1903, the local Board of the Morrisania District passed a resolution, providing for acquiring title to the extension of Tremont avenue, from the Eastern Boulevard to the Fort Schuyler road. This resolution was never presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the reason that this part of Tremont avenue had never been properly laid out. It is shown on the general map of the territory east of the Bronx river, which was adopted on May 29, 1903, but that map gives no block dimensions or grades. If title is to be acquired to this street it will be necessary to have a more definite map, and it is to supply that need that the accompanying plan is presented.

Proceedings are now under way to open Tremont avenue between the Bronx river and the Eastern Boulevard. Title has already been vested in the City, and a contract for regulating and grading was authorized in September, 1903, but has not yet been made.

It would seem as though the opening and improvement of Tremont avenue were being progressed as fast as is necessary at the present time, but there is no reason why the plan submitted should not be approved, as it agrees with the general plan adopted on May 29, 1903.

Such approval is recommended after a public hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the location and grades of Tremont avenue, from its present easterly terminus at Eastern Boulevard, near Avenue A, to Fort Schuyler road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with the map submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 14, 1904.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 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 9th day of December, 1904.

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

LAYING OUT PARK VIEW PLACE, THE BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith map or plan showing the locating, laying out and grades of Park View place, from Tee Taw avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, dated New York, August 10, 1904.

This layout was provided for, and the cession made by the owners of the property included within the lines of Park View place, pursuant to the provisions of section 993 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, but in view of the suggestion made by Chief Engineer Lewis of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it was deemed advisable for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to show the layout on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

In addition to the map I transmit herewith technical description.

Yours truly,

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

REPORT No. 2345.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1904.

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

SIR—Under date of August 11, the President of the Borough of The Bronx transmits to the Board a map or plan showing the locating, laying out and grades of Park View place, from Tee Taw avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

This plan laying out Park View place was adopted at a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Morrisania and Chester Districts on March 16, 1904, and the property within the lines of the street has been ceded to the City by the owners thereof, such action having been taken in accordance with the provisions of section 993 of the Greater New York Charter. The section of the Charter referred to contains a somewhat extraordinary provision, which in effect nullifies the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment over the map of the City in that it provides that at any time after the adoption of a map the owner or owners of any lot of land bounded on all sides by streets, and not laid out as a public place or park, may subdivide such plot by the preparation of two plans showing the street they propose to lay out, which shall not be less than 30 feet in width; and if the plan shall be approved by all the local boards of the borough in which it is located, and if the owners shall immediately thereafter convey to the City the title to the land shown in this new street, the same shall become a public and an open street, the same as if it had been laid out and opened in the usual way. Even the record of this action is entirely different from that provided in other sections of the Charter. It must be certified by the City Clerk, and one plan shall be filed in the Register's office and the other in the office of the Corporation Counsel, filing in the office of the Borough President not being required.

I am informed that the deed for this property has been given and accepted, and that the proceeding, therefore, appears to have been perfectly regular and that the street is undoubtedly now a part of the City map, and a public street. I suggested, however, to the Borough President that, in order that the record of this change in the map might be perfectly clear, it would be wise to supplement the action already taken by the submission of another plan to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and he has acted upon this suggestion.

No criticism can be made of the plan, which was made in the Topographical Bureau of the Borough President's office, and it is recommended that it be adopted after a public hearing a map and technical description for this purpose being herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Park View place, from Tee Taw avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Plan.

Park View place is to be laid out at a width of 50 feet from Tee Taw avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, in accordance with the map or plan showing said Park View place, and filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel, and in accordance to which the City has accepted title to said street.

Grades.

1. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Tee Taw avenue and Park View place to be 118.0 feet above mean high water datum;
2. The grade at the northeast curb intersection of Tee Taw avenue and Park View place to be 119.0 feet above mean high water datum;
3. The grade 200 feet northeasterly from the northern angle point of Park View place to be 136.0 feet above mean high water datum;
4. The grade at the southeast side line intersection of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Park View place to be 145.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 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 9th day of December, 1904.

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

LAYING OUT EXTENSION TO CONWAY STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bushwick District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bushwick 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 the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 20th day of June, 1904, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension to Conway street, from Norman place to Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Fulton street distant about 312 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Fulton street with the eastern line of Sackman street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City; thence easterly along the northern line of Fulton street 70 feet; thence northerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left, about 130 feet to the southwestern line of Norman place, formerly Brooklyn and Jamaica Plank road; thence northwesterly along the southwestern line of said Norman place about 76 feet; thence southerly about 159 feet to the point of beginning.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 20th day of June, 1904.

Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Haenlein, Bennett and Grimm voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 25th day of June, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT NO. 2225.

JULY 26, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 20, 1904, recommending that the map or plan of The City of New York be altered by laying out an extension of Conway street, between Norman place and Fulton street.

Conway street is one of the approaches to Evergreen Cemetery, and as now laid out has its northerly terminal at the cemetery, which is north of Bushwick avenue, and its southerly terminal at Norman place, the total length being about two and a half blocks. As originally proposed by the Local Board, the street, as extended, was to be a direct continuation of the line north of Norman place, and the proceeding would have required the purchase of a large number of two-story frame buildings on Norman place and of one or more brick buildings on Fulton street. The original resolution of the Local Board has been rescinded, and the one now offered provides for a deflection in the lines of the street at Norman place, the street to meet Fulton street at a right angle. It will be necessary, under the lines now proposed, to purchase one two-story frame building. The street is intended to have a width of 70 feet.

I believe the change is a desirable one, and would recommend its approval after a public hearing has been granted. A map and a technical description are herewith presented.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension of Conway street, between Norman place and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Fulton street, distant about 312 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Fulton street with the eastern line of Sackman street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City; thence easterly along the northern line of Fulton street 70 feet; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left about 130 feet to the southwestern line of Norman place, formerly Brooklyn and Jamaica Plank road; thence northwesterly along the southwestern line of said Norman place about 76 feet; thence southerly about 159 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 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 and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of December, 1904.

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

LAYING OUT STREET EAST OF BRONX RIVER, THE BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
August 12, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith map or plan for approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, showing the locating and laying out and the grades of the first

street (unnamed) east of the Bronx river, extending from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, dated August 3, 1904.

This map was presented to the members of the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fourth District, at a meeting held on the 11th inst., and said Board respectfully recommended that the layout shown be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment after a public hearing has been granted to property-owners.

Yours truly,

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

Inclosures—Technical description; map; report of Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

REPORT NO. 2340.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated August 12, 1904, advising the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Local Board of the Chester District, at a meeting held on the 11th day of August, 1904, recommended the approval of a map locating and fixing grades for the first street (unnamed) east of the Bronx river, extending from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park.

This street will have a length of three short blocks and a width of 60 feet. It was included in the tentative map of the Chester District which was adopted on May 29, 1903, and the lines were approximately fixed at that time. A road is now in use along the line of the street through the two southerly blocks, and two houses have been erected at or near the intersection with East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

I see no reason why this map should not be approved, and would recommend such action. A map and technical description are forwarded herewith.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the first street (unnamed) east of the Bronx river, extending from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Plan.

The unnamed street east of the Bronx river, extending from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park, to have a width of 60 feet, and its eastern side to be 400 feet westerly of the western line of Bronx Park avenue, as shown on the map of the property belonging to the Neil estate, situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.

Grades.

The grade at the intersection of West Farms road to be 17 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to be 23 feet above mean high-water datum;

The grade at the intersection of Lebanon street to be 25 feet above mean high-water datum;

The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Eightieth street to be 26½ feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 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 9th day of December, 1904.

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

PARK AT FLUSHING, QUEENS.

The following communication from the Finance Department and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Mr. M. H. Spear, Chairman of the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds of the Flushing Association, Flushing, Borough of Queens, wrote a letter to this Department under date of April 16 in which he stated that years ago a plot of about eight acres of ground, bounded by Myrtle, Congress and Leavitt avenues, in the Village of Flushing, had been deeded to the village by the Poppenshusen estate and others, for park purposes, and asking that the property be improved as a park, otherwise it would revert to the heirs.

I have caused a careful and thorough examination to be made of the records of conveyance in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, and have also attempted to secure some definite information from residents of the Village of Flushing regarding this alleged conveyance, but up to the present time have failed to discover any conveyance whatever of this property to the former Village of Flushing. Diligent inquiry, however, discovered the fact that at a meeting of the old Village Trustees of Flushing held on August 28, 1868, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, It appears that the owners of the ground of the skating pond are willing to deed such ground to the Village of Flushing for the purpose of a public park; therefore

"Resolved, That the Trustees do agree to accept such park when filled and graded in a proper manner.

"Referred to the Street Committee.

"(Signed) GEORGE B. ROE, Clerk.

Further examination of the records show that at one time there was an intention on the part of the owners to convey this property to the Village of Flushing, but for some reason or other this intention was never carried out.

I considered the matter of so much importance that in a report to you I recommended that the matter be referred to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for a thorough examination of the title and report thereon, in order that the proper action might be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, if it was found necessary so to do.

Under date of August 29 a communication was transmitted to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company. They were requested to examine the title and report thereon. Their attention was called to several recorded deeds bearing on the case, and in a communication under date of September 23 they made a report thereon which is hereto annexed. Attached to the report is a tax search which shows that the property has been sold for taxes many times and certificates for 1,000 years issued to the old Town of Flushing, and to the Village of Flushing. Interest on these taxes, together with the principal, more than offset the value of the real estate.

Inasmuch as this property has been for a long period of time laid out on the village and city maps as a public park, it seems to me that it will not be necessary for any further

action to be taken other than by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land located in the old Village of Flushing, Borough of Queens, bounded by Congress avenue, Myrtle avenue and Leavitt avenue, for use as a public park.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved:

Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.

REPORT No. 2392.

OCTOBER 8, 1904.

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

SIR—Under date of September 26, 1904, the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance submitted to the Comptroller a communication calling attention to the fact that some years ago a plot of ground comprising about eight acres had been deeded to the Village of Flushing by the Poppenhusen Estate and others, for park purposes, and on condition that it be improved as a park. If it were not so improved it would revert to the heirs of the estate.

It is said that a careful examination has been made of the records in the County Clerk's office of Queens County to find some trace of this alleged deed to the Village of Flushing, but up to the present time he has failed to find any such record. He has discovered, however, that, at a meeting of the village trustees of Flushing, held on August 28, 1868, a resolution was adopted agreeing to accept such park when filled and graded in a proper manner. The resolution, as quoted by the Appraiser of Real Estate, has appended to it the words "Referred to the Street Committee," but he is of the opinion that this note of reference was added through force of habit, and that it was the intention of the trustees to adopt the resolution.

It will be seen from this statement that the Village of Flushing, or its successor, The City of New York, has a very slender, if any, title to the property, but it is found, as the result of an examination made by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, that the property referred to, which is the irregular block bounded by Myrtle avenue, Congress avenue and Leavitt street, has been sold a number of times for taxes, and that the arrears of taxes now standing against the property aggregate considerably more than its present value, and that the City would undoubtedly be able to secure this tract of land at practically no expense. A number of maps of the old Village of Flushing indicate this block as a public park, although the latest village map, adopted October 5, 1875, a copy of which is in my possession, does not so indicate it. People of Flushing, however, seem to have regarded this block as a park, and inasmuch as its acquisition would cost the City little, if anything, and as it would undoubtedly be of much value as a park or playground, it is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment give a public hearing upon the proposed change in the map of the City by laying out the block bounded by Myrtle avenue, Congress avenue and Leavitt street as a public park.

Further than this it appears that a street 75 feet in width was to have been laid out in the block between Linden and Congress avenues, as an approach to this park, and the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance has given me a copy of a statement made by Conrad Poppenhusen, on November 9, 1868, certifying that he had received a conveyance of three of these lots lying adjacent to the "Flushing Skating Park," numbered 157, 158, 159, and that he agreed to hold these lots in trust, and to reconvey them if the same shall not be used as a road for an entrance to and for a public park. He further certified that the Commissioners of Drainage agreed to fill up two other adjacent lots on a level with the park. It seems, therefore, that the City could also acquire title to three of the six lots required for this street leading to the park, and it is suggested that a public hearing also be given on a change in the map of The City of New York by laying out such a public street.

I have written the President of the Borough of Queens as to the advisability of laying out this street, and have suggested that he have prepared a map showing it in more detail than the sketch herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park, the block bounded by Congress avenue, Myrtle avenue and Leavitt street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 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 9th day of December, 1904.

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

CHANGE OF LINES OF LITTLE WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following communication and report of the Chief Engineer were presented: To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

The petition of New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb respectfully states:

On July 1, 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted, and on July 11, 1904, the Mayor approved, a resolution for the closing in part of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, and laying out a new street, a continuation of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. A copy of the said resolution is hereto annexed. Your petitioner is the owner of the lands and premises fronting upon that portion of the said street which has been closed as aforesaid, and also owner of the lands laid out for the new street or continuation thereof, as set forth in the said resolution, and is the only owner or party or person entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises affected by said closing.

Heretofore, and while the proceedings for the closing in part, as aforesaid, of the said street and the laying out of the continuation of said street were pending, your petitioner stated its willingness to cede or convey to The City of New York the land which would be required for the proposed new street, in exchange for the cession or conveyance by The City of New York of its right, title and interest in and to that portion of the street to be closed, as by reference to the minutes of June 3, 1904, will more fully appear.

Your petitioner is advised that the power of authority to make such exchange is vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as will more fully appear by the communication of the Corporation Counsel, dated May 13, 1904, and by the minutes of June 3, 1904.

Your petitioner hereby offers to agree with your Honorable Board to make the said exchange and to execute such cession or conveyance as you may be advised may be necessary or appropriate for the purpose.

Dated New York, August 1, 1904.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION
OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

By Thatcher M. Adams, Secretary.

REPORT No. 2322.

AUGUST 25, 1904

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

SIR—Under date of August 1, the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, by Thatcher M. Adams, Secretary, petitions the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to agree to exchange the land lying within that portion of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, which was discontinued and closed by the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on July 1, 1904, for the land required for the new portion of the street which was substituted for that discontinued and closed.

When the proposition for the change of line was first presented, it was stated that such an exchange as is now proposed could probably be effected, but the Board did not take definite action until the Corporation Counsel had been consulted as to the power of the City to make such exchange. In an opinion, dated May 13, 1904, the Corporation Counsel advised that such power was undoubtedly given to the City by section 16 of chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895. After quoting from this law, he concludes his opinion as follows: "These provisions of law confer upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which are the local authorities referred to, the power to exchange by cession the land in the portion of the street proposed to be closed in this instance, for the land of the petitioner, which will be required for the proposed new street."

The merits of the change were discussed in report of March 26, 1904. The land to be acquired is owned by the petitioners. The exchange will save time and expense, and it is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize such exchange.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, by a resolution adopted July 1, 1904, and which was approved by the Mayor on July 11, 1904, closed a portion of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, between West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, at about two hundred and twenty feet west of Fort Washington avenue, and the Hudson river, and laid out in a new location a new portion of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street as a substitute for that portion of the same which was closed west of the Boulevard Lafayette, which said portion of said street so closed and of said street newly laid out, are described as follows:

Portion of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street Closed.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 220.56 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly and westerly deflecting to the left 21 degrees 28 minutes and 24 seconds, distance 267.18 feet; thence curving to the left in the arc of a circle whose radius is 370 feet, distance 14.03 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly and along the easterly line of the Boulevard, distance 66.42 feet; thence easterly and deflecting to the right 68 degrees 8 minutes and 6 seconds, distance 100.73 feet to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street 163.90 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette, said point being distant 172.11 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street produced westerly until it meets the said westerly line of the Boulevard Lafayette; thence southerly and westerly and deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle whose centre is 442.13 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and 268.18 feet easterly from the westerly tangent of the Boulevard Lafayette, near West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and whose radius is 370 feet, distance 295.31 feet to the easterly tangent line of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northerly along said tangent line prolonged, distance 219.09 feet to the northerly line of Old Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence in a curved line and parallel to the first curve given above, radius 430 feet, distance 172.36 feet, to the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Boulevard, distance 81.21 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The Continuation or Portion of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street Newly Laid Out, from the End of the Present Street in a Northerly and Easterly Direction to Boulevard Lafayette.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette, being the prolongation of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence in a curved line to the left on the arc of a circle whose centre is 120.83 feet southerly and 7.15 feet easterly from the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette, radius 120.83 feet, distance 187.24 feet; thence southerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 97.03 feet to the northerly line of the old street; thence southerly and in a curved line and along the northerly line of the old street, radius 430 feet, distance 229.88 feet to the westerly tangent line of old street; thence northerly along said tangent line prolonged, distance 316.12 feet; thence northerly and easterly and in a curved line to the right and parallel to the first curve mentioned, radius 180.83 feet, distance 280.23 feet; thence easterly and tangent to the last curve, distance 3.56 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 60.10 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And Whereas, New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb is the owner of the land and premises fronting upon the portions of the said street closed as aforesaid, and is also the owner of the land and premises included within the lines of and fronting upon that portion of the street newly laid out as aforesaid, and has offered to cede to The City of New York the land required for the said portion of the said street newly laid out as aforesaid, in exchange for the cession by The City of New York of the land within the lines of that portion of the street closed as aforesaid;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby accepts the said offer of New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and agrees with the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb that in consideration of the cession by said New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb to The City of New York of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises included within the boundaries of the continuation or portion of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, newly laid out as aforesaid, to cede to New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb all the right, title and interest which The City of New York has or may have in and to that part of said Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street which was discontinued and closed as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the petition of New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, dated August 1, 1904, and a copy of this resolution, be referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare an agreement for the exchange of the lands hereby authorized, and to advise this Board what further action, if any, is or may be necessary to complete such exchange.

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

VIADUCT ACROSS JEROME PARK RESERVOIR, THE BRONX.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was presented and placed on file:

REPORT No. 2317.

AUGUST 18, 1904.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 20, 1904, there was presented a communication from the Aqueduct Commissioners relative to the laying out and building of a viaduct or roadway across the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the Borough of The Bronx. This communication was accompanied by a copy of a report from the Chief Engineer of the Commission.

It was held that the Commission could properly concern itself only with the construction of the reservoir; that the building of a solid embankment would seriously encroach upon the storage capacity of the reservoir; that it would be possible to build a bridge which would not detract from the appearance of the work now being done by the Commission, and which would protect the reservoir from pollution.

The Corporation Counsel had already advised the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that, while it had a right to lay out on the map a street or viaduct across this reservoir, it would have no right to authorize the building of such a street or viaduct while the reservoir site was in the custody of the Aqueduct Commission.

Your Engineer was instructed to report further upon the probable cost of building such a viaduct. I find upon investigation that the cost of viaducts of a type which it would be suitable to build across this reservoir, including the piers, roadway, paving, lamps, etc., would be about four dollars a square foot. The length of the viaduct would be about 3,000 feet, and if its width were made 50 feet, which, in my judgment, would be ample, the probable cost of building it would be \$600,000.

It is assumed that the expense of such an improvement would be borne wholly by the City at large, as it would be located entirely upon City property, and it would be difficult to lay out a district which should be locally assessed.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

LAYING OUT BRONX BOULEVARD, THE BRONX.

The following resolutions of the Local Boards of Morrisania and Chester, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

Resolved, by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, That the resolution adopted by this Board on May 19, 1904, recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that proceedings be initiated to "amend or change the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by locating and laying out the Bronx Boulevard, from the centre of the Bronx river southerly and near East Two Hundred and Tenth street to the centre of the Bronx river southerly and near East Two Hundred and Eleventh street, as shown on a map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Bronx Boulevard, from the Bronx and Pelham parkway to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, dated October 28, 1903," be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That this Local Board now recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that proceedings be initiated to "locate, lay out and establish the grades of Bronx Boulevard, from the Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, as shown on 'Map or Plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Bronx Boulevard, from the Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, dated June 20, 1904,'"

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 30th day of June, 1904.

Alderman Sheil, Alderman Gass and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton, Secretary.

Approved and certified this 30th day of June, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
June 30, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, That the resolution adopted by this Board on May 19, 1904, recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that proceedings be initiated to "amend or change the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by locating and laying out the Bronx Boulevard, from the centre of the Bronx river southerly and near East Two Hundred and Tenth street to the centre of the Bronx river southerly and near East Two Hundred and Eleventh street, as shown on a map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Bronx Boulevard, from the Bronx and Pelham parkway to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, dated October 28, 1903," be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That this Local Board now recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that proceedings be initiated to "locate, lay out and establish the grades of Bronx Boulevard, from the Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx," as shown on "map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Bronx Boulevard, from the Boston Post road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, dated June 20, 1904."

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 30th day of June, 1904.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Dougherty, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton, Secretary.

Approved and certified this 30th day of June, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2358.

OCTOBER 5, 1904.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolutions, adopted by the Local Boards of the Morrisania and Chester Districts, Borough of The Bronx, on June 30, 1904, recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the laying out and establishing of grades for Bronx Boulevard, between the Boston road and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street.

A change in the portion of the Bronx Boulevard, between the two crossings of the Bronx river, would involve a change from maps already approved. The remainder of the street is either a new layout or conforms with that shown upon maps which have already been approved. That portion of the street between the two crossings of the Bronx river already referred to is in the Morrisania District, and is covered by a separate resolution of the Local Board of that District. The plan provides for the laying out of a street 60 feet in width along the easterly side of Bronx Park, and there is also shown by broken line another westerly boundary for the street, lying 40 feet inside the limits of Bronx Park. This would appear to indicate that it is proposed ultimately to

widen this street to one hundred feet (100 feet) by taking forty (40) feet from the park, although the borough officials advise me that such a widening is not contemplated.

From the northerly boundary of Bronx Park, or East Two Hundred and Seventh street, northwardly to Nereid avenue, the street is laid out to have a width of 100 feet; this distance is about 11,000 feet. At Nereid avenue the width is again reduced to 60 feet and so continues to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, a distance of about 2,700 feet. It will be seen, therefore, that the proposed Bronx Boulevard will be 60 feet in width at its two ends, the lower one of which borders Bronx Park and connects with the Bronx and Pelham parkway, while it will be 100 feet in width for the middle and longest section. White Plains road, a very important street one hundred feet in width, lies three short blocks to the eastward. For a considerable distance the Bronx Boulevard lies just east of the Bronx river and is located on the low ground bordering this stream, which is occasionally subject to overflow. It might be made a valuable adjunct to the system of boulevards of the City, but if both ends of the street are 60 feet in width, there is some doubt as to the necessity of making the remainder 100 feet wide.

A public hearing is recommended, plan and technical description for that purpose being herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out and establishing grades for Bronx Boulevard, from Boston road to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Locating and Laying Out.

The Bronx Boulevard is to be laid out at a width of 100 feet from the Boston Post road to Nereid avenue, and is to run along the easterly side of the Bronx Park from the Bronx and Pelham parkway to Morris street, in such manner that sixty feet of the width are taken from private property and forty feet from the Bronx Park.

The section southerly of the Bronx and Pelham parkway is to be a straight continuation of this latter described course between the Bronx and Pelham parkway and Morris street.

From Morris street to the Bronx river, near East Two Hundred and Tenth street, it is to run on Duncombe avenue, widening the same equally to 100 feet.

From the Bronx river, near East Two Hundred and Tenth street, to Gun Hill road, it is to run on Lowmede street, widening the same to 100 feet on the easterly side.

From Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Nineteenth street (Fifth street) it is to run on the Old Second street, widening the same on the westerly side to 100 feet.

From East Two Hundred and Nineteenth (Fifth) street to East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth (Twentieth) street it is to run on Bronx terrace and First street, widening Bronx terrace on the westerly side to 100 feet and First street partially on the westerly and partially on the easterly side.

From East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth (Twentieth) street to Nereid avenue it is to run on Railroad terrace and Marion avenue, widening the same on the east and west sides to 100 feet.

From Nereid avenue to East Two Hundred and Forty-second street (Demilt avenue) it is to be laid out at a width of sixty (60) feet over the lines of Marion avenue, widening the same about equally on both sides.

Grades.

The grade 35 feet northerly from the southwest side-line intersection of Boston Post road to be 41.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

1. The grade 30 feet northwesterly from the southeast side-line intersection to be 39.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. The grade at the angle point northwesterly from the previous grade to be 47.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. The grade 250 feet northerly from the previous angle point to be 60.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. The grade at Pelham parkway, South, to be 56.0 feet above mean high-water datum (grade across parkway under jurisdiction of Department of Parks).

5. The grade at Pelham parkway, North, to be 65.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

6. The grade at East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to be 80.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

7. The grade at East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street to be 101.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

8. The grade at East Two Hundredth street to be 105.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

9. The grade 250 feet northerly from the previous grade to be 106.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

10. The grades between East Two Hundred and First street, inclusive, to East Two Hundred and Fourth street, inclusive, are as heretofore.

11. The grade at East Two Hundred and Fifth street to be 100.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

12. The grade 310 feet northerly from the previous grade to be 90.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

13. The grade at Morris street to be 80.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

14. The grade at East Two Hundred and Eighth street to be 74.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

15. The grade at East Two Hundred and Ninth street to be 66.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

16. The grade at unnamed street to be 67.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

17. The grade at East Two Hundred and Tenth street to be 69.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

18. The grade at Gun Hill road to be 74.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

19. The grade at East Two Hundred and Eleventh street to be 73.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

20. The grade at East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

21. The grade at East Two Hundred and Sixteenth street to be, west side-line 79.5 feet, centre 80.0 feet, east side-line 80.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

22. The grade at the southeast angle point southerly of East Two Hundred and Nineteenth street to be 88.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

23. The grades at East Two Hundred and Nineteenth street to be, centre 97.0 feet, east side-line 98.0 feet, above mean high-water datum;

24. The grade at unnamed street to be 78.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

25. The grades at East Two Hundred and Twentieth street to be, centre 78.0 feet, east side-line 78.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

26. The grades at East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street to be, centre 88.0 feet, east side-line 88.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

27. The grades at East Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to be, west side-line 79.5 feet, centre 80.0 feet, east side-line 80.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

28. The grades at East Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to be, west side-line 92.5 feet, centre 93.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

29. The grades at East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to be, west side-line 89.5 feet, centre 90.0 feet, east side-line 90.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

30. The grades at East Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to be, centre 87.0 feet, east side-line 87.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

31. The grades at East Two Hundred and Thirty-second street to be, centre 91.0 feet, east side-line 91.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

32. The grades at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to be, west side-line 90.0 feet, east side-line 92.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

33. The grade at First street to be 88.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

34. The grades from East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, inclusive, to East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, inclusive, to be as heretofore;

35. The grade 400 feet northerly of East Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to be 116.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

36. The grades at East Two Hundred and Fortieth street to be, centre 106.0 feet, east side-line 106.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

37. The grades at East Two Hundred and Forty-first street to be, west side-line 88.0 feet, east side-line 90.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

38. The grades at East Two Hundred and Forty-second street to be, west side-line 94.0 feet, centre 95.0 feet, east side-line 96.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 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 holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of December.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE OF ARTHUR AVENUE, THE BRONX.

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

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For change of grade of Arthur avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue, in accordance with sketch dated July 15, 1904, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 21st day of July, 1904.

Alderman Harnischfeger and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 21st day of July, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2289.

AUGUST 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on July 21, 1904, initiating proceedings for changing the grade of Arthur avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue.

The grading of Arthur avenue was authorized on December 1 last, and the work is now in progress. Through the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue the surface of the old road which was formerly in use was several feet below the established grade. The surface has now been filled, but has not yet been brought up to the required grade. Under the proposed change the elevation of the summit in the centre of the block will be lowered 3.4 feet, making the surface better conform with improvements already made on the abutting property. With the resolution there is also presented a copy of a release from all claim for damage by reason of the proposed change, the same having been executed by the contractor for the grading.

I believe that the change proposed is a desirable one, and would recommend its approval. Herewith are presented a map and technical description for use at a public hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Arthur avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to be 92 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. The grade in the centre of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets to be lowered from 100 feet above mean high-water datum to 96.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to be 95 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 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 9th day of December, 1904.

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

CLOSING A PORTION OF MADISON AVENUE, MANHATTAN.

The following petition, communication from the Corporation Counsel and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

In the Matter

of
The application of Samuel Hirsh to The City of New York to release such rights as it now has under chapter 220 of the Laws of 1872, to five feet of ground in Madison avenue, New York, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and to change the map or plan of said City by closing said street to that extent.

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

The petition of Samuel Hirsh, by Max Stern, his attorney, respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner resides at Hotel Majestic, Central Park, West, and Seventy-second street, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, and is the owner in fee simple of the following-described property:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, in the County and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and the easterly line of Madison avenue, formerly called New avenue, east of Mount Morris square, as originally laid out, which said easterly line of Madison avenue is distant 405 feet westerly from the westerly line of Park avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Madison avenue 100 feet 11 inches; thence easterly, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 81 feet; thence southerly, parallel with Madison avenue, 100 feet 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and thence westerly, along said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 81 feet to the point or place of beginning; said premises being now known by the street numbers 1911, 1913 and 1917 and 1919 Madison avenue.

Second—That the deed to your petitioner of said above-mentioned property made by the Inter-River Realty and Construction Company, dated February 17, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York, February 17, 1904, in section 6, Liber 81 of Conveyances, page 435, contains the following exception or reservation:

"Excepting, however, any rights which The City of New York has in and to that portion of said premises fronting on Madison avenue, or New avenue, as originally laid out, extending easterly five feet."

Third—That said exception or reservation in said deed arose from and was occasioned by the following state of facts, as your petitioner is informed and believes:

(1) On April 16, 1867, an act of the Legislature of the State of New York was passed for the opening of Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by extending Madison avenue," being chapter 403 of the Laws of 1867, of which the following is an extract:

Section 1. "All that piece or parcel of land, being 80 feet wide, running between and parallel with the Fourth and Fifth avenues in The City of New York, from the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street (the easterly line of said piece of land being 400 feet distant westerly from the westerly side of Fourth avenue, and the westerly line of side thereof being 420 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fifth avenue, and being an extension of Madison avenue), is hereby declared for all legal purposes to be one of the streets of said City in like manner as if the same had been laid out by the Commissioners appointed in and by the act entitled 'An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in The City of New York, and for other purposes, passed April 3, 1867.'"

(2) On May 4, 1869, a similar act was passed for the opening of Madison avenue from the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to the Harlem river, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by extending Madison avenue," being chapter 560 of the Laws of 1869, of which the following is an extract:

Section 1. "All that piece or parcel of land, being 80 feet wide, running between and parallel with the Fourth and Fifth avenues, in The City of New York, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to the Harlem river, the easterly line or side of said piece of land being 400 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of Fourth avenue, and the westerly line or side thereof being 420 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of Fifth avenue, is hereby declared for all legal purposes to be one of the streets of said City in like manner as if the same had been laid out by the Commissioners appointed in and by an act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in The City of New York, and for other purposes; passed April 3, 1867."

(3) On April 12, 1872, a similar act was passed for the opening of Madison avenue from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, entitled "An act relative to the laying out and opening of Madison avenue north of One Hundred and Twentieth street, in The City of New York," being chapter 220 of the Laws of 1872, of which the following is an extract:

Section 2. "The piece or parcel of land 80 feet wide lying between the easterly and westerly line of Madison avenue extended northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, now called New avenue, East, shall hereafter be known as and form part of Madison avenue, and shall be one of the streets or avenues of said City, in like manner as if the same had originally been laid out as and for a public street or avenue by the Commissioners appointed by the act entitled 'An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in The City of New York, and for other purposes; passed April 3, 1867.'"

Fourth—That at the time of the passage of these acts, and for many years prior thereto, Mount Morris square, now known as Mount Morris Park, had already been acquired by The City of New York, and was laid out with a street along the easterly side thereof, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, then called New avenue, 100 feet wide, the easterly line of which was 405 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fourth, now Park avenue.

Fifth—That the provisions of the act of chapter 220 of the Laws of 1872, authorized and entitled the City to take five feet from the land fronting on New avenue

for the extension of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and in case said five feet had been taken, would have made former "New avenue" 105 feet wide.

That, as your petitioner is informed and believes, The City of New York has never taken or acquired title to said five feet under said act, nor paid any compensation therefor; that no maps have been filed by Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, under said act, showing the intention of the City to acquire title to said five feet, but that former New avenue, as it existed, 100 feet wide, was converted into Madison avenue under the provisions of this act, the easterly line of which being as it has been, 405 feet westerly from the westerly line of Park avenue, as shown on the present official maps of The City of New York.

That the map filed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment on the opening of Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, now on file in the Bureau of Taxes and Assessments, dated March, 1869, also shows Madison avenue in front of Mount Morris Park, 100 feet wide, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, on the lines formerly known as New avenue, as above set forth.

Sixth—That the passage of the act, chapter 220 of the Laws of 1872, and the exception of reservation in the deed of your petitioner occasioned thereby, as your petitioner is advised, constitutes an inchoate right in The City of New York (although never availed of or exercised by it) to take five feet from the front of your petitioner's property for the purpose of extending Madison avenue north of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and renders his property to that extent unmarketable and unfit for building purposes, and injuriously affects your petitioner's rights in the premises.

Seventh—That your petitioner's property consists of five old dwelling houses, the main front walls of which are set back over five feet from the street line of Madison avenue, so that no part of said five feet above referred to has been built upon or improved, except for the stoops or areas of said houses.

Eighth—That your petitioner proposes to remove said old dwelling houses or cause the same to be done or to sell the said property to a builder for the purpose of erecting thereon a modern apartment house, and that it will be impossible, as your petitioner is advised, to build on said five feet without taking the risk of rendering the property unmarketable; so that the existence of said inchoate right in the City has acted and now acts as a hindrance upon the free and unrestricted use and enjoyment of your petitioner's property, to his detriment and injury.

Wherefore your petitioner prays this Honorable Board, under the power and authority vested in it by section 442 of the Charter of The City of New York as amended (Chapter 409 of the Laws of 1903), that it authorize a change in the map or plan of said City of New York by disclaiming, releasing and giving up any rights which said City now has or heretofore has had to said five feet from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, under chapter 220 of the Laws of 1872, above referred to, and to that extent to close said Madison avenue, or for such other relief in the premises as shall seem just and proper.

SAMUEL HIRSH, Petitioner.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Samuel Hirsh, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true to his own knowledge, except to those matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

SAM. HIRSH.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 1904.

Max Stern, Notary Public, New York County.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your letter dated May 24, 1904, inclosing a petition of Samuel Hirsh, asking for a release of the City's interest in a strip of land 5 feet wide on the easterly side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and a report thereon from the Bureau of Real Estate, of the Department of Finance.

You request to be advised, if there are no legal objections, what action should be taken, and by what Board, in order to release the City's interest therein.

In compliance with your request, I beg to advise you as follows:

By chapter 280 of the Laws of 1836, section 1, it was provided that:

"All that land in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, bounded northerly by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, easterly by a line drawn 425 feet distant, westerly from the westerly side of the Fourth avenue and parallel with said avenue, southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and westerly by a line drawn 425 feet distant easterly from the easterly side of the Sixth avenue and parallel with said avenue, shall be hereafter known on the map or plan of the said City as a public place or square, and may be opened as such according to law in like manner, as if the same had been opened by the Commissioners appointed in and by the act entitled 'An act in relation to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in The City of New York, and for other purposes,' passed April 3, 1807, and the same may be laid out in such manner and shall be known by such name as the Common Council of The City of New York may hereafter determine."

Fourth avenue or Park avenue was thereafter widened 20 feet on each side under and pursuant to chapter 274 of the Laws of 1837, and the easterly boundary of the land authorized to be acquired for a public place or square by chapter 280 of the Laws of 1836 is now 405 feet distant from the westerly side of Park or Fourth avenue, as so widened.

On a map, designated Map of Mount Morris Square, in the custody of the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears, of the Finance Department, there is shown a street 100 feet wide on the easterly side of said square and extending from One Hundred and Twentieth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

On the Benefit Map for the opening of Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street, this street is shown and named New avenue, East. The lines of the present Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, conform to the lines of this New avenue.

By chapter 220 of the Laws of 1872, section 2, it was provided that:

"The piece or parcel of land 80 feet wide lying between the easterly and westerly lines of Madison avenue, extending northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, now called New avenue, East, shall hereafter be known as and form part of Madison avenue, and shall be one of the streets or avenues of said City."

The easterly boundary of Madison avenue south of One Hundred and Twentieth street and north of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street is now distant 400 feet from Park avenue, and this act therefore authorized the City to acquire title to the five feet of land fronting on the east side of said New avenue.

The location of this strip of land, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, is shown on the accompanying diagram. It appears, however, that no proceedings were taken by the City to extend Madison avenue in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the City never acquired title to said strip of land.

I am therefore of the opinion that there are no legal objections to abandoning the City's interest, if any, in said premises.

As to what action should be taken by the City for that purpose, I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, has authority to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing that portion of the proposed Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, situate between 400 feet and 405 feet west of Park avenue, which was never used and never acquired, but which was laid out and authorized to be acquired by chapter 220 of the Laws of 1872.

Very respectfully,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

REPORT No. 2397.

October 17, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is submitted the petition of Mr. Samuel Hirsh, asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize such a change in the map of the City as will relieve the owners of the property on the easterly side of Madison avenue, between East One Hundred and Twentieth and East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, from the cloud which now rests upon their title to the frontage of their property for a depth of five feet.

This petition was first addressed to the Comptroller, and upon the recommendation of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance the matter was submitted to the Corporation Counsel, who, on August 11, 1904, submitted an opinion to the effect that the only relief which could be had would be through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, "by closing that portion of the proposed Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, situate between 400 feet and 405 feet west of Park avenue, which was never used and never acquired, but which was laid out and authorized to be so acquired by chapter 220 of the Laws of 1872." The acts of the City and the legislation which have resulted in the conditions complained of by Mr. Hirsh are as follows:

Under chapter 280 of the Laws of 1836, Mount Morris Park was laid out between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, its easterly limit being described as 425 feet west of Fourth avenue as that street was then laid out. By chapter 274 of the laws of 1837, Fourth avenue, or Park avenue, was widened 20 feet on each side, so that the easterly limit of the land acquired for Mount Morris Park is now 405 feet west of the westerly side of Park avenue. On the map of Mount Morris Park a street one hundred feet in width was laid down along its easterly border. The easterly side of this street, which was 405 feet west of the westerly line of Park avenue, was accepted as the property line, and is so regarded in all conveyances of property on this street. In 1872 a law was adopted as chapter 220, providing that the lines of Madison avenue south of One Hundred and Twentieth street should be extended northwardly to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. Now the easterly side of Madison avenue is 400 feet west of the westerly side of Park avenue, so that the extension of this easterly line of Madison avenue northward would have resulted in taking five feet from the front of all the lots fronting on the easterly side of Mount Morris Park. This act authorized the City to proceed to acquire title to the land needed for this widening, but no such proceedings were ever taken. Buildings which have been erected on the easterly side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, appear to have conformed with the easterly line of Madison avenue produced northward, as provided by the Law of 1872, but the property-owners claim that the five-foot strip in front of their lots never having been acquired by the City, they have no right to be excluded from it, and they ask that this strip, if it is a part of Madison avenue, be discontinued and closed as a public street.

The result of this action would be to introduce an offset of five feet in the easterly building lines of Madison avenue for four blocks. Such an offset of twenty-five feet already exists on the westerly side, but this is not noticeable, as the property here is included within the limits of Mount Morris Park. The offset on the easterly side already exists in the roadway, the street (Madison avenue) being 80 feet in width, while the street along the park is 100 feet in width. It does not appear, therefore, that the public would be in any way injured by granting the petition of Mr. Samuel Hirsh, unless a break in the continuity of the easterly building line of Madison avenue be considered objectionable.

No map has been submitted as a basis for action, and I would therefore recommend that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be requested to prepare a map showing the discontinuing and closing of this five-foot strip on the easterly side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, such map to form the basis for a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF AWARDS IN OPENING OAK TREE PLACE, THE BRONX.

The following petition and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was laid over:

In re Application

of
The City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the opening of Oak Tree place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Bronx Borough, New York City.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, all being property owners within the area of assessment for the opening of Oak Tree place, respectfully pray your Honorable Board that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment be authorized to make and file a separate report on awards for damages in this matter. This relief is asked because:

I.
Your Honorable Board has authority to do this under section 980 of the Charter of Greater New York.

II.
It is impossible at present to assess benefits.

(a) At a meeting of the Honorable Board, held December 29, 1903, many of the same persons who are now petitioning herewith, prayed for a determination that at least one-half the costs and expense of acquiring title and opening Oak Tree place should be borne by The City of New York. In an opinion submitted on this occasion the Corporation Counsel said that he believed this Board should not at that time take any action toward assessing any part of the expense upon the City, his grounds being that under the prevailing opinion in the Quarry road case the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had no authority to take such action. Upon motion of the Comptroller it was thereupon unanimously voted that the Corporation Counsel be requested not to close the matter until the Court of Appeals had rendered a decision in the Quarry road case.

(b) Further, your petitioners have requested the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to assess the franchises of certain public corporations alleged to receive benefits within the area of assessment. It is impossible for the Commissioners to determine this point until after a decision of the Anthony avenue case upon this very question. This case, your petitioners understand, will shortly be considered by the Court of Appeals.

III.
Meanwhile, justice requires that there be a separate report at once on the question of awards.

As has been shown, the other questions are incapable of determination until the decisions of the Quarry road and the Anthony avenue cases. The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have recently handed down a decision as to awards adverse to your petitioners and, as your petitioners believe, against the weight of evidence. Until the Commissioners have filed a report embodying this decision, your petitioners are not in a position to appeal from their awards, or to take other action, as they may be advised. Meanwhile, interest is running against the objecting property owners.

Wherefore your petitioners undersigned respectfully pray your Honorable Board to direct and authorize the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to make and file a separate report on awards for damages in this matter.

Dated August 31, 1904.

EDWIN C. O'GORMAN, No. 2167 Hughes Avenue,
and 36 Others.

REPORT No. 2398.

OCTOBER 21, 1904.

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

SIR—The accompanying petition, submitted by Mr. P. J. McCook, attorney, is made by Edwin C. O'Gorman and thirty-six others, and asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of Oak Tree place, between Lafontaine avenue and Hughes avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, to file a separate report of the awards for damages in this proceeding. This relief is asked for because, at the meeting of the former Board of Estimate and

Apportionment, held December 29, 1903, at which meeting there was considered a petition for relief from a portion of the assessment for this opening proceeding, the Board decided, upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel, that, the proceeding having been instituted by the Board of Public Improvements, it would not be justified in taking the action asked until a final determination of the Quarry road case had been reached. The Board also requested the Corporation Counsel not to have the assessment confirmed until the Quarry road case had been passed upon by the Court of Appeals. The petitioners further state that they have asked the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to assess the franchises of certain public corporations within the area of assessment, and this point could not be determined until a decision in the Anthony avenue case, where this same question is involved, had been reached by the Courts. They say that, meanwhile, interest is running against the objecting property owners, and they feel that justice requires that a separate report be made at once upon the awards.

When the matter of relief from a portion of the assessment was under consideration, a report was submitted to the Board from this office, under date of December 21, 1903, in which attention was called to the fact that this opening proceeding appeared to have been instigated by the owners of a very few interior parcels, who desired to obtain access to their property; that the street was a very short one, having no direct connection with other streets, and that the benefit would be confined almost wholly to the owners of these interior lots. It was shown that the largest award for any one parcel was for one of these interior lots, namely, \$6,250, while the two interior plots which would receive the greatest benefit, were assessed for \$1,727.10 and \$1,665.28, respectively. Attention was also called to the fact that, of the ten parcels immediately abutting on the street, only one of the owners whose names are on the benefit map appears to have also received an award, the natural inference being that most of those whose property was taken are not to bear any portion of the expense of the opening. The petition now presented seems to have been signed by property owners whose holdings are scattered all over the district of assessment, and the only substantial reason which they give for asking the Board to confirm the awards is that interest is now running against them. The former Board of Estimate and Apportionment having provided that title in this street should vest in the City on May 15, 1902, this interest has already been running nearly two and a half years.

When the Board considered the advisability of assuming for the City a portion of the expense for this proceeding, it seemed to be generally agreed that any relief given should apply to the property within the district of assessment which did not abut on the new street, and if it is finally decided that the Board has a right to grant this relief, it would seem as though proper compensation for the interest charges could be made.

The objection of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorizing partial reports is usually made upon the ground that such authorization is likely to encourage the Commissioners in unnecessarily protracting the proceedings, while if such permission is not given the Commissioners will be very likely to finish their work within a reasonable time and submit a complete report. I am advised, however, that in this case the assessments have been levied, the work of the Commission is practically completed, although their report has not yet been signed, and it is improbable that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the filing of a separate report of the awards would result in adding to the number of meetings of the Commission. If this be the case, the property owners within the district of assessment could be saved from further interest charges, while the advantage so gained would not be counterbalanced by additional expenses. The fact that the Board has requested that a final report be withheld, may be considered sufficient ground for the granting of the petition and the authorization of a separate report on the awards.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

WIDENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was presented, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a letter from your Assistant Secretary, dated April 11, 1904, to the effect that at a meeting held April 8, 1904, there was presented a recommendation from the Local Board of the Washington Heights District for the widening of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenue.

If the proposed change were made it would include a change of that portion of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street crossing St. Nicholas Park.

The matter was therefore referred to me for an opinion as to the powers of your Board to alter the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street within the limits of that park.

St. Nicholas Park was laid out under authority of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 522 of the Laws of 1895. That act provided that all those pieces or parcels of land included within certain lines "are hereby laid out, appropriated and set apart as and for a public park to be designated and known as St. Nicholas Park. The Department of Public Parks of said city, in respect to said park, shall have and possess the same powers of control, maintenance, construction and jurisdiction which the said department has and now possesses under existing laws in respect to the other public parks of said city, except that the said Convent avenue, so far as it lies within the limits of said park, shall be kept open and maintained as a thoroughfare."

A part of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, or what would be a part thereof if its lines were extended westerly of St. Nicholas avenue, is within the lines of the park thus laid out.

It is in this situation that my advice is requested.

Although One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street was laid out on the City Map of 1811 as a street one hundred feet wide over the lands described in these acts, the project was never carried out, nor was a street of that width opened. If I recollect correctly, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street in this locality was closed, but a much narrower street was opened in its place. That street, however, was never constructed.

Proceedings were instituted under these acts through which title to all of the lands described therein, to which title had not previously been acquired, was vested in The City of New York.

The Act of 1894 provided that on the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, the City should become and be seized in fee of the land for the purposes of the park, and that the same should be appropriated and converted and used as and for such purposes.

It is thus clear that the Legislature has appropriated all of the lands within the lines of St. Nicholas Park for purposes of a public park, and vested the Department of Parks with the same power over them that it has over parks generally.

I do not think that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to do any act in relation to this park which would result in a use of the land different from that prescribed by the Legislature.

Certainly to widen One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street would result in devoting a part of the land, title to which was acquired for purposes of a public park, to another purpose, that is, of a public street.

I am inclined to think, furthermore, that the effect of the Acts of 1894 and 1895 is to convert all of the land, within the limits therein described, into a public park, and that even if certain parts of that land had been acquired for the purpose of public streets, that use has been changed by act of the Legislature to a use for park purposes.

It is, however, not necessary to pass upon this point in order to answer the question at issue.

The public parks are, of course, in the custody of the Department of Parks, under the provisions of the Charter, and the landscape architect has also large powers as to plans, works or changes respecting the conformation, development and ornamentation of parks.

These powers and functions could hardly be freely exercised by the Department of Parks if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could lay out and cause the construction of streets in parks under its general powers.

It is true that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has large general powers as to the laying out of streets, as I noted in my opinion to you under date of February 25, 1904, in the case of the Jerome Park Reservoir; but even if it has the power to lay out streets in such cases, in the sense that no court would enjoin it from making and filing

maps showing such laying out, it is clear, I think, that it could not legally proceed further and make the physical changes, which is, of course, the point of importance.

In my opinion, therefore, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has not the power to alter the lines of streets so as to affect lands within the lines of St. Nicholas Park.

Furthermore, even if there is any doubt upon the question of power, it would seem to me that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not, in its discretion, attempt to exercise it in the situation that has been disclosed.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

OPENING STREETS IN MASPETH SECTION, QUEENS.

The following communication from the Chief Engineer was presented, and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel:

OCTOBER 18, 1904.

Col. JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

DEAR SIR—There are a number of resolutions for opening streets in the Borough of Queens in this office, as to the proper disposition of which I am uncertain. I have talked the matter over informally with the Bureau of Street Openings of the Corporation Counsel's office, and am advised that they would prefer to have the matter officially referred to them, in order that a written opinion may be rendered. I beg to ask therefore if you will not request such an opinion.

The facts in the case are as follows:

On November 13, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after a public hearing, approved of a plan for a portion of the former town of Newtown, known as the Maspeth Section, in the Borough of Queens. This map gave the widths of the streets and fixed grades for them, but did not give block dimensions. Early in the present year the Local Board of the Newtown District passed resolutions providing for the opening of the following streets:

Juniper avenue, from the west side of Grand street to Metropolitan avenue.

Fisk avenue, from Pacific street to Borden avenue.

Charles street, from Railroad avenue to Claremont avenue.

Claremont avenue, from Maurice avenue to Hebbard avenue.

Hebbard avenue, from Creek street to Fresh Pond road.

Eliot avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Trotting Course lane.

Locust avenue, from Juniper avenue to the Long Island Railroad.

Nagy street, from Metropolitan avenue to Grand street.

Lincoln place, from Columbia avenue to Juniper avenue.

Creek street, from Flushing avenue to Penny Bridge.

Columbia avenue, from Lincoln place to Thompson avenue.

Some of these streets are partly in use upon the ground, and it might be possible to approximately determine their exact location. Others pass through open country, where, in the absence of monuments or reference to streets, the lines of which are definitely fixed, it will be impossible for any one to say upon the ground where the lines of the proposed street will be laid. In the case of Fresh Pond road, proceedings to open which were adopted at the same time, it was believed that, the old road having been in existence for years, it would be possible to determine the lines of the new street, and the opening proceedings were, therefore, approved.

I am in doubt as to the sufficiency of the information given on this map to form the basis of a proper street opening proceeding and, inasmuch as openings are desired in order that sewers and other improvements may be authorized, it would be most unfortunate if proceedings were begun, title vested in the City, and contracts for assessable improvements authorized, and it were then found that the opening proceedings were invalid.

The advice desired, therefore, is whether or not it would be safe to institute opening proceedings for streets, the location of which has not been determined except by the map approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 13, 1903. A copy of that map is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

SMALL PARKS, ETC.

The following communication was placed on file:

NEW YORK CITY IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—Under the terms of its appointment, the above Commission is engaged in the consideration of a comprehensive plan for the improvement and development of New York City which necessarily includes questions as to the location of parks, play grounds, public schools and other public buildings. There are a large number of applications before your Board for the acquisition of parks, play grounds, school sites, etc., and the Commission has instructed me to suggest, if it meets with your approval, that action in regard to all such matters should be deferred until the formulation of the proposed general plan, and all such applications be communicated to this Commission, for its report in regard to the same, in order that such improvements may be considered in connection with the said general plan.

Yours very respectfully,

F. K. PENDLETON, Chairman.

ACQUIRING ADDITION TO BRONX PARK, THE BRONX.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 15, 1904, and on September 16, 1904, relative to acquiring an addition to Bronx Park, in the Borough The Bronx, be and the same hereby are rescinded.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the acquisition, by purchase at private sale, of certain lands to be used for park purposes, situated in the Borough of The Bronx, which lands are bounded and described as follows:

"All those certain lots located within the area of the block bounded by Boston road and Bronx street, One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets, avenues and roads in front of said premises to the centre thereof, and being the same premises described in a deed dated August 22, 1901, from David Lydig to the Rapid Transit Realty Company, and also by another deed, dated August 1, 1901, from James L. Wells to the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company."

And the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding eighty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents (\$84,387.36), and interest thereon from the 24th day of June, 1904, said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of an addition to Bronx Park, as laid out by this Board on September 30, 1903, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

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

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

CHANGE OF LINES OF HILLSIDE AVENUE, MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the Real Estate Bureau of the Finance Department was presented:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 20, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held July 1, 1904, there was presented to the Board a report of the Chief Engineer, Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, in the matter of "acquiring land for the change of lines of Hillside and St. Nicholas avenues, Borough of Manhattan," and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending and widening of St. Nicholas avenue and Hillside avenue, at their intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, as shown upon map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1904, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending and widening of St. Nicholas avenue and Hillside avenue, at their intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1904, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of this proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

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

Mr. Robert D. Green has offered to sell to the City the property owned by him, located in Block 2173, at the junction of Hillside and Nagle avenues, which is included in the area to be taken for the change of lines of Hillside and St. Nicholas avenues.

Part of the property which he desires to dispose of to the City is to be acquired for the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners for station purposes, and will be acted upon by the Rapid Transit Board at its next meeting. The part desired for the widening, owned by Mr. Green, is offered to the City for the sum of \$27,500, which price being reasonable, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract for the acquisition of all of the property colored red on the map hereto annexed, in Block 2173, owned by R. D. Green, at a price not exceeding that figure.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held May 20, 1904, adopted a resolution, under the provisions of section 442 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and altering the lines and grades of St. Nicholas avenue and Hillside avenue, at their intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held July 1, 1904, a resolution was adopted, pursuant to the provisions of section 970 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The City of New York to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending and widening of St. Nicholas avenue and Hillside avenue at their intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1904, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and

Whereas, It was resolved that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne and paid by The City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the acquisition of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, included in the area of said widening, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Hillside avenue distant 704.96 feet northeastwardly from the northeasterly side of Ellwood street, and running thence northeastwardly and deflecting 26 degrees 50 minutes 42 seconds to the left of the northeasterly line of Hillside avenue a distance of 304.81 feet to a point in the southerly side of Nagle avenue; thence northeastwardly along the southerly side of Nagle avenue a distance of 8.37 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 11.65 feet for a distance of 29.49 feet; thence curving to the left and running in a southerly direction with a radius of 325.79 feet for a distance of 125.91 feet; thence southwestwardly and parallel with the course first above mentioned for a distance of 83.39 feet; thence deflecting to the right 26 degrees 50 minutes 42 seconds and running along the northwesterly side of Hillside avenue for a distance of 110.72 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.—excepting so much from the above-described property as is owned by Andrew J. Connick.

—at a price not exceeding twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

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

PLANTING TREES IN STREETS, THE BRONX.

The following communication from the Secretary to the Park Board, opinion of the Corporation Counsel and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
May 11, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Park Board held on the 5th inst. I was directed to communicate with your Honorable Board, calling attention to the action taken by

the Park Board on October 22 last in relation to the planting of trees on certain streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx, and ask whether further action by this Board is deemed necessary or required in this matter.

I beg to inclose herewith a copy of the resolutions referred to, and in explanation to say that this Department is being continually urged to proceed with the work, to do which the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is necessary.

A question has been raised by your Engineer as to the necessity for abandoning the proceeding so far taken and beginning anew under the present Park administration. This, however, the Commissioners do not understand to be necessary, inasmuch as the requirements of chapter 253 of the Laws of 1903 appear to have been fully complied with, and the resolutions of October last, being undisturbed by subsequent action, are still in force and effect.

Should your Honorable Board take a different view of the matter, or require that anything further be done by this Department before giving consent to enable the work to proceed, it is desired that you will kindly so state.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
New York, October 5, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received two letters from your Chief Engineer, dated respectively June 6 and September 9, 1904, to the effect that at a meeting of your Board held on May 27, 1904, he was instructed to ask my advice as to whether it would be proper for you to act upon a resolution of the former Park Board, adopted on October 22, 1903, providing for planting trees on a number of streets in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 253 of the Laws of 1903.

On many occasions since the Greater New York Charter was adopted, questions have arisen as to what disposition should be made of resolutions or ordinances passed by one board but requiring, before they become effective, the approval of a second board, when the action of the second board was not taken during that administration, but it was proposed to take it in a succeeding administration by the second board or the successor of the second board.

The answer to these questions is frequently difficult and by no means certain; but it is very important that it should be correct, especially in cases where assessments for local improvements are involved which, of course, might be declared illegal by the courts if an error were made in answering the question.

This Department has, therefore, taken a very conservative course, with the object of avoiding the question, if possible, or taking such action as would subject the City to the least possible risk.

In a letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated January 14, 1904, I reviewed the question and the action of two of my predecessors as to resolutions of the local boards adopted prior to January 1, 1904, where the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment was asked to pass upon them, taking the position that the safer course was to require the presentation of new petitions in order to avoid any possible doubt as to the legality of the proceedings.

Since that time the case of People ex rel. Lefferts against the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been passed upon by the courts.

In that case a mandamus was granted requiring the Board to approve or reject a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in Nostrand avenue. (See memorandum of the case, 92 App. Div., 614; affirmed in 178 N. Y., 615.)

This case undoubtedly involves a decision that the resolution of a local board in one administration may be passed upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a succeeding administration.

There was no opinion, however, either by the Appellate Division or by the Court of Appeals, and for that reason, as well as for others, I hesitate to regard the decision as final authority for the broad proposition that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is legally authorized to approve resolutions passed by boards under a previous administration involving assessments for local improvements, in view of the danger of the loss of large sums of money to the City if any error were made.

Furthermore, the decision in the Lefferts case applied to a local board. In the present case it is the action of the Park Board that is involved, and it may, therefore, be questionable whether that decision has any application here.

The best disposition of the present case, as a practical matter is, I think, indicated as follows:

Under chapter 253 of the Laws of 1903, it is a prerequisite to the determination of the Park Board as to planting trees and assessing the cost thereof that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have been previously had and obtained.

This case can easily be disposed of for the present by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment formally declining to give this consent. It will then become necessary for the Park Board to pass upon the project if it is to be pursued further. If the present Park Board is, like its predecessor, in favor of the project, it can be easily and quickly brought again before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which will be free to grant or withhold its consent.

This course, it seems to me, is the safest, as well as the wisest, and will involve no great amount of labor or trouble to anyone, nor even very much delay, but will result in a more careful, thorough and public examination into the merits.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

REPORT No. 2389.

OCTOBER 8, 1904.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 27, 1904, a communication was presented from the Secretary of the Park Board calling attention to the fact that the former Park Board had, on October 22, 1903, adopted certain resolutions providing for the planting of trees on a number of streets in the Borough of The Bronx. It was stated in the communication that the Engineer of your Board had raised a question as to the necessity for a new resolution by the present Park Board, and the Engineer was instructed to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the advisability of requiring a resolution adopted by the present Park Board, instead of that passed by its predecessors in office. Under date of October 5, 1904, the Corporation Counsel has addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment his opinion on the question presented to him.

After referring to opinions which had been written by himself and his predecessors as to the advisability of the consideration of resolutions adopted by a Local Board the terms of office of the members of which had expired, and after referring to the case of People ex rel. Lefferts against the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in which a mandamus was granted requiring the Board to approve or reject the resolution of a former Local Board, he points out that, in the case above referred to, no opinion was written either by the Appellate Division or the Court of Appeals; that the decision in the Lefferts case applied to a Local Board, while in the present case the action of the Park Board is involved, and it may be questionable whether the decision has any application to this case. His advice is that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment formally decline its consent to the planting of trees under the resolution of the former Park Board, so that it will then become necessary for the present Park Board to pass upon the project, which can be easily and quickly done if they deem it a proper improvement.

If the Board acts upon this advice, it would simply be necessary to decline to approve of the resolution of the former Park Board, and it is recommended that this action be taken.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the resolution adopted by the Park Board on October 22, 1903, providing for the planting of trees in the following streets in the Borough of The Bronx:

Cedar avenue, from Burnside avenue to Fordham place.

Aqueduct avenue, Kingsbridge road to Washington Bridge.

University avenue, from Aqueduct to Sedgwick avenue.

One Hundred and Eighty-third, or Hampton street, from Jerome to Sedgwick avenue.

Andrews avenue, from Fordham road to University avenue.

Loring place, from Fordham road to University place.

Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtieth street to Pelham avenue.

Park avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second street to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, South, to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—None.

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

GRADING DELANCEY STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of the Bowery and Corlears Hook Districts, Borough of Manhattan, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bowery and Corlears Hook District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bowery and Corlears Hook 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, grade, curb and flag that portion of the southerly side of Delancey street, from Clinton street to the Bowery, 100 feet from the old southerly line of Delancey street to the new line of Delancey street.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bowery and Corlears Hook District on the 27th day of September, 1904, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 28th day of September, 1904.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost \$40,682. Assessed value of the property affected \$7,422,000.

REPORT No. 2354.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1904.

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

SIR—The accompanying joint resolution adopted by the Local Boards of the Bowery and Corlears Hook Districts, Borough of Manhattan, on September 27, 1904, initiates proceedings for the regulating, grading, curbing and flagging that portion of Delancey street, from Clinton street to the Bowery, which was added to the old Delancey street by the widening authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903.

The strip to be improved is one hundred (100) feet in width, between Suffolk street and the Bowery, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet in width between Suffolk and Clinton streets. Proceedings to acquire title to this area were authorized by the Board of Estimate on July 28, 1903, and title was vested in the City on May 12, 1904. The buildings have been demolished, and it is now proposed to render the street available for public use.

The Local Board, on the same date, passed a resolution providing for paving the new part of the street, but no report is submitted upon the latter resolution at the present time, and the wisdom of making a permanent surface improvement seems questionable until some definite plan has been made for the treatment of the exceptionally extensive area included in the roadway of the street as widened, the ordinance providing that on all streets of 100 feet and more in width the sidewalk shall be 22 feet wide. The width of the roadway between the Bowery and Suffolk street will be 106 feet, and between Suffolk and Clinton streets 156 feet. Such a width of unobstructed roadway is unprecedented in The City of New York, and inasmuch as this street has been widened at enormous expense, in order to provide a dignified approach to the Williamsburg Bridge, I beg to suggest that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be requested to advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to what plans, if any, he has formulated for the treatment of this roadway, the location of railroad tracks therein, etc. The problem of the disposition of such tracks and the subdivision of this exceptionally wide roadway is a most important one, and it would be very unfortunate if a blunder were made which it would be difficult and expensive, if not impossible, to subsequently correct.

I see no reason why the regulating, grading and curbing of this street should not be authorized at the present time, although it is apparent from the quantities given in the accompanying report from the Commissioner of Public Works that it is proposed to use the same class of curbing and flagging as is used on ordinary streets. It would seem as though this street were entitled to special treatment, and that, in view of the heavy traffic which it will have to sustain, it would be wise to provide especially heavy granite curbstones, or stones cut to a special section, that it would be proper for the City to bear such a proportion of the expense of the improvement as would be represented by the excess of such cost over that of an ordinary street improvement.

The regulating and grading of the street will involve the following amount of work, as estimated by the Commissioner of Public Works:

23,750 cubic yards filling.

150 cubic yards earth excavation.

140 cubic yards foundation wall to be removed.

4,480 linear feet curbstone.

100 linear feet old curbstone to be reset.

73,340 square feet new flagging.

1,330 square feet old flagging to be relaid.

The total estimated cost is \$40,700, while the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$7,422,000.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Boards of the Bowery and Corlears Hook Districts, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of September, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 28th day of September, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

"To regulate, grade, curb and flag that portion of the southerly side of Delancey street, from Clinton street to the Bowery, 100 feet from the old southerly line of Delancey street to the new line of Delancey street,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$40,700; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$7,422,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized.

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

RECEIVING-BASIN AT PARK AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, MANHATTAN.

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

In the Local Board of the Harlem District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Harlem 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 receiving-basin at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Park avenue.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Harlem District on the 12th day of July, 1904, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 13th day of July, 1904.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost, \$350.

Assessed value of property affected, \$353,500.

REPORT No. 2284.

AUGUST 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Harlem District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on July 12, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a receiving-basin at the southwest corner of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Park avenue.

This basin is required for the removal of drainage from the south and west on Park avenue, and on East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, both of which have been paved with asphalt.

The approval of the resolution is recommended, the estimated cost of construction being \$350, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$353,500.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Harlem District, duly adopted by said Board on the 12th day of July, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 13th day of July, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To construct a receiving basin at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Park avenue"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$350, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$353,500, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

GRADING QUARRY ROAD, THE BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and on motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the matter was laid over for two weeks:

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences and laying vitrified pipe where necessary in Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 30th day of June, 1904, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Dougherty, Alderman Stumpf and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 30th day of June, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2172.

JULY 16, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on June 30, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Quarry road, between Third and Arthur avenues.

A similar resolution to the one now offered was adopted last year by the Local Board, but it reached the Board of Estimate and Apportionment too late for consideration.

Title to these three blocks has been vested in the City under opening proceedings. A narrow lane is in use through the two blocks between Third and Lafontaine avenues, and the same has been widened and is more extensively traveled between Lafontaine and Arthur avenues. There are three houses upon the abutting property.

Favorable action upon this resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

13,800 cubic yards earth and rock excavation.

1,600 linear feet of curbing.

6,120 square feet flagging.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$19,600, and the assessed valuation of the real estate to be benefited is \$49,630.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

GRADING BRYANT AVENUE, THE BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was laid over for two weeks:

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Bryant avenue, from Boston road to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 30th day of June, 1904.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Morris, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Dougherty and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 30th day of June, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2192.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on June 30, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Bryant avenue, between Boston road and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

Title to Bryant avenue will be vested in the City on September 15, 1904, under a resolution adopted on July 15 last, at which time the construction of a sewer between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street was authorized. The street is in use, but not graded, from Boston road to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and several dwellings have been erected upon the abutting property. North of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street Bryant avenue is not in use, nor can its lines be distinguished on the ground.

I see no reason why this improvement should not be authorized, and would recommend such action, the work to be done comprising the following:

13,700 cubic yards earth and rock excavation.

10,400 cubic yards filling.

3,550 linear feet curbing.

15,000 square feet flagging.

The estimated cost of construction is \$30,000 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$272,700.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

GRADING BURNSIDE AVENUE, THE BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was laid over for two weeks:

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him

and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Burnside avenue, from Tremont avenue to Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 30th day of June, 1904.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Dougherty, Alderman Stumpf and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 30th day of June, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2193.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on June 30, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Burnside avenue, between Tremont and Ryer avenues.

Burnside avenue has been in use for many years. The street has been curbed, flagged and macadamized, and the roadway is occupied by trolley tracks. The improvement now proposed is for the purpose of making the street conform on the ground with the lines adopted since the original improvement was made, and to meet the change of grade which was authorized in 1902.

The approval of this resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

2,375 cubic yards earth and rock excavation.

1,200 linear feet new and old curbing.

1,600 square feet new and old flagging.

The estimated cost of construction is \$4,200 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$127,313.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

AMENDING MAP OF SEWERAGE DISTRICT 31AA, THE BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith modified plan of drainage, showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage District No. 31AA, for the consideration and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 445 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, entitled "Modified Plan of Drainage, showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage District No. 31AA," in the Borough of The Bronx, dated June 23, 1904.

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

GRADING NINTH AVENUE, QUEENS.

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

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

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

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

To regulate, grade, curb and pave with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation, the roadway of Ninth avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 8th day of June, 1904. Aldermen Koch and McCarthy and President of the Borough of Queens, Joseph Cassidy, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

George S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 8th day of June, 1904.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 2264.

JULY 27, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on June 8, 1904, initiating proceedings for

grading and curbing Ninth avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, and for laying an asphalt block pavement.

Proceedings to open Ninth avenue, which was formerly designated as Kouwenhoven street, the same extending from Flushing avenue to Jackson avenue, were authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on June 21, 1899, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on April 18, 1900.

A large number of dwellings have been erected upon the block which it is now proposed to improve, the same including an extension of the public school building at present having its main entrance on Tenth (Steinway) avenue. The street is approximately at grade, and a large part of the curbing has already been done. The water and gas mains have been laid and the sewer has been constructed.

I see no reason why this improvement should not be authorized, and would recommend such action, the work to be done comprising the following:

- 1,700 cubic yards excavation.
- 2,000 linear feet new and old curbing.
- 3,100 square yards asphalt block pavement.

The estimated cost of construction is \$10,700, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$81,000.

Although there can be little question as to the dedication of this street to public use, I would recommend that title to the block between the northerly side of Jamaica avenue and the southerly side of Broadway be vested in the City on October 15, 1904.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

GRADING FIFTEENTH AVENUE, QUEENS.

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

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

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

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

To regulate, grade, curb, flag and lay necessary crosswalks in Fifteenth avenue, from Vanderventer avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 18th day of May, 1904.

Aldermen Koch and McCarthy and Joseph Bermel, Commissioner of Public Works, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

George S. Jervis, Secretary.
Approved this 18th day of May, 1904.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST STREET, ETC., THE BRONX.

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

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Hughes avenue and Hoffman street, with a branch in Hoffman street, between East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and Pelham avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 11th day of August, 1904.

Alderman Murphy, Alderman Harnischfeger and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,
Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.
Approved and certified this 7th day of August, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2333.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on August 11, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of sewers in East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Hughes avenue and Hoffman street, and in Hoffman street, between East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and Pelham avenue.

A similar resolution was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1902, but was referred back to the President of the Borough for the reason that title to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street had not been formally acquired. Late in 1903 affidavits were presented to the Board of Estimate, certifying to the dedication to public use of this street, which affidavits were accepted in connection with the authorization of a sewer in the section immediately adjoining on the west. The dedication of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street is not as satisfactory as might be desired, the same being evidenced by a narrow and generally ungraded and unshaped roadway. I believe, however, that it is sufficient to permit of the occupancy of the street for the construction of the sewer.

Title to Hoffman street has been regularly acquired, and the street has been graded, curbed, macadamized and flagged. There are five houses along the line of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, and four houses on the property abutting on Hoffman street.

The necessary outlet sewers have been constructed, and the approval of the resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

- 642 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
- 8 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$3,200, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$57,184.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 11th day of August, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 17th day of August, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

"For constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Hughes avenue and Hoffman street, with a branch in Hoffman street, between East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and Pelham avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,200; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$57,184, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

RECEIVING-BASINS ON WEBSTER AVENUE, THE BRONX.

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

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Webster avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; westerly side of Webster avenue, at first change of grade north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; easterly side of Webster avenue, at first change of grade north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; southwest corner of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Webster avenue; and on the northwest corner of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 11th day of August, 1902.

Alderman Murphy, Alderman Harnischfeger and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,
Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.
Approved and certified this 17th day of August, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2335.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on August 11, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of receiving-basins at the following locations on Webster avenue: Northwest corner of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

East and west sides, at first change of grade north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Northwest and southwest corners of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

These basins are required for the removal of drainage on Webster avenue and on the intersecting streets. They are intended to replace catch-basins which are untrapped and drain directly in the outlet culverts. It will shortly be desirable to utilize the Webster avenue sewer now under construction for the removal of storm water, and at the same time it would be undesirable to connect these untrapped drains directly into the sewer, for which reason the construction of the basins proposed seems to be necessary.

The approval of the resolution is recommended, the estimated cost of construction being \$1,300 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$102,175.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 11th day of August, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 17th day of August, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Webster avenue and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; westerly side of Webster avenue, at first change of grade north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; easterly side of Webster avenue at first change of grade north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; southwest corner of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Webster avenue, and on the northwest corner of East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$1,300; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$102,175, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

SEWER IN WENDOVER AVENUE, AND CROTONA PARK, EAST, THE BRONX.

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

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Wendover avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, East; and in Crotona Park, East, between Crotona Park, South, and the summit north of Charlotte street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 11th day of August, 1904.

Alderman Murphy, Alderman Harnischfeger and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 7th day of August, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2337.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on August 11, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of sewers in the following streets:

Wendover avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, East.
Crotona Park, East, between Crotona Park, South, and the summit north of Charlotte street.

Title to the two blocks of Crotona Park, East, and to the single block of Wendover avenue included within the limits of the resolution has been vested in the City. The grading of Crotona Park, East, which was authorized in September, 1903, is now in progress, while similar work has recently been authorized for Wendover avenue. A few buildings have been erected on the property abutting on Crotona Park, East.

The outlet sewer has been constructed, and the approval of the resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

320 linear feet 4 feet 6-inch brick sewer.
653 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
997 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
4 receiving-basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$22,300 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$95,072.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 11th day of August, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 17th day of August, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

"For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Wendover avenue, between Boston road and Crotona Park, East; and in Crotona Park, East, between Crotona Park, South, and the summit north of Charlotte street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$22,300, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$95,072, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, THE BRONX.

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

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Tinton avenue and Forest avenue, and between Union avenue and Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 11th day of August, 1904.

Alderman Murphy and Alderman Harnischfeger and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 17th day of August, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2342.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on August 11, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Tinton and Forest avenues, and between Union and Prospect avenues.

Title to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street has been acquired under formal opening proceedings. The street is in use and has been graded, curbed and flagged. A large number of buildings have been erected upon each of the blocks for which this sewer is proposed, and the same is required prior to paving the street, a resolution for which latter improvement has been adopted by the Local Board.

The outlet sewer has been constructed, and the approval of the resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

545 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
6 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$3,800, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$91,930.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 11th day of August, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 17th day of August, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For constructing sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Tinton avenue and Forest avenue, and between Union avenue and Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,800; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$91,930, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

RECEIVING-BASINS, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET AND MORRIS AVENUE, THE BRONX.

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

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For constructing receiving basins and appurtenances at the northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 21st day of July, 1904.

Alderman Harnischfeger and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 21st day of July, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2288.

AUGUST 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on July 21, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of receiving basins at the northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Morris avenue.

These basins are required for the removal of drainage from the north on Morris avenue, which has recently been graded and curbed. One of them will also serve for draining East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, after the same has been graded.

The approval of the resolution is recommended, the estimated cost of construction being \$600, while the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$63,300.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 21st day of July, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 21st day of July, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For constructing receiving basins and appurtenances at the northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$600, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$63,300, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

RECEIVING-BASINS, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For constructing receiving basins and appurtenances at the northeast, southeast and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 21st day of July, 1904.

Alderman Harnischfeger and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 21st day of July, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2287.

AUGUST 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on July 21, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of receiving basins at the northeast, southeast and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue.

These basins are required for the removal of drainage from the north, east and west on Third avenue and on East One Hundred and Seventieth street, the grades on the latter street being very steep in each direction. Both streets have been paved with granite block.

The approval of the resolution is recommended, the estimated cost of construction being \$800, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$269,550.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 21st day of July, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 21st day of July, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For constructing receiving basins and appurtenances at the northeast, southeast and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$800; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$269,550, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

RECEIVING-BASIN AT ROBBINS AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For constructing a receiving basin and appurtenances at the southwest corner of Robbins avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 21st day of July, 1904.

Alderman Harnischfeger and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 21st day of July, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2286.

AUGUST 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on July 21, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer-basin at the southwest corner of Robbins avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

This basin is required for the removal of drainage from the south and west on Robbins avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-first street. The former street has been graded and curbed and the latter has been paved with granite block.

The approval of the resolution is recommended, the estimated cost of construction being \$400, while the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$20,750.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 21st day of July, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 21st day of July, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For constructing a receiving basin and appurtenances at the southwest corner of Robbins avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$400, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$20,750, having also been presented; it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

GRADING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, THE BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and, on motion of the Comptroller, the matter was laid over:

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Jerome avenue and Anthony avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 21st day of July, 1904.

Alderman Harnischfeger and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 21st day of July, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2283.

AUGUST 2, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on July 21, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Jerome and Anthony avenues.

Title to these five blocks of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street was vested in the City in 1897. A roadway is now in use except from Morris avenue to a distance of about 150 feet west of the Concourse, although the same has not been graded. Between the Concourse and Anthony avenue several detached frame dwellings have been erected.

I see no reason why this improvement should not be authorized, and would recommend such action, the work to be done comprising the following:

4,100 cubic yards earth and rock excavation.

2,800 linear feet curbing.

11,000 square feet flagging.

The estimated cost of construction is \$13,000 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$221,570.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

SEWERS IN LISBON PLACE AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, THE BRONX.

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

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

"For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Lisbon place, between Mosholu parkway, South, and East Two Hundred and Fifth street; and in East Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Lisbon place and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 17th day of September, 1904.

Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Stumpf and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 22d day of September, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2400.

OCTOBER 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on September 17, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of the following sewers:

Lisbon place, between Mosholu Parkway, South, and East Two Hundred and Fifth street.

East Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Lisbon place and Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Proceedings for acquiring title to East Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Jerome avenue and Mosholu parkway, are now in progress, the same having been instituted under a resolution adopted March 13, 1901. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed November 2, 1901.

Title to Lisbon place has never been acquired under formal proceedings, but the Engineer of Sewers for the borough states that the street has been used as a thoroughfare for many years.

An examination of the ground shows that an unshaped roadway is in use through East Two Hundred and Fifth street, the grading of which has already been authorized; the abutting property has been improved by the erection of about a dozen frame dwellings.

Lisbon place is a short street, through which a narrow and unshaped road is in use, with a footpath on one side. The water main has been laid and the street is lit by gas. I believe that there might be some question as to the establishment of a complete dedication of this street to public use, but believe that no doubt exists as to the dedication of a sufficient width to permit of the construction of a sewer.

The outlet sewer has been constructed, and the approval of the resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

657 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

8 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$4,600, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$61,480.

I would recommend that title to East Two Hundred and Fifth street, between the limits named in the resolution for acquiring title, be vested in the City on November 15, 1904.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 13th day of March, 1901, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purposes of opening and extending East Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Jerome avenue and Mosholu parkway, South, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said East Two Hundred and Fifth street, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 2d day of November, 1901; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 15th day of November, 1904, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Jerome avenue and Mosholu parkway, South, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

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

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 17th day of September, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 22d day of September, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Lisbon place, between Mosholu parkway, South, and East Two Hundred and Fifth street; and in East Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Lisbon place and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$4,600; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$61,480, having also been presented; it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

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

SEWER IN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, THE BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and on motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the matter was laid over:

In the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Broadway and Bailey avenue; and in Bailey avenue, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 5th day of May, 1904.

Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 7th day of May, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2363.

OCTOBER 5, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on May 5, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of sewers in West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Broadway and Bailey avenue, and in Bailey avenue, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-third and West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

The proposed sewers extend through two blocks of West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and through a similar distance in Bailey avenue, title to both of which streets has been acquired under formal proceedings. Two Hundred and Thirty-third street is not in use, nor is the same in any way marked upon the ground. The northerly block of Bailey avenue has been graded, curbed and flagged, and several dwellings have been erected upon the abutting property. Along the line of the southerly block there are several houses, but owing to the objectionable grades adopted the street has not been put in use. On September 30 last a change of grade in Bailey avenue, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-third and West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, was approved, this action removing all uncertainty as to the future status of the street between Fort Independence street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

The outlet sewer has been constructed and the approval of this resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

- 356 linear feet 4 foot 9 inch brick sewer.
- 303 linear feet 4 foot 6 inch brick sewer.
- 371 linear feet 4 foot brick sewer.
- 1,143 linear feet 18 inch pipe sewer.
- 132 linear feet 15 inch pipe sewer.
- 420 linear feet 12 inch pipe sewer.
- 29 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$33,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$704,575.

In a separate report, prepared on this date, recommendation has been made that a change in the drainage map of the City be approved, the same providing for the alteration of the grades of the Bailey avenue sewer to conform with the change recently made in the grades of that street. This map should be approved prior to the authorization of the sewer.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

REPAVING PARK ROW, MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was presented:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
October 25, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—It is requested that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 17, 1904, authorizing the cost of repaving Park row to be charged to the fund for repaving streets in this borough, be rescinded for the reason that owing to a typographical error said resolution provided for the repaving of Park row, from Ann street to the south line of the Brooklyn Bridge, including Nassau street, between Spruce and Franklin streets, whereas it should have read * * * "Including Nassau street, between Spruce and Frankfort streets." In substitution therefor it is requested that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the repaving of Park row with sheet asphalt, from Ann street to the south line of the Brooklyn Bridge, including Nassau street, between Spruce and Frankfort streets, under the direction of the Borough President of Manhattan, the cost of such repaving to be charged to the "Bond Account for Repaving Streets in the Borough of Manhattan."

Yours respectfully,
JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 16, 1904, relative to the repaving of Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the repaving of Park row with sheet asphalt, from Ann street to the south line of the Brooklyn Bridge, including Nassau street, between Spruce and Frankfort streets, under the direction of the Borough President of Manhattan, the cost of such repaving to be charged to the Bond Account for Repaving Streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

APPROVED PAPERS.

The following communication from the Assistant Secretary was placed on file:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 26, 1904.

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

SIR—I beg to inform you that his Honor the Mayor has returned to this office, approved by him, the following resolutions adopted by this Board, providing for changes in the map or plan of The City of New York, as follows:

No. 51. Changing the grade in the territory bounded by Riverdale avenue, Thatford avenue, Hegeman avenue, East Ninety-eighth street and Saratoga avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 52. Laying out an extension of Bathgate avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Pelham avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 53. Changing the grade of Harrison avenue, between Tremont avenue and Burnside avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 54. Changing the lines of Third avenue by widening said avenue on its easterly side, between Willis avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 55. Laying out West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, at a width of 60 feet, from Amsterdam avenue to the "New avenue," bounding High Bridge Park on the west, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 56. Laying out West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 57. Laying out West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 58. Laying out a new street to be known as the continuation of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the Boulevard Lafayette to the land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 59. Changing the grade of Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, and of Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 60. Changing the grade of East Twenty-first street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 61. Changing the grade of Windsor place, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park, West, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 62. Widening Eighteenth avenue, between the old town line of New Utrecht and Coney Island avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 63. Locating, laying out and establishing grades of East Two Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Bronx Park avenue (Seventh avenue) to the Hutchinson river, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 64. Changing the grade of portions of Harlem River terrace, Bailey avenue, Heath avenue, Emmerich place and Albany road, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 65. Widening Tremont avenue across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 66. Laying out a new street, 50 feet wide, between Bainbridge avenue and Creston avenue, and about 260 feet south of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 67. Changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between White Plains road and Baychester avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 68. Changing the grade of streets and avenues in the territory bounded by Vernon avenue, Broadway, Rapelje avenue, Jackson avenue and Nott avenue, Borough of Queens.

No. 69. Laying out and establishing grades of streets in the territory bounded by Blackford, Nicholas, Hatfield and Richmond avenues, Borough of Richmond.

No. 70. Laying out West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 71. Reducing the width of East Sixty-fifth street from 100 feet to 60 feet on the northeasterly side, between Avenue U and Ralph avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Of the foregoing, numbers 51 to 55, inclusive, were adopted by this Board on September 16, 1904, and approved by the Mayor under date of October 12, 1904; numbers 56 to 69, inclusive, and number 71 were adopted by this Board on September 30, 1904, and approved by the Mayor under date of October 24, 1904; number 70 was adopted by this Board on October 7, 1904, and approved by the Mayor under date of October 12, 1904.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

The Board then adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections held Monday, October 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire and Fuller.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 21st inst. was dispensed with.

The following papers, which were served upon Commissioner Page, were disposed of as stated, viz.:

Copy of the papers in a proceeding instituted to review the determination and decision of the Board of Elections in sustaining an objection to a purported certificate of nomination by the Democratic party of James J. Kehoe for the office of State Senator in the Fifth Senate District, Kings County. Referred to the Corporation Counsel, to take such action as he may deem proper and necessary to uphold the determination of the Board.

The President announced that, certain objections having been filed with the Board on October 22, 1904, by Lincoln Jones, of No. 133 Kosciusko street, Borough of Brooklyn, to certain papers filed with the Board on October 19, 1904, purporting to be certificates of nomination of Thomas C. Whitlock for the office of State Senator for the Fourth Senate District, Kings County, and Charles J. Dodd, for the office of Member of Assembly for the Sixth Assembly District, Kings County, by the independent body known as "the People's party," and certain other objections having been filed with the Board on October 22, 1904, by William Faucett, of No. 2072 Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to certain papers filed with the Board on October 19, 1904, purporting to be certificates of nomination of Henry M. McDonald, for the office of Representative in Congress for the Seventeenth Congress District, New York County; Charles G. Carson, for the office of State Senator for the Nineteenth Senate District, New York County; Charles E. Ammann, for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-first Assembly District, New York County; John H. Kelly, for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-third Assembly District, New York County, and Wm. H. Smith, for the office of Member of Assembly for the Thirty-first Assembly District, New York County, by the said independent body known as "the People's party," and due notice of the filing of said objections, and that the Board would give hearings on the questions raised thereby, at this time and place, having been given, as provided in section 65 of the Election Law, the Board was ready to proceed with said hearings.

Fourth Senate District and Sixth Assembly District, Kings County.

Thomas B. Crown, Esq., appeared in support of the objections.

Robert L. Johnson in opposition thereto.

Mr. Crown requested leave to withdraw the objections to the certificate of nomination of Mr. Dodd for Member of Assembly for the Sixth Assembly District, on the ground that they were made and filed under a misapprehension as to the facts. Decision reserved for the time being.

Mr. Crown having stated that he was unable to offer sufficient proof to sustain the objections to the certificate of nomination of Mr. Whitlock for State Senator for the Fourth Senate District, Mr. Johnson moved that the same be dismissed. Decision reserved for the time being.

Seventeenth Congress District, Nineteenth Senate District, and Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Thirty-first Assembly Districts, New York County.

Wm. M. McQuade, Esq., appeared in support of the objections.

Henry Limburger, Esq., in opposition thereto.

Separate hearings were had in each case, the Board reserving decision.

The Board having heard and considered the arguments of counsel, and having read and considered the affidavits and other evidence presented in support of and against the various objections to the several certificates of nomination as above set forth, and due deliberation having been had, thereupon adopted the following resolutions, viz.:

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objection filed on October 22, 1904, by Lincoln Jones to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 19, 1904, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Thomas C. Whitlock for the office of State Senator for the Fourth Senate District, Kings County, by the independent body known as "the People's party," be and hereby are not sustained.

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 22, 1904, by William Faucett to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 19, 1904, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Charles J. Dodd for the office of Member of Assembly for the Sixth Assembly District, Kings County, by the independent body known as "the People's party," be and are hereby not sustained.

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 22, 1904, by William Faucett to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 19, 1904, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Charles G. Carson for the office of State Senator for the Nineteenth Senate District, New York County, by the independent body known as "the People's party," be and are hereby not sustained.

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 22, 1904, by William Faucett to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 19, 1904, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Henry M. McDonald for the office of Representative in Congress for the Seventeenth Congress District, New York County, by the independent body known as "the People's party," be and are hereby sustained; and it is further

Resolved, That the said alleged certificate of nomination of Henry M. McDonald for Representative in Congress for the Seventeenth Congress District, New York County, by the independent body known as "the People's party," be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon, as required by law, the objections filed on October 22, 1904, by William Faucett to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 19, 1904, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Charles E. Ammann for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-first Assembly District, New York County, by the independent body known as "the People's party," be and are hereby sustained; and it is further

Resolved, That the said alleged certificate of nomination of Charles E. Ammann for Member of Assembly for the Twenty-first Assembly District, New York County, by the independent body known as "the People's party," be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon as required by law, the objections filed on October 22, 1904, by William Faucett, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 19, 1904, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of John H. Kelly for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-third Assembly District, New York County, by the independent body known as "the People's party," be and are hereby sustained; and it is further

Resolved, That the said alleged certificate of nomination of John H. Kelly for the office of Member of Assembly for the Twenty-third Assembly District, New York County, by the independent body known as "the People's party," be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

Resolved, That after a hearing given thereon as required by law, the objections filed on October 22, 1904, by William Faucett, to certain papers filed with the Board of Elections on October 19, 1904, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of William H. Smith for the office of Member of Assembly for the Thirty-first Assembly District, New York County, by the independent body known as "the People's party," be and are hereby sustained; and it is further

Resolved, That the said alleged certificate of nomination of William H. Smith for the office of Member of Assembly for the Thirty-first Assembly District, New York County, by the independent body known as "the People's party," be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

The President then read a communication from the Chief Clerk of the Board, under date of the 24th inst., calling the attention of the Board to the fact that certain papers received by him for filing, purporting to be certificates of nomination by the independent body known as "the People's party," of William M. Hart for Member of Assembly in the Fourth Assembly District, Kings County; Charles P. Forrest for Member of Assembly in the Tenth Assembly District, Kings County, and M. Francis Loughman for Representative in Congress in the Fifteenth Congress District, do not conform to the requirements of section 57 of the Election Law in the following respects, to wit:

The certificate purporting to nominate William M. Hart for Member of Assembly contains only 395 signatures duly acknowledged.

The certificate purporting to nominate Charles P. Forrest for Member of Assembly contains only 484 signatures duly acknowledged.

The certificate purporting to nominate M. Francis Loughman for Member of Congress contains 986 signatures duly acknowledged, 20 not acknowledged, 20 for Francis M. Loughman and 4 acknowledged in blank, no candidates name appearing thereon.

On motion, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the aforesaid alleged certificates of nomination do not conform to the requirements of section 57 of the Election Law as above set forth, the above communication from the Chief Clerk of the Board was ordered on file, and the following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the papers received by the Chief Clerk of the Board of Elections of The City of New York on October 19, 1904, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of William M. Hart for the office of Member of Assembly in the Fourth Assembly District, Kings County, by the independent body known as "the People's party," be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

Resolved, That the papers received by the Chief Clerk of the Board of Elections of The City of New York on October 19, 1904, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of Charles P. Forrest for the office of Member of Assembly in the Tenth Assembly District, Kings County, by the independent body known as "the People's party," be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

Resolved, That the papers received by the Chief Clerk of the Board of Elections of The City of New York on October 19, 1904, purporting to be a certificate of nomination of M. Francis Loughman for the office of Representative in Congress in the Fifteenth Congress District of the State of New York, by the independent body known as "the People's party," be and is hereby not accepted for filing.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARLES B. PAGE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York, November 7, 1904.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost \$2,877,150).....	34
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost \$178,350).....	37
Buildings reported as unsafe, but not serious.....	51
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	8
Other violations of law reported.....	70
Unsafe building notices issued.....	138
Fire escape notices issued.....	11
Violation notices issued.....	133
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	3
Fire escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	37
Iron and steel inspections made.....	6,516

ISAAC A. HOPPER,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM SAUER, Assistant Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

November 9—The action of October 3, 1904, discharging Daniel Senese, has been rescinded by the Commissioner. Senese has been reinstated as Dock Laborer, with compensation at the regular rate, namely, 25 cents per hour, while employed.

The name of Christian Herrlich, Laborer, has been taken from the list of employees.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

November 9—Reinstatement of Thomas J. McMahon, No. 602 Kingsbridge road, Park Laborer, at a compensation at the rate of \$2 a day, to take effect November 5.

Resignation of Frederick Wilson, No. 630 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Foreman Rigger, to take effect this day

CITY COURT.

November 7—Transfer of Louis F. Schofield, Court Attendant in the Second District Municipal Court of The Bronx, to a similar position in the City Court.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

November 9—Death, on November 6, 1904, of James Doherty, of No. 76 Talman street, Brooklyn, employed as a Laborer at 31¼ cents per hour.

John Kelly, of Winfield Junction, Borough of Queens, is transferred from the position of Bridge Tender to that of Bridge Mechanic, and his compensation fixed at 50 cents per hour, to date from November 13, 1904.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, November 5, 1904.

Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, November 11, on the following matters:

2 P. M.—An ordinance to regulate the construction of fences, signs bill boards and sky-signs.

An ordinance to amend part 31, section 156 of the Building Code.

2.30 P. M.—An ordinance amending section 105 of Building Code, in relation to fireproofing buildings.

3 P. M.—An ordinance amending section 101 of the Building Code, in relation to inspection, installation, alteration and operation of elevator.

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

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



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CITY OFFICERS.

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Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; Charles H. Smith, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

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Borough of Manhattan—Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
Gustav Scholer, Solomon Goldenkranz, Nicholas T. Brown, Moses J. Jackson.
Chief Clerk, Stephen N. Simonson.
Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Telephone, 333 Tremont.
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Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Room 11, Borough Hall. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
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Borough of Richmond—No. 174 Bay street, Stapleton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.
George F. Schafer.

NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES.**SURROGATE.**

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Frank T. Fitzgerald, Abner C. Thomas, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Mitchell L. Erlanger, Sheriff; Julius Harburger, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street.
Mitchell L. Erlanger, Sheriff.
Julius Harburger, Under Sheriff.
Thomas H. Sullivan, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
William Travers Jerome, District Attorney.
John A. Henneberry, Chief Clerk.

REGISTER.

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
John H. J. Konner, Register; Henry H. Sherman, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Thomas L. Hamilton, County Clerk.
Henry Birrell, Deputy.
Patrick H. Dunn, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
Matthew F. Neville, Assistant Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.**COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Joseph Aspinall and Frederick E. Crane, County Judges.
Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
James C. Church, Surrogate.
William P. Pickett, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Henry Hesterberg, Sheriff.
William McLaughlin, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.
Matthew E. Dooley, Register.
Patrick H. Quinn, Deputy Register.
Augustus W. Maul, Assistant Deputy Register.
John B. Shanahan, Counsel.
John H. McArdle, Secretary.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Edward Kaufmann, County Clerk.
Dennis Winter, Deputy County Clerk.
Joseph P. Donnelly, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone call, 1151 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 Court-house.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.
Frank J. Gardner, Deputy Commissioner.
Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Rooms, 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
John K. Neal, Commissioner.
D. H. Raston, Deputy Commissioner.
Thomas D. Mossrock, Superintendent.
William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 180 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 12 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 10 A. M. and adjourns at 5 P. M.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, 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.
Henry W. Sharkey, 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.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Charles J. McCoombe, Sheriff.
Thomas A. Banning, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
John J. McCaughey, Assistant Commissioner.
Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE 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. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Edward W. Hatch, Frank C. Laughlin, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open 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 VIII., Room No. 33.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.
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 A. Gildersleeve, 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. Six jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, 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.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John H. McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanty, Samuel Seabury, John Palmieri, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—Elizur B. Hinsdale, William E. Wyatt, John B. McKean, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, 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, Clerk.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn.
Robert J. Wilkin, Justice. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Charles A. Flammer, Clarence W. Meade, John M. Mott, Joseph Pool, John B. Mayo, Edward Hogan, Peter P. Barlow, Matthew P. Kreen, Seward Baker, Alfred G. Ommen, Charles S. Whitman, Joseph Moss, 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'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong.
President of Board, James G. Tighe, No. 184½ Bergen street.
Secretary to the Board, Lawrence D. Carroll, 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. Conorton, Edmund J. Healy.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—John Crook, 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 and northwest of Clinton street to Livingston street, and on the centre line of Livingston street south to Norfolk 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.

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

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

Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventy-third 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, No. 70 Manhattan street. 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 Sanders, 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 23, 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 234 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Calendar called at 10 A. M.
Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 495 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.
Gerard B. Van Wort, 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 from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Thomas H. Williams, Justice.
G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk.
R. M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.
Cornelius Furguson, 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. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.
William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former towns and villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.
James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Casleton 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. Stakes, Justice. Peter Lieman, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continued until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PETER F. MEYER, Auctioneer.

THE FRANCHISE OF FERRY, AS MORE particularly hereinafter described, will be offered for sale by the Commissioner of Docks at public auction to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, at 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1904.

for a term of ten years from May 1, 1904.
To and from the foot of Broadway in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, across the waters of the East river or Sound, from and to the foot of East Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, together with the wharf property belonging to The City of New York, assigned to be used in connection with and for the purposes of said ferry.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lease will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

No bid will be received which shall be less than the upset price—namely, for the first term, five per cent. (5%) of the gross receipts of said ferry, to be not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per annum for the said franchise, together with the wharf property belonging to the City.

The purchaser will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee (viz. \$50), to the Department of Docks and Ferries, \$3,750, as security for the execution of the lease, which \$3,750 will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

A surety or guaranty company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required under the lease to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the lessee in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips; that if at any time during the term hereof the Commissioner of Docks, or the person or persons then performing the duties now exercised by the Commissioner of Docks, shall be of the opinion that the boat or boats furnished by the party of the second part, or that the number of trips do not conform to the requirements of this lease, he may direct the party of the second part to make such improvements, construct such new boat or boats, or increase the number of trips as in his opinion the service demands; and in the event of the failure of the party of the second part to comply with such directions within a reasonable time, a commission shall be appointed, composed of the Mayor, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Commissioner of Docks, on behalf of the City, and three other persons selected by the party of the second part, which commission shall be known as the Arbitration Commission, and in case of their failure to agree as to the improvements to be made in the service, they shall appoint a seventh person to act as umpire, and if they are unable to agree within five days upon such umpire, then, at the request of either of the parties hereto, he shall be appointed by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, and the decision of four of said seven persons so selected shall be conclusive and binding upon both of the parties to this lease; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slips, etc., as required by the Commissioner of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferryboats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Commissioner of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the city for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Commissioner; the said notice shall, by terms of description, or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, specify the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privilege or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Commissioner of Docks within one month after receiving such notice from the Commissioner of Docks of his intention to improve the water front in the

vicinity of the ferry landing; also that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Commissioner of Docks when required by said Commissioner, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Commissioner, or to any persons designated by him in writing.

The lease will contain a covenant providing that upon the expiration or sooner termination of the said term of ten years the lessee may, and upon demand in writing, by the Commissioner of Docks, or other proper officer or department of The City of New York thereto duly authorized, shall, at the cost and expense of the lessee, forthwith and at the utmost practicable speed, wholly remove from the premises hereinbefore described, buildings, platforms, floats, bridges, ferry racks, piling and fixtures which shall have been erected or placed by the lessee, its successors or assigns, upon or within the limits of the wharf property leased, so that there shall be in the slip adjacent to the hereinbefore described wharf property used for the purposes of said ferry, and in every part thereof, from the bulkhead out, at least ten feet of water at mean low water.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged on the present ferry.

The lessees shall provide such lifeboats, floats, rafts and life-preservers as may be directed by the Commissioner of Docks.

The form of the lease which the purchaser shall be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Docks.

The right to reject all bids is reserved, if deemed by the Commissioner of Docks to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

By order of the Commissioner of Docks,
Approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 21, 1904.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.
Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 25, 1904. n11,23

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, NOVEMBER 22, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 893.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.
Dated NOVEMBER 4, 1904. n9,22

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 877.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ABOUT 21,000 CUBIC YARDS AT THE CHLSEA SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.
Dated OCTOBER, 1904. n3,11

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost.

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost.

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost.

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, March 26, 1904.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "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), "Democracy" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights, and Harlem Districts).
Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.
Amended July 22 and September 16, 1904.

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 EDUCATION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL, SUPPLIES FOR USE OF NURSES, GENERAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, PHOTOGRAPHY, PHYSIOGRAPHY, BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL SUPPLIES TO THE DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS, SUPPLIES FOR TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS, AND LANTERNS, GAS AND LINES FOR THE BUREAU OF LECTURES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

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

Bidders must enter their prices under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of their bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are the same or equal to the samples furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the articles called for.

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

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

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated NOVEMBER 11, 1904. n11,22

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST 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, NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 11, ON THE WEST SIDE OF OGDEN AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET AND MERIAM AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ITEM 2. FURNITURE OF ADDITION TO AND REPAIRS TO FURNITURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 29, ON THE WEST SIDE OF TRINITY AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON THE EAST SIDE OF WADSWORTH AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of

Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1904.

FOR PRINTING, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS' ANNUAL REPORT, 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 is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, 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 award of contract will be made, as a whole, 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 and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 11, ON THE WEST SIDE OF OGDEN AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET AND MERIAM AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR ERECTING PARTITIONS FORMING CLASS-ROOMS ON FIRST STORY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 80, NO. 225 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be from December 23, 1904, to January 3, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON THE EAST SIDE OF WADSWORTH AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 150, ON NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS, 175 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 120 working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1904.

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOUNDATION WALLS FOR THE BRONX BOROUGH COURT-HOUSE, AT ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, THIRD AVENUE AND BROOK AVENUE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BRYANT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

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

280 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.
358 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
75 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

5 manholes, complete.
4 receiving-basins, complete.

35 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting, furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 80 working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine-hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN MARMION AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to a point about 130 feet north of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

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

245 linear feet of 15-inch sewer pipe.
420 linear feet of 12-inch sewer pipe.
65 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

7 manholes, complete.
3 receiving-basins, complete.

660 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting, furnished and left in place.

15 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 125 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LEBANON STREET, between a point about four hundred and ten feet west of Bronx Park avenue and Morris Park avenue.

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

845 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
70 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

8 manholes, complete.
300 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain-pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 100 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN COTTAGE PLACE, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Crotona Park, South.

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

205 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.
30 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

3 manholes, complete.
525 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

5 linear feet of 12-inch drain-pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND APPURTENANCES AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET AND AQUEDUCT AVENUE, NORTHWEST CORNER OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET AND AQUEDUCT AVENUE; SOUTHWEST CORNER OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET AND AQUEDUCT AVENUE; NORTHEAST CORNER OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET AND AQUEDUCT AVENUE; NORTHWEST CORNER OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET AND AQUEDUCT AVENUE; EAST SIDE AT FIRST CHANGE OF GRADE SOUTH OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET.

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

135 linear feet of 12-inch culvert pipe.
6 receiving-basins, complete.
20 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND APPURTENANCES AT THE NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST, SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST CORNERS OF PELHAM AVENUE AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD; AND FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF WEST FARMS ROAD AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.

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

214 linear feet of 12-inch culvert pipe.
5 receiving-basins, complete.
40 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND APPURTENANCES AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND CLAY AVENUE, SOUTHEAST CORNER OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND CLAY AVENUE, NORTHEAST CORNER OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET AND CLAY AVENUE, WEST SIDE OF CLAY AVENUE, OPPOSITE EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET; EAST SIDE OF CLAY AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET; WEST SIDE OF CLAY AVENUE, OPPOSITE EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET; SOUTHEAST CORNER OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET AND CLAY AVENUE, NORTHEAST CORNER OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET AND CLAY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is, as follows:

165 linear feet of 12-inch culvert pipe.
8 receiving-basins, complete.
120 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 40 working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS WHERE NECESSARY IN WALTON AVENUE, EASTERLY SIDE, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, AND ON BOTH SIDES OF SAID AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the bridge over the Port Morris Branch Railroad.

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

2,900 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 9, 1904.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for—

No. 226. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and constructing steps in West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Lind avenue.

No. 227. Regulating and paving Brown place with sheet asphalt on concrete between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and with asphalt blocks and granite blocks on concrete between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

No. 228. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for West One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, between Bailey avenue and Exterior street.

No. 229. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for unnamed street twenty (20) feet wide, between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue, and to public place lying south of said street at the intersection of Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue.

No. 230. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Harlem River terrace and Exterior street; Exterior street, between West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and One Hundred and Ninety-first street; West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Exterior street and bulkhead line of Harlem river.

No. 231. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Emmerich place, from Heath avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 232. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Heath avenue and Harlem River terrace, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street.

No. 233. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue.

No. 234. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 235. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Belmont street, from Featherbed lane to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, excepting the approach to the Concourse.

No. 236. Regulating and grading, building steps with railing and necessary drainage, etc., in Belmont street, from Clay avenue to Topping street.

No. 237. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of line of Hewitt place, between Longwood avenue and Westchester avenue.

No. 238. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Prospect avenue, Westchester avenue and Stebbins avenue.

No. 239. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches, erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Prospect, Westchester and Stebbins avenues.

No. 240. For laying out on the map of The City of New York Summit place, between Heath avenue and Boston avenue, 30 feet in width.

No. 241. Laying out on the map of The City of New York of Lafayette street, on the block bounded by Prospect avenue, Boston road, One Hundred and Seventieth street, Crotona avenue and Crotona Park, South, as per sketch attached to petition.

No. 242. Paving with creosote-resinate wood block pavement on a concrete foundation and resetting curb where necessary in Cypress avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street south to the Bronx Kills.

No. 243. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Fox street, between Prospect and Leggett avenues.

No. 244. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Fox street, between Prospect and Leggett avenues.

No. 245. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Fox street, between Prospect avenue and Leggett avenue.

No. 246. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a widening of Bailey avenue, on the easterly side thereof, from West Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street southerly to the Kingsbridge road; and on the northerly side of Kingsbridge road to a point about two hundred (200) feet westerly from Heath avenue, so as to make the easterly line of Bailey avenue conform to the easterly line of the old road from West Farms to Yonkers and the northerly side of Kingsbridge road conform to the northerly side of the old Kingsbridge road, in accordance with accompanying sketch.

No. 247. Regulating and grading, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Johnson avenue and the Spuyten Duyvil road, between Kappock street and West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, for a width of thirty (30) feet.

No. 248. Regulating and grading of Johnson avenue at a width of fifty (50) feet, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Kappock street, and at

a width of sixty (60) feet, from Kappock street to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street.

No. 249. Construction of receiving-basins and appurtenances at the following points:

At the southwest corner Park avenue, east, and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (Welch street).

At the northwest corner Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

At the southeast corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Fortieth street.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on November 17, 1904, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated November 3, 1904.

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

04.5.7.17.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF PLUMBING, ELECTRIC LIGHTING, HEATING, ETC., TO ANNEX AND FEMALE PRISON BUILDINGS TO NEW CITY PRISON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 175 working days.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

02.17.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY, SALT PORK, APPLES, ETC., FOR THANKSGIVING.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before November 22, 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 item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

02.17.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PROPOSALS FOR \$25,000,000 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

WEDNESDAY, THE 23D DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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 interchangeable Registered or Coupon 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:

\$18,500,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Various Municipal Purposes, Principal payable November 1, 1954. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal bodies of The City of New York invested by law with the power to authorize the issue of such stock.

\$4,250,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, To Provide for the Supply of Water, Principal payable November 1, 1954. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

This stock was duly authorized by the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and other acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, and by the Municipal bodies of The City of New York invested by law with the power to authorize the issue of such stock.

\$2,250,000.00 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, Principal payable November 1, 1954. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1.

This stock was duly authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, sections 45, 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York.

The said stock is issued in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, and is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except 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 resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by the Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. 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 a solvent banking corporation, two per cent. of the par value of the stocks or bonds 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.

4. 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 stocks or bonds awarded to him or them at their 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.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury by the persons whose bids are accepted of the amounts due for the stock or bonds awarded to them, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them in such denominations provided for by the Charter as they may desire.

6. 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, provided, however, that any bidder offering to purchase all or any part of the bonds offered for sale at a price at par or higher may also offer to purchase all or none of said bonds at a different price, and if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may award the bonds to the bidder offering the highest price for all or none of said bonds; provided, however, that if the Comptroller deems it to be in the interests of the City so to do, he may reject all bids." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of bonds or stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bids, except those for "all or none" offered by bidders who have also bid for "all or any part" of the stock or bonds offered for sale.

7. It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, if issued in registered form, 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."

8. Stock issued in Coupon form can be converted at any time into Registered Stock and Stock issued in Registered form can be converted at any time into Coupon Stock in denominations of \$1,000.

9. 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, November 10, 1904.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF section 958 of the Greater New York Charter, the resolution of the Board of Revision of Assessments of December 31, 1903, and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated December 18, 1903, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment for "IMPROVEMENT OF JACKSON AVENUE," Long Island City (confirmed February 24, 1893), that he has authorized and directed the Collector of Assessments and Arrears to accept eighty-five per cent. (85%) of the principal of said assessment, without interest, if paid on or before November first, nineteen hundred and five.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 10, 1904.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF section 958 of the Greater New York Charter, the resolution of the Board of Revision of Assessments of December 31, 1903, and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated December 18, 1903, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment for "IMPROVEMENT OF VERNON AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD," Long Island City (confirmed February 24, 1893), that he has authorized and directed the Collector of Assessments and Arrears to accept seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the principal of said assessment, without interest, if paid on or before May first, nineteen hundred and five.

If not paid on or before May first, nineteen hundred and five, said Collector is authorized and directed to accept eighty-five (85) per cent. of the principal of said assessment, without interest, if payment thereof be offered on or before November first, nineteen hundred and five.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 10, 1904.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.
EXTENSION TO OUTLET SEWER AT FOOT OF WEST SEVENTY-SECOND STREET. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, from West End avenue to the Hudson river; both sides of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, from West End avenue to Riverside drive; both sides Riverside drive, from Seventy-second to Seventy-sixth street; west side of West End avenue, extending about 105 feet north of Seventy-fifth street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 5.
OUTLET SEWER INTO HARLEM RIVER, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, with alteration and improvement to existing sewers in Avenue A, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, and in Ninety-second street, between Avenue A and Second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, from Second to Third avenue; north side of Eighty-eighth street, from Third to Lexington avenue; both sides of Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, from Second to Park avenue; north side of Ninety-first street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, from Park avenue to the Harlem river; both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from First to Third avenue; both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from the Harlem river to Third avenue; both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue; west side of Avenue A, from Ninety-first to Ninety-second street; both sides of Avenue A, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third street; both sides of First avenue, from Ninety-first street to a point about 100 feet north of Ninety-fifth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street; west side of Second avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Ninety-sixth street; east side of Third avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street, and from Ninety-third to Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Eighty-eighth to Ninety-third street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninety-third street; east side of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-eighth to Eighty-ninth street; east side of Park avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninety-third street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
JUMEL PLACE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Edgecombe road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jumel place, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgecombe road; south side of Edgecombe road, extending about 140 feet west of Jumel place.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 1, 1904, and entered on November 7, 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 in part that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 3, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 3, 1904.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

THIRD WARD.

GRACE CHURCH PLACE—OPENING, from Simonson place westerly about 130 feet. Confirmed September 27, 1904; entered October 31, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, 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 side of Mersereau avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Heberton avenue; running thence northerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of Bond street; thence easterly along the said westerly prolongation and southerly side of Bond street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Simonson place; thence southerly along the last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Anderson avenue; thence westerly along the last-mentioned easterly prolongation and northerly side of Anderson avenue and Mersereau avenue 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 entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 30, 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, October 31, 1904.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

ITTNER PLACE—OPENING, from Webster avenue to Park avenue. Confirmed October 4, 1904; entered October 31, 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 a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the middle line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Carter avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Park avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

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 entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.; and all payments made thereon on or before December 30, 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, October 31, 1904.

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IMPORTANT TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET
(STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, November 1, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS whose taxes for the year 1904 have not been paid before the 1st day of November of the said year, that unless the same shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes at his office in the Borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8 Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond, corner Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, as provided by sections 916 and 918 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 178, Laws of 1897).

DAVID E. AUSTEN,

Receiver of Taxes,
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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 to all persons, owners of property, 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 streets and avenues in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

HEMLOCK STREET—OPENING, between Glenmore avenue and Sutter avenue. Confirmed September 27, 1904; entered October 28, 1904. Area of assessment includes: All those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Glenmore avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Crescent street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Crescent street to the northerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Sutter avenue to the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue to the southerly side of Conduit avenue; running thence northwesterly along the southerly side of Conduit avenue to the easterly side of Hemlock street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Hemlock street to the prolongation of the southerly side of Glenmore avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Glenmore avenue to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 3, 16 AND 17.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from old City line to West street. Confirmed September 27, 1904; entered October 28, 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 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 northerly along the old City line of Brooklyn to the centre line of the block between Forty-fifth and Forty-fourth streets; 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 side of Franklin avenue to the centre line of the block between Forty-fifth street and Forty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Forty-fifth street and Forty-sixth street to the old City line of Brooklyn; running thence northerly along the old City line of Brooklyn to the point or place of beginning.

EIGHTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 3, 17 AND 18.

EIGHTH AVENUE—OPENING, from Fiftieth street to Seventh avenue. Confirmed September 14, 1904; entered October 28, 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 Fiftieth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue; running thence southerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue and parallel with Eighth avenue to the northerly side of Seventy-third street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Seventy-third street to a point distant 350 feet easterly of the easterly side of Eighth avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Eighth avenue to the southerly side of Fiftieth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Fiftieth street to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 22.

EAST TWELFTH STREET—OPENING, from Avenue T to Sheephead Bay road. Confirmed September 14, 1904; entered October 28, 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 Avenue T where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Homcrest avenue and East Twelfth street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Homcrest avenue and East Twelfth street to the northerly side of Sheephead Bay road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sheephead Bay road to the easterly side of East Twelfth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Twelfth street to the

southerly side of Sheephead Bay road; running thence northwesterly and westerly along the southerly side of Sheephead Bay road to the westerly side of East Twelfth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Twelfth street to the northerly side of Sheephead Bay road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sheephead Bay road to the centre line of the block between East Twelfth street and Coney Island avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between East Twelfth street and Coney Island avenue to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

EAST FORTIETH STREET—OPENING, from Avenue H to Flatlands avenue. Confirmed September 29, 1904; entered October 28, 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 Avenue H where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Fortieth street and East Thirtieth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the block between East Fortieth street and East Thirtieth street to the centre line of Hubbard place; running thence southwesterly along the centre line of Hubbard place to the point where the centre line of Hubbard place is intersected by the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Flatbush avenue and East Fortieth street; running thence southeasterly along the centre line of the block between Flatbush avenue and East Fortieth street to the centre line of Overbaugh place; running thence northerly along the centre line of Overbaugh place to the point where the centre line of Overbaugh place is intersected by the prolongation of the centre line of the block between East Fortieth street and East Thirtieth street; running thence southeasterly and along the centre line of the block between East Fortieth street and East Thirtieth street to the centre line of Lott place; running thence southwesterly along the centre line of Lott place to a point where the centre line of Lott place is intersected by the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Flatbush avenue and East Fortieth street; running thence southeasterly along the centre line of the block between Flatbush avenue and East Fortieth street to the northerly side of Flatlands avenue; running thence northerly along the northerly side of Flatlands avenue to the centre line of the block between East Fortieth street and East Forty-first street; running thence northwesterly along the centre line of the block between East Fortieth street and East Forty-first street to the southerly side of Avenue K; running thence northerly and parallel with East Fortieth street to the southerly side of Avenue H; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue H to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles and 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 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 assessments 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 4 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 27, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 28, 1904.

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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1904,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following described property which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded December 29, 1896, in Liber 3, page 249, section 21, in the Kings County Register's office, in and to all that certain lot known as and by the parcel number twenty-four (24), upon the assessment roll, for the opening of Cortlandt street, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August, 1894, for the sum of \$20.17; and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for 100 years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$124.20), the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fees on the sale. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of the sale. The quitclaim deed for the above described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the sale. The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board, held October 21, 1904.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 25, 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:

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 4.

RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Sixth avenue and Broadway. This assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, against Block 996, Lot No. 16, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter

—that the same was entered on October 26, 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 in part that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 27, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

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

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, FOR THE UNPAID ASSESSMENTS LEVIED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 1, 1904.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 514, Laws of 1897, and of the Greater New York Charter, Chapter 466, Laws of 1901,

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of the City of New York now known as the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly known as Long Island City, on which the assessments levied for the local improvement known as the IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET, confirmed April 1, 1892, now remain unpaid, are required to pay the amount of the assessment so due and remaining unpaid, together with the interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum and the charges of this notice and the advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears as given herein, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid and the interest and charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the amount due and unpaid on each assessment, a description of the property, and the ownership of the property assessed, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, situated respectively in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM NO. 207 STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1904.

FOR BUILDING A HIGHWAY BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE, TWO HUNDRED FEET SPAN, ACROSS THE SPILLWAY OF THE NEW CROTON DAM, IN THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

The security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).
The bridge will be required to be finished and erected ready for use or traffic approximately by March 1, 1905.

The work to be done consists in furnishing, erecting and painting, complete and ready for travel, a highway bridge superstructure, 200 feet span, across the spillway of the new Croton Dam. The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ten (10) per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained upon application therefor 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. n9,29

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1904.

Brooklyn Bridge.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING TWO 120 HORSE-POWER STEAM ENGINES AND TWO 75 K. W. DIRECT CURRENT GENERATORS, AT THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE POWER HOUSE, MAIN STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for furnishing and installing the engines and generators and performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEO. E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated November 7, 1904. n9,23

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.

Brooklyn Bridge.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE, WHITE PINE AND SPRUCE LUMBER.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPRUCE PLANK.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contracts is by or before September 1, 1905, as directed by the Commissioner.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEO. E. BEST,
Commissioner of Bridges.

November 2, 1904. n3,17

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before January 15, 1905.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

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

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

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated November 7, 1904. n9,21

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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 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE FIREBOAT "THE NEW YORKER" (ENGINE COMPANY 57).

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

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

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

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIRE ALARM SIGNAL BOXES FOR FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 26, 1904.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

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

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated November 7, 1904. n9,21

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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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE HORSES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

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.

Dated November 5, 1904. n5,17

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 5.
FOR WORK AND MATERIAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF STEAM POWER, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS.

The security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work in this contract will be two years after notice to begin work at the building has been given by the architects.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum in the manner provided by chapter 156, Laws of 1897.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 28 East Forty-first street.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;
JOHN J. BRADY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated November 10, 1904. n11,18

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANURE ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be 30 days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

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

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

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;
JOHN J. BRADY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks

Dated OCTOBER 31, 1904. n2,17

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING THE NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR TIN ROOFING THE WEST WASHINGTON MARKET, LOCATED AT TENTH AVENUE AND BLOOMFIELD STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for erecting and completing the work will be 30 days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Bidders will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 9, 1904. n9,21

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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, NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST BROADWAY, from Chambers street to Fulton street, AND GREENWICH STREET, from Vesey street to Dey street.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

8,909 square yards wood block pavement.

1,081 cubic yards excavation.

387 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.

2,170 linear feet new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

440 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

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

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

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 100 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK ROW, from Ann street to the south line of Brooklyn Bridge, AND NASSAU STREET, between Spruce street and Frankfort street.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

8,060 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,050 cubic yards concrete.

710 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

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

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

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 75 working days.

Amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HUDSON STREET, from south side of Jay street to north side of Worth street; JAY STREET, from east side of Hudson street to west side of Staple street, AND STAPLE STREET, from south side of Jay street to south side of Harrison street.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,890 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,890 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

480 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

20 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

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

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

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LIBERTY STREET, from a point 150 feet westerly from William street to a point 50 feet easterly from William street; ALSO WILLIAM STREET, from the south side of Liberty street to south side of Maiden lane.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

700 square yards asphalt block pavement.

70 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.

135 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

75 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

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

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 Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 4, 1904. n4,16

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO SEWER AND ITS APPURTENANCES IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Riverside drive and West End avenue.

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:

462 linear feet of brick sewer of 6 feet interior diameter, to be taken up and rebuilt.

82 linear feet of brick sewer of 6 feet interior diameter, to be built in partly excavated trench.

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

800 linear feet of iron pipe house connection drain.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) working days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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 and the contract awarded at a lump sum.

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.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 3, 1904. n3,16

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 3 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

No. 1. FOR MASONRY, IRON WORK, RENOVATING, CARPENTRY AND GLAZING, TINNING AND PLASTERING, AT THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, NOS. 264-268 MADISON STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be ninety (90) days.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 2. FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, NOS. 264-268 MADISON STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) days.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 3. FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR NECESSARY TO FURNISH, INSTALL AND COMPLETE A LOW-PRESSURE STEAM-HEATING APPARATUS, AND PERFORM PLUMBING WORK, ETC., IN THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, NOS. 264-268 MADISON STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty (30) days.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 4. FOR CABINET WORK, PAINTING, VARNISHING, ORNAMENTAL PLASTER WORK, ETC., FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COURT, NOS. 264-268 MADISON STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 5. FOR CABINET WORK, PAINTING, VARNISHING, ORNAMENTAL PLASTER WORK, E

dred and Fifty-seventh street; west side of Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; east side of Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Third avenue; west side of Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and of Third avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Canal place, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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 December 13, 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,
November 11, 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 7526, No. 1. Sewers in Ninety-ninth street, between Third avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and outlet sewers in the following streets: Third avenue, from Ninety-ninth street to Bay Ridge parkway (Shore road); Bay Ridge parkway (Shore road), from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; Fourth avenue, from Shore road to One Hundred and First street; One Hundred and First street, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and Fort Hamilton avenue, from One Hundred and First street to Ninety-second street. Also sewers in Ninety-third street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; Ninety-fourth street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; Ninety-fifth street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; Ninety-sixth street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; Ninety-seventh street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; Ninety-eighth street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; Ninety-ninth street, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; Second avenue, between Shore road and Marine avenue; and outlet sewers in Marine avenue, between Ninety-sixth street and Fort Hamilton avenue; Second avenue, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue; Third avenue, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue.

List 7602, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, laying cement sidewalks and paving with asphalt pavement Dean street, between Sackman street and Rockaway avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 7638, No. 3. Grading and paving Park place with asphalt pavement between Classon avenue and Franklin avenue, setting and resetting curb and paving sidewalks with cement where not already done.

List 8057, No. 4. Regulating, grading, paving and curbing Third avenue, from Sixtieth street to Shore road.

List 8172, No. 5. Sewer in Narrows avenue, between Seventy-first street and Shore road, and outlet sewers in Eighty-third street, between Narrows avenue and Shore road; in Eighty-eighth street, between Narrows avenue and Shore road, and in the Shore road, between Eighty-eighth street and Eighty-sixth street.

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 Fort Hamilton avenue, from Narrows avenue to Ninety-second street; both sides of Gelston avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Denyse street to Ninety-second street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fifth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Ninety-second street to Narrows avenue; both sides of Second avenue, from Narrows avenue to Ninety-second street; both sides of Narrows avenue and Shore road, from Fourth avenue to Ninety-third street; both sides of Marine avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Ninety-second street; both sides of Ninety-third street, from Fourth avenue to Shore road; both sides of Oliver street, extending about 205 feet west of Marine avenue; both sides of Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-seventh and Ninety-ninth streets, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Shore road; both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Shore road; both sides of One Hundredth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Third avenue; both sides of Denyse street (One Hundred and First street), from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fourth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Dean street, from Sackman street to Rockaway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Park place, from Classon avenue to Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Third avenue, from Sixtieth street to Shore road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Narrows avenue, from Bay Ridge parkway (Shore road) to Seventy-first street; both sides of First avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Bay Ridge parkway (Shore road), from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-eighth street; both sides of Seventy-second street, from Second avenue to Bay Ridge parkway; both sides of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, from Second avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Second avenue to Bay Ridge parkway; both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from Second avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of Eighty-third street, from First avenue to Bay Ridge parkway; both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from First avenue to Narrows avenue.

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 December 6, 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,
November 4, 1904.
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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 of the Department of Health until 12 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ALL BOROUGHES, DURING THE YEARS 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 AND 1909, CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED AS A WHOLE, OR BY EACH BOROUGH SEPARATELY, AS THE BOARD MAY DECIDE IS FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

This contract is to run for a term of five years, subject to the conditions mentioned in the contract. (See contract.)

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000). Bids will be compared and the contract awarded by boroughs or by a lump sum at the discretion of the Board.

Two days before the time of opening of proposals all bidders will submit to this Department a statement or plan of collecting and disposing of said night-soil, offal and dead animals, also the place to be provided for the reception and disposal of said material.

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

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

WILLIAM MCADOO,

Board of Health.

Dated NOVEMBER 11, 1904. n11,22
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 12 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A MORGUE AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

WILLIAM MCADOO,

Board of Health.

Dated OCTOBER 28, 1904. n10,23
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 12 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND NURSES' HOME, AT JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

WILLIAM MCADOO,

Board of Health.

Dated OCTOBER 27, 1904. n10,23
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 CART HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before March 15, 1905.

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

The bidder will state the price per horse, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

F. M. GIBSON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated NOVEMBER 9, 1904. n10,23
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.
CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 CART HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before March 15, 1905.

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

The bidder will state the price per horse, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

F. M. GIBSON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated NOVEMBER 9, 1904. n10,23
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) AUTOMOBILE CARRIAGES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (3) days.

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

The bidder will state the price per automobile carriage contained in the specifications by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

The said particular specification must comply with the general specifications in all respects.

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

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated OCTOBER 2, 1904. n4,17
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A STABLE ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY FLUSHING AVENUE, GRAHAM STREET, KENT AVENUE AND LITTLE NASSAU STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 208 days.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL HEATING AND VENTILATION IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STABLE BUILDING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STABLE BUILDING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL ELECTRIC WORK IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STABLE BUILDING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids for Contract No. 1 will be at a stated aggregate price, with increases or reductions for different items of the work, as specified in the form of bid or estimate prepared for the purpose.

Bids for each of the other above-mentioned contracts will be at a lump or aggregate sum each.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidder for each contract.

The payments to be made by The City of New York for the performance of the above-mentioned contracts will be made out of an issue of bonds, as provided by sections 48 and 546 of the Greater New York Charter, and as the amount so authorized is not to exceed \$370,000 bids cannot be considered which will involve an expenditure in the aggregate greater than the said sum of \$370,000.

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

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated OCTOBER 18, 1904. n10,22
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN HUNDRED (700) FOUR NOZZLE POST HYDRANTS AND FORTY (40) TWO NOZZLE FIRE-BOAT CONNECTION HYDRANTS FOR HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE MAINS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be two hundred and twenty (220) calendar days.

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

Bidders must deliver a sample hydrant at the Ridgewood Pumping Station, corner Norwood and Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, at or before the time set for the submission of their bid, and no bid will be considered where such sample hydrant has not been delivered. If there is any difference, except in the nozzles, between the four-nozzle hydrant and the two-nozzle fire-boat connection hydrant, a sample of each hydrant must be furnished. This hydrant will be considered as standard of workmanship and design, and the hydrants furnished under this contract must be in accordance with the sample submitted.

The sample hydrant or hydrants furnished by the successful bidder will be retained and paid for at the price specified under this contract, and all other hydrants will be returned after the award of the contract. These hydrants will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders at their own cost and expense.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,

Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 2, 1904. n13,30
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A 20-INCH WATER-MAIN AND APPURTENANCES ON TWENTY-FOURTH AVENUE, FROM EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TO CROPSY AVENUE, ALONG CROPSY AND HARWAY AVENUES AND WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET, ACROSS CONEY ISLAND CREEK, THROUGH WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET TO NEPTUNE AVENUE, AND A 16-INCH MAIN FROM NEPTUNE AVENUE TO SURF AVENUE ALONG WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

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

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,

Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 2, 1904. n13,30
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BAIN BRIDGE, BEAUMONT, BELMONT, BROOK, CLAY, CRESTON, INTERVALE, MARMION, PARK, ROBBINS, STEBBINS, VALENTINE, WALTON AND WEEKS AVENUES; IN GROVE, PEROT, ROSE, ST. JOSEPH'S, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREETS; IN ELM AND ELSMERE PLACES, AND IN BOSTON AND WOODLAWN ROADS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 250 working days.

The amount of security will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS AND PLACING CAST-IRON FLOOR PLATES ROUND PUMPING ENGINES IN JEROME PARK PUMPING STATION, AND BUILDING A SPIRAL STAIRWAY AND GRATINGS FROM ENGINE ROOM FLOOR TO BASEMENT AND PUMPS, AND PLACING A HOOD OVER RECEIVING TANK AND HAND RAILING ROUND OPENING IN FLOOR AT SPIRAL STAIRWAY.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 120 calendar days.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN AMSTERDAM, AUDUBON, NAEGLE, PARK, SHERMAN AND NINTH AVENUES; IN ACAD-EMY, SIXTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREETS, AND IN BROADWAY.

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

The amount of security will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN MITCHELL, WEST AND VAN ALST AVENUES; IN THIRD, SIXTH, NINTH, SIXTEENTH AND FRONT STREETS; IN BROADWAY, CEMETERY LANE, FRESH MEADOW ROAD, AND IN ROAD TO FLUSHING PUMPING STATION.

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

The amount of security will be Fifteen 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 ton, per linear foot, per hydrant, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated NOVEMBER 2, 1904.

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SUPREME COURT.

COUNTY OF QUEENS.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated at the NORTHEASTLY CORNER OF BERGEN AVENUE AND HENRY STREET, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Joseph Fitch, Harrison S. Moore and Joseph H. De Bragg, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein by an order of the Supreme Court dated October 28, 1904, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person interested in this proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, November 10, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Shore road 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 inter-

ested 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 20th day of November, 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 1st day of December, 1904, at 2.30 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 10th day of December, 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 Shore road where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-ninth street; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-ninth street to the westerly side of Narrows avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Narrows avenue to a point which would be intersected by the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-eighth street; running thence easterly and along said centre line of the block between said Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-eighth street and its prolongation, to the westerly side of Seventh avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-sixth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-sixth street to the westerly side of Narrows avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Narrows avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-fifth street; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-fifth street to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Shore road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 10, 1904.

GEORGE S. BILLINGS, Chairman;
JAMES H. SCRIMGEOUR,
JOHN DONOVAN, 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 SIXTH AVENUE, from Sixtieth street to Fort Hamilton 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 30th day of November, 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 1st day of December, 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 10th day of December, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sixtieth street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue to a point about 40 feet southerly of the southerly side of Seventy-eighth street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-first street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Eighty-first street to the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence southerly and along the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Eighty-fourth street to the centre line of the block between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue to the southerly side of Sixtieth street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Sixtieth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 10, 1904.

WALTER T. BENNETT,
WILLIAM H. GOOD,
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 GATLING PLACE, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-second street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our 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 20th day of November, 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 1st day of December, 1904, at 3.30 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 10th day of December, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Gatling place and Dahlgren place; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Gatling place and Dahlgren place to the northerly side of Ninety-second street; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Ninety-second street to the centre line of the block between Gatling place and Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Gatling place and Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 10, 1904.

THEODORE B. GATES,
Chairman;

BERNARD L. MINIZ,
REUBEN L. HASKELL,
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, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the approach to the BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER, opposite Wakefield avenue, City of Yonkers, lying within the lines of East Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Becker avenue), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Bronx river, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 16, 1904, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 14th day of October, 1904, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 14th day of October, 1904, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1904, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 23d day of October, 1904, T. Channon Press, Francis Shackell and Arthur Wadick were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said T. Channon Press, Francis Shackell and Arthur Wadick, will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 10th day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated NEW YORK, November 4, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of George B. McClellan, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stuart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Claflin, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and of the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto relative to lands at JORALEMON AND FURMAN STREETS, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at the Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested freeholders, residents of The City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken or affected in this proceeding.

The real property affected is located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and a fuller statement setting forth the location and boundaries of the several lots or parcels of property, and rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be

taken or affected is annexed to similar maps thereof, adopted and approved by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 16th day of June, 1904, and which said maps were filed, one in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 20th day of June, 1904; one in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 5th day of November, 1904, and one in the office of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on the 20th day of June, 1904.

It is sought to be obtained in this proceeding a permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under the following-described premises: A permanent and perpetual underground right, easement and right of way for the construction, maintenance and operation in perpetuity of a rapid transit railroad in accordance with the routes and general plan prescribed by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, by resolution adopted on the 25th day of January, 1901; approved by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 21st day of May, 1901; approved by the Mayor of The City of New York on the 1st day of June, 1901, and consented to by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial Department by an order made and entered on or about the 25th day of January, 1902.

The said railroad in the part thereof shown upon the map is to consist of two lines or tracks running parallel, or substantially so, and each of said tracks is to be enclosed in a tunnel whose outer surface is to be a cast-iron cylindrical tube of not more than sixteen feet and nine inches in diameter. The centres of said tubes shall not be more than twenty-eight feet apart. Each of the said tubes containing the said railway tracks shall be placed substantially equidistant from and parallel with a centre line described as follows:

Beginning at a point in Joralemon street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which point lies upon the westerly side of Furman street, distant about twenty-two feet southerly from the northwesterly corner of Joralemon and Furman streets; running thence in a westerly direction under Joralemon street and curving northerly along the circumference of a circle which has a radius of four thousand five hundred feet, and passing under certain land and under a certain bulkhead of the New York Dock Company, at or nearly opposite to the foot of Joralemon street; thence passing between Piers 17 and 18 of the said dock company, as the same now exist, and under certain land under water of the said company heretofore granted by the State of New York, to the northwesterly boundary of the said grant.

The said tubes shall be so constructed that the tops thereof at the westerly side or line of Furman street shall be not less than seventeen feet below the level of mean high water, or about thirty feet below the surface of said street; that the tops of said tubes at the existing bulkhead line shall be not less than twenty-seven feet below mean high water; and that at the northwesterly boundary of the said grant, the tops of the said tubes shall not be less than fifty-one feet below mean high water. Said right and easement shall include the right to maintain and operate a railroad perpetually and permanently through the said tubes, so to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended, and the regulations and provisions for the operation of said railroad made pursuant thereto, and the right to enter upon the said premises so far as may be necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of such railroad.

Dated NEW YORK, November 5, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF ROBINSON STREET, proposed distance one hundred and fifty feet west of Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 29, 1904, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of November, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 29, 1904.

WILLIAM W. WINGATE,
LOUIS WANKE,
LANCROFT G. BRAINE,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the Public Park bounded by BROADWAY, WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET AND HAMILTON PLACE, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto

belonging, required for the opening of a certain Park bounded by Broadway, West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamilton place, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of said street, distance 113.56 feet to the westerly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly along said place, distance 284.62 feet to the easterly line of Broadway; thence northerly along said line, distance 259.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Land to be found in section 7, Block 1988 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan of a Public Park bounded by Broadway, West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Hamilton place," in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan," and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the office of the Register of the County of New York, and the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about the 15th day of September, 1904.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Ninth avenue and River avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Ninth avenue and River avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue distant 189.76 feet northerly from the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Sixth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 452.66 feet, to the United States bulkhead and pier line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said line, distance 10.71 feet; thence westerly and parallel to West Two Hundred and Sixth street, distance 450.83 feet, to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 10.07 feet, to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue distant 189.76 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Eighth street; thence easterly and parallel to said street, distance 466.65 feet, to the United States bulkhead and pier line, Harlem river; thence southerly along said line, distance 10.71 feet; thence easterly and parallel to West Two Hundred and Eighth street, distance 465.49 feet, to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 10.07 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said land is located in Section 8, Blocks 2187 and 2188 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; also on a map of the widening of West Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Ninth avenue to United States bulkhead and pier line, Harlem river, filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Corporation Counsel and the Register of the County of New York, on or about the 3d day of May, 1904.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 3,234.32 feet northerly from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 370 feet, to the easterly line of Audubon avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 370 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning; also

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue distant 3,234.32 feet northerly from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel to said street, distance 179.23 feet, to the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance 62.89 feet; thence easterly and parallel

to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 198.09 feet, to the westerly line of Audubon avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street is located in Section 8, Blocks 2123 and 2124 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled: "Plan and Profiles, showing One Hundred and Sixtieth Street, from Kingsbridge Road and Edgecombe Road," etc., filed in the offices of the Register of the City and County of New York, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, the Department of Public Works, the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and the Department of Public Parks on or about the 17th day of December, 1886.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending and widening of HILLSIDE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1904, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and widening of a certain street or avenue known as Hillside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

HILLSIDE AVENUE.
Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Nagle avenue, distant 896.05 feet easterly from the easterly line of Ellwood street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Nagle avenue, distance 8.37 feet; thence southerly and curving to the right and along the westerly line of old Eleventh avenue, radius 11.65 feet, distance 29.49 feet; thence still along said line southerly and curving to the left, radius 325.79 feet, distance 125.91 feet; thence southerly, distance 83.39 feet to the old line of Hillside avenue, its northerly line from Ellwood street; thence westerly along said old line, distance 110.72 feet; thence northerly and deflecting to the right 153 degrees 9 minutes and 18 seconds, distance 304.81 feet to the southerly line of Nagle avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Said land to be found in section 8, Block 2173 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of the Alterations of the Lines and Grades of St. Nicholas avenue and Hillside avenue at their intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street," in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about the 28th day of June, 1904.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending and widening of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its intersection with Nagle avenue and Dyckman street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 20, 1904, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and widening of a certain street or avenue known as St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, the said point being the second tangent on the easterly line of the old avenue, and distant 491.83 feet, as measured on said line from Dyckman street; thence northerly and in a curved line deflecting to the left from the second tangent, radius 917.60 feet, distance 479.11 feet to the southerly line of Dyckman street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Dyckman street, distance 7.17 feet to the old line of Eleventh avenue; thence southwesterly and deflecting to the left 124 degrees 50 minutes and 35 seconds, distance 99.51 feet; thence in a curved line to the left, radius 225.79 feet, distance 157.23 feet; thence still southerly and in a reversed curve to the right, radius 341.94 feet, distance 235.10 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said land to be found in Section 8, Block 2149 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map, Plan and Profile of the Alterations of the Lines and Grades of St. Nicholas Avenue and Hillside Avenue at their intersection with Nagle Avenue and Dyckman Street," filed in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan," filed in

the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about the 28th day of June, 1904.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to AUSTIN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Joseph's street to intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Austin place, from St. Joseph's street to intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Bungay street distant 252.22 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Whitlock avenue;
1. Thence northerly along the western line of Bungay street 71.65 feet;
2. Thence westerly deflecting 123 degrees 7 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 1,046.01 feet to the eastern line of St. Joseph's street;
3. Thence southeasterly along last-mentioned line for 72.34 feet;
4. Thence easterly for 966.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the southern and western line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street;
1. Thence northwesterly along the western line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 84.48 feet;
2. Thence westerly deflecting 71 degrees 16 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 40.91 feet to the eastern line of Bungay street;
3. Thence southerly along the last-mentioned line for 83.58 feet;
4. Thence easterly for 92.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Austin place is shown on Section 2 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on June 13, 1894, and in the offices of the Register of the City and County of New York and of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894, and also on "Map or Plan showing an amendment of the Street System of Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Final Maps and Profiles bounded by Bungay Street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, Southern Boulevard, Leggett Avenue, Randall Avenue, Craven Street and the East River, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards under authority of Chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and filed under authority of Chapter 903 of the Laws of 1895," which map was filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on July 10, 1895, as Map 83, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 11, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 12, 1895.

The land to be taken for Austin place is located in Blocks 2600, 2601 and 2602 of Section 10 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to RACHEL LANE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Goerck street to Mangin street, in the Thirteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Rachel lane, from Goerck street to Mangin street, in the Thirteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Goerck street, distant 75 feet northerly from Grand street; thence easterly and parallel with Grand street, distance 200 feet, to the westerly line of Mangin street; thence northerly along Mangin street, distance 10 feet; thence westerly and parallel to Grand street, distance 200 feet, to the easterly line of Goerck street; thence southerly along said line, distance 10 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street is located in Section 2, Block 321, of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and is shown on a map entitled "Map, plan and profile of a new street to be known as Rachel lane, parallel to Grand street, between Goerck and Mangin streets, in

the Thirteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of the County of New York and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about the 19th day of January, 1904."

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANDERSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Shakespeare (Marcher) avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Anderson avenue, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Shakespeare (Marcher) avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the northern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Woodycress avenue;
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,061.10 feet to the southern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street;
3d. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 60.47 feet;
4th. Thence southerly for 1,053.60 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 201.56 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Woodycress avenue;
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 60.47 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 478.69 feet to the northern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street;
3d. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 60.47 feet;
4th. Thence northerly for 478.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 201.56 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Woodycress avenue;
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 60.47 feet;
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 402.40 feet to the southern line of Shakespeare avenue;
3d. Thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 125.59 feet;
4th. Thence southerly for 520.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Anderson avenue is shown on section 8 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York November 12, 1895; and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

The land to be taken for Anderson avenue is located in Blocks 2504, 2505 and 2508, 2509 and 2510 of section 9 on the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to THE DRAINAGE STREET (20 feet in width) (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Boone street to Longfellow street, and located between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as the Drainage street (20 feet in width) extending from Boone street to Longfellow street, and located between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Longfellow (street) avenue distant 290 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the south-

ern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street:

- 1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Longfellow (street) avenue for 20 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the western line of Boone (street) avenue;
- 3d. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 20 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

This Drainage street is shown on the map or plan of section 11 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1894.

The land to be taken for this Drainage street is located in Block 3008 of section 11 of the land map of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a street (although not yet named by proper authority), lying southerly of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, and between Webster avenue and Clay avenue, shown on a map filed in the Register's office December 17, 1895, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue lying southerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and between Webster avenue and Clay avenue, shown on a map filed in the Register's office December 17, 1895, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 350 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

- 1st. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Webster avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 161.94 feet to the eastern line of Clay avenue;
- 3d. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 63.55 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly for 182.88 feet to the point of beginning.

This street is shown on the map or plan of section 14 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

The land to be taken for this street is located in Block 2888 of section 11 of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening of a Public Place at the intersection of AUSTIN PLACE and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a Public Place at the intersection of Austin place and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the northern line of Bungay street (now also East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street):

1. Thence southerly along the southern line of Bungay street for 66.34 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 106 degrees 49 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 40.91 feet;
3. Thence northerly for 67.35 feet to the point of beginning.

This Public Place is shown on a map entitled Map or Plan showing an amendment of the street system of sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Final Maps and Profiles bounded by Bungay street, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Southern Boulevard, Leggett avenue, Randall avenue, Craven street and the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and filed under authority of chapter 903 of the Laws

of 1895, and filed in the Office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on July 10, 1895, as Map No. 83; in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on July 11, 1895, as Map No. 1061, and in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 12, 1895.

The land to be taken for this Public Place is located in Block 2602 of section 10 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Jerome and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Jerome and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened):

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of Jerome avenue for 57.48 feet;
2. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 110.27 feet;
3. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 157.05 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);
4. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 201.84 feet;
5. Thence northeasterly still along last mentioned line curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 33.75 feet radius for 77.82 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened):

1. Thence westerly along the southerly line of Jerome avenue for 52.39 feet;
2. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 86.41 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 80.90 feet;
3. Thence southeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 286.62 feet;
4. Thence southeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 15 minutes 21.3 seconds to the right for 25 feet to the land acquired for the Jerome avenue approach to Central Bridge;
5. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 47.04 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);
6. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 358.52 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened) with the eastern line of the land acquired for the Jerome avenue approach to Central Bridge:

1. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened) for 215.95 feet to the land acquired for the approach to the Concourse;
2. Thence westerly along the last mentioned line for 76.62 feet;
3. Thence northerly on a line parallel to the first course and distant 40 feet therefrom for 129.13 feet;
4. Thence westerly deflecting 33 degrees 47 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 44.95 feet to the eastern line of the land acquired for the Jerome avenue approach to Central Bridge;
5. Thence easterly along last mentioned line for 66.91 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Cromwell avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened):

1. Thence northerly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 186.74 feet to the southern line of the approach to the Concourse;
2. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 92.27 feet;
3. Thence southeasterly on a line parallel to the first course and distant 40 feet therefrom for 280.59 feet to the western line of Cromwell avenue;
4. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 41.41 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Cromwell avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened):

1. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Cromwell avenue for 41.34 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 93 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 128.69 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);
3. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 133.04 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened):

1. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue to 40.06 feet;
2. Thence northerly and parallel to that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened) which extends from Gerard avenue to River avenue for 225.02 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);

3. Thence southerly along last mentioned line for 128.90 feet;
4. Thence southeasterly for 100.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened):

1. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened) for 230.33 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue;
2. Thence northerly along the last mentioned line for 40.06 feet;
3. Thence northwesterly and parallel to the first course for 230.33 feet to the eastern line of River avenue;
4. Thence southerly for 40.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened):

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 39.37 feet;
2. Thence southeasterly deflecting 86 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 172.26 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);
3. Thence westerly along the last mentioned line for 33.26 feet;
4. Thence westerly still along last mentioned line for 149.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Walton avenue distant 381.93 feet northerly of the intersection of said line with northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street:

1. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 34.02 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (as legally opened);
2. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 160.64 feet;
3. Thence easterly for 182.90 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the widening of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on March 22, 1904, as Map No. 66, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on March 15, 1904, as Map No. 1070, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about March 15, 1904, as Map No. 44.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Sixty-first street is located in Blocks 2474, 2475, 2484, 2491, 2492, 2499 and 2500 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
n7,18

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands at the SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND PROSPECT AVENUE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 38 and 89 of the Laws of 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E. DANIEL Miner, J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Jr., and Jerome F. Healy, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein, by an order of the Supreme Court, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of October, 1904, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term, Part II, in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person interested in this proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

Dated New York, November 2, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
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Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
n4,16

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BORDEN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Greenpoint avenue to Bradley avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of November, 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 23d day of November, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Calvary Cemetery road with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Borden avenue; running thence westerly along said parallel line and a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line

of Hunter's Point avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between School street and Mount street; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hunter's Point avenue and Borden avenue; thence westerly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Manly street and Orton street; thence southerly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence westerly along the said line parallel to Borden avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of the freight canal; thence southerly along the easterly line of the freight canal to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Borden avenue; thence easterly along said line parallel to Borden avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Star avenue and Review avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Young avenue and Pearsall avenue; thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Greenpoint avenue and Howard street; thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of Bradley avenue; thence southeasterly along the middle line of Bradley avenue to the northwesterly line of Howard street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Howard street to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Borden avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Calvary Cemetery road; thence northerly along the westerly line of Calvary Cemetery road to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of January, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 19, 1904.

GEO. W. DAVISON,
GEORGE P. STRACK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

037,n18

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 STARR STREET, between Knickerbocker avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twenty-seventh 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 21st day of November, 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 22d day of November, 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 10th day of November, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Starr street and Willoughby avenue; running thence southwesterly parallel with Starr street to the easterly side of Knickerbocker avenue; running thence northerly and along the easterly side of Knickerbocker avenue to the centre line of the block between Starr street and Troutman street; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Starr street and Troutman street to the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Nicholas avenue to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom the lands occupied by the Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railroad Company.

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 27th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, October 31, 1904.

NORMAN S. DIKE, Chairman;
HUGH MOORE,
LOUIS LA FRANCE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

031,n17

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 BEVERLY ROAD, from East Thirty-first street to Holy Cross Cemetery, 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 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 21st day of November, 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 23d day of November, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 30th day of November, 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 East Thirty-first street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Beverley road and Vernon avenue; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Beverley road and Vernon avenue to the westerly side of Canarsie avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Canarsie avenue to the centre line of the block between Beverley road and Avenue C; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Beverley road and Avenue C to the easterly side of East Thirty-first street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of East Thirty-first 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 27th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 31, 1904.

EDWARD C. DOWLING, Chairman;
BENJAMIN LARZELERE,
DANIEL G. CAMPION,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. 031,117

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 PARK PLACE, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth 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 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 21st day of November, 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 23d day of November, 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 30th day of November, 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 Utica avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Park place and Prospect place; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Park place and Prospect place to the northwesterly side of East New York avenue; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of East New York avenue to the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Sterling place and Park place; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Sterling place and Park place and its prolongation to the easterly side of Utica avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Utica 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 27th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 31, 1904.

GEORGE I. O'KEFFE, Chairman;
ALEXANDER CAMERON,
ISAAC TUCK,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. 031,117

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MONTGOMERY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Montgomery avenue, between

West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and the western line of Montgomery avenue, as the same are laid down on map or plan of Section 15 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Montgomery avenue for 286.77 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 15 degrees 56 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 921.23 feet;

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 57 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 71.24 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 122 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 951.23 feet;

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 15 degrees 56 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 258.80 feet to the southern line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street;

6th. Thence westerly for 63.11 feet to the point of beginning.

Montgomery avenue is shown on Section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (now President of the Borough of The Bronx), on December 16, 1895, as Map No. 129, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, as Map No. 1065 and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York December 17, 1895.

The land to be taken for Montgomery avenue is located in Blocks 2877 and 2878, on Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
n7,18

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 NEW YORK AVENUE, from Malbone Street to Church Avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, 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 17th day of November, 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 23d day of November, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. 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 28th day of November, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Malbone street and distant two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet easterly of the easterly side of New York avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with New York avenue to the northerly side of Church avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Church avenue to a point distant two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet westerly of the westerly side of New York avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with New York avenue to the southerly side of Malbone street; running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Malbone 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 27th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 28, 1904.

FRANK GALLAGHER, Chairman,
WM. H. SMITH,
WILLIAM P. LEGGETT, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. 028,115

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINTH AVENUE, from Thirty-seventh street to Bay Ridge avenue, in the Eighth 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 17th day of November, 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 23d day of November, 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 28th day of November, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Thirty-seventh street where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Ninth avenue to the northerly side of Bay Ridge avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Bay Ridge avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninth avenue and Eighth avenue; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Ninth avenue and Eighth avenue to the southerly side of Thirty-seventh street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Thirty-seventh 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 27th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 28, 1904.

JOSEPH A. GUIDER,
Chairman;
EUGENE V. DALY,
HENRY JOSEPH,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. 028,115

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Sea View avenue and East New York avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second 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 17th day of November, 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 18th day of November, 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 28th day of November, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East New York avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Ninety-fourth street and East Ninety-fifth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between East Ninety-fourth street and East Ninety-fifth street to the northerly side of Sea View avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sea View avenue to the centre line of the block between East Ninety-third street and East Ninety-fourth street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between East Ninety-third street and East Ninety-fourth street to the southerly side of East New York avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of East New York avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 28, 1904.

FRANCIS H. KENNY, Chairman;
JAMES J. MCINERNEY,
HERSEY EGGINTON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. 028,115

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Fourteenth 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 17th day of November, 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 21st day of November, 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 28th day of November, 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 Narrows avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line

of the block between Eightieth street and Seventy-ninth street; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between Eightieth street and Seventy-ninth street to a point distant one hundred feet easterly of the easterly side of Fourteenth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Fourteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eightieth street and Eighty-first street; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Eightieth street and Eighty-first street to the easterly side of Narrows avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Narrows 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 27th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, October 28, 1904.

THOMAS H. TROY, Chairman;
JOSEPH A. GARDINER,
VICTOR A. ROBERTSON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. 028,115

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the APPROACHES TO THE FORDHAM HEIGHTS BRIDGE over the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the approaches to the Fordham Heights Bridge over the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL 1.
Beginning at a point on the United States pier and bulkhead line on the east side of the Harlem river and distant two hundred and sixty-eight and fourteen-hundredths feet (268.14') from the southerly side of Fordham Landing road; thence running southerly by said United States pier and bulkhead line one hundred and sixty-one and eight-hundredths feet (161.08'); thence easterly, making an angle with the last-mentioned line eighty-three degrees twenty minutes and fifty-four seconds (83° 20' 54") two hundred and sixty-seven and twenty-seven-hundredths feet (267.27') to the land of the Port Morris and Spuyten Duyvil Railway Company; thence northwesterly by said land making an angle with the last-mentioned line one hundred and five degrees one minute and fifty-eight seconds (105° 1' 58") four hundred and fifteen and eighty-three-hundredths feet (415.83') to the southerly side of Fordham Landing road; thence westwardly by said southerly side of Fordham Landing road forty and twenty-nine-hundredths feet (40.29'); thence still westwardly by said Fordham Landing road three and seventy-nine-hundredths feet (3.79'); thence southwardly parallel to the land of the Port Morris and Spuyten Duyvil Railway Company and distant therefrom forty feet (40') two hundred and forty-two and seventy-five-hundredths feet (242.75'); thence westwardly making an angle with the last-mentioned line of one hundred and five degrees one minute and fifty-eight seconds (105° 1' 58") two hundred and fifty and sixteen-hundredths feet (250.16') to the place of beginning.

PARCEL 2.
Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Harlem River terrace and the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly two hundred fifty and twenty-six hundredths feet (250.26') to the westerly line of Cedar avenue; thence northwardly by the said westerly line of Cedar avenue twenty-four and fifty-seven-hundredths feet (24.57'); thence westwardly parallel with East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant therefrom twenty feet (20') fifty-one and thirty-seven-hundredths feet (51.37') to the easterly side of Harlem River terrace; thence by said easterly side southwardly twenty-three and ninety-four-hundredths feet (23.94') to the place of beginning.

PARCEL 3.
Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of Cedar avenue and the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly by said northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street two hundred and fourteen and eighty-three-hundredths feet (214.83') feet; thence northwardly by the westerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street two hundred eighty-three and eighty-seven-hundredths feet (283.87') to the Fordham Landing road; thence southwardly by the easterly side of Fordham Landing road one hundred and forty-four and eight-hundredths feet (144.08'); thence easterly along the southerly side of Fordham Landing road, produced, forty-three and ten-hundredths feet (43.10'); thence southwardly parallel with East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant therefrom twenty feet (20') one hundred and ninety and eighty-four-hundredths feet (190.84') to the easterly side of Cedar avenue; thence southwardly by said easterly side of Cedar avenue twenty-four and fifty-seven-hundredths feet (24.57') to the place of beginning.

As shown on a map entitled "Map of Property, Fordham Heights Bridge over Harlem river," dated New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of January, 1904, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges and in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 28th day of January, 1904. The land to be taken for the Approaches to Fordham Heights Bridge is located in Blocks 3235 and 3242 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 7, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
n7,18.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 9, 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD, in The City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to the provisions of section 14 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892:

First—That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, Special Term, Part III, of the State of New York, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1904, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of July, 1904, and said report is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York.

Second—That the said report contains the awards to be made for the real estate required for Fort Washington Ridge Road, as said road has been settled, adjusted, determined and established by the Commissioners appointed under section 2, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892.

Third—That the said report contains a brief description of the parcels of such real estate subdivided in accordance with the ownership thereof, so far as the same could be ascertained by the Commissioners.

Fourth—That a description of the said real estate is contained in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 9, 1892, entitled "An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge Road, in The City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof," which petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, together with the order appointing the Commissioners of Appraisal herein on the 9th day of May, 1893.

Fifth—That the real estate acquired for the improvement is subdivided in the report of the Commissioners and is shown and described on the maps of damage which form a part of and are attached to said report, as follows:

Parcel Number 1, in testimony Parcel Number 1.
Parcel Number 2-A, in testimony Parcel Number 2.
Parcel Number 2-B, in testimony Parcel Number 3.
Parcel Number 2-C, in testimony Parcel Number 4.
Parcel Number 2-D, in testimony Parcel Number 4.
Parcel Number 2-E, in testimony Parcel Number 5.
Parcel Number 2-F, in testimony Parcel Number 6.
Parcel Number 2-G, in testimony Parcel Number 7.
Parcel Number 2-H, in testimony Parcel Number 8.
Parcel Number 3-A, in testimony Parcel Number 9.
Parcel Number 3-B, in testimony Parcel Number 10.
Parcel Number 3-C, in testimony Parcel Number 11.
Parcel Number 3-D, in testimony Parcel Number 12.
Parcel Number 3-E, in testimony Parcel Number 13.
Parcel Number 4-A, in testimony Parcel Number 14.
Parcel Number 4-B, in testimony Parcel Number 15.
Parcel Number 4-C, in testimony Parcel Number 16.
Parcel Number 4-D, in testimony Parcel Number 17.
Parcel Number 4-E, in testimony Parcel Number 18.
Parcel Number 4-F, in testimony Parcel Number 19.
Parcel Number 5-A, in testimony Parcel Number 20.
Parcel Number 5-B, in testimony Parcel Number 21.
Parcel Number 6-A, in testimony Parcel Number 22.
Parcel Number 6-B, in testimony Parcel Number 23.
Parcel Number 6-C, in testimony Parcel Number 24.
Parcel Number 7, in testimony Parcel Number 25.
Parcel Number 8-A, in testimony Parcel Number 26.
Parcel Number 8-B, in testimony Parcel Number 26.
Parcel Number 8-C, in testimony Parcel Number 27.
Parcel Number 9-A, in testimony Parcel Number 28.
Parcel Number 9-B, in testimony Parcel Number 28.
Parcel Number 9-C, in testimony Parcel Number 29.
Parcel Number 9-D, in testimony Parcel Number 29.
Parcel Number 9-E, in testimony Parcel Number 29.
Parcel Number 9-F, in testimony Parcel Number 30.
Parcel Number 9-G, in testimony Parcel Number 30.
Parcel Number 9-H, in testimony Parcel Number 31.
Parcel Number 9-I, in testimony Parcel Number 32.
Parcel Number 9-J, in testimony Parcel Number 33.
Parcel Number 9-K, in testimony Parcel Number 34.
Parcel Number 10-A, in testimony Parcel Number 35.
Parcel Number 11-A, in testimony Parcel Number 36.
Parcel Number 11-B, in testimony Parcel Number 37.
Parcel Number 10-B, in testimony Parcel Number 38.
Parcel Number 11-C, in testimony Parcel Number 39.
Parcel Number 11-D, in testimony Parcel Number 40.
Parcel Number 11-E, in testimony Parcel Number 41.
Parcel Number 11-F, in testimony Parcel Number 42.
Parcel Number 11-G, in testimony Parcel Number 43.
Parcel Number 12, in testimony Parcel Number 44.

Sixth—That the said order of confirmation contains a brief description of the property taken and reported upon.

Seventh—That said report also contains the amounts of compensation to be made by the owners of contiguous property for a grant or conveyance of the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to those portions

of the lands in front thereof, which formerly were embraced within the lines of the former Fort Washington Ridge road, as laid out by the Commissioners of Public Parks on their map dated and certified February 18, 1873, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1873, and which were acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York in proceedings in which the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court on the 21st day of April, 1876, but which portions of the said Fort Washington Ridge road were not retained on the maps made and filed pursuant to chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892.

Eighth—That a brief description of these various properties is contained in the said report of the said Commissioners, and also in the order of the Supreme Court confirming the report, and these parcels have been subdivided in the report according to the ownership thereof of the contiguous property, so far as the same was ascertained by the Commissioners of Appraisal, as follows:

Parcel Number A, in testimony Parcel Number 1.
Parcel Number B-1, in testimony Parcel Number 2-X.
Parcel Number B-2, in testimony Parcel Number 3-X.
Parcel Number B-3, in testimony Parcel Number 4-X.
Parcel Number B-4, in testimony Parcel Number 5-X.
Parcel Number B-5, in testimony Parcel Number 6-X.
Parcel Number B-6, in testimony Parcel Number 7-X.
Parcel Number B-7, in testimony Parcel Number 8-X.
Parcel Number C-1, in testimony Parcel Number 9-X.
Parcel Number C-2, in testimony Parcel Number 10-X.
Parcel Number C-3, in testimony Parcel Number 11-X.
Parcel Number C-4, in testimony Parcel Number 12-X.
Parcel Number C-5, in testimony Parcel Number 13-X.
Parcel Number D-1, in testimony Parcel Number 14-X.
Parcel Number D-2, in testimony Parcel Number 15-X.
Parcel Number D-3, in testimony Parcel Number 16-X.
Parcel Number D-4, in testimony Parcel Number 17-X.
Parcel Number D-5, in testimony Parcel Number 18-X.
Parcel Number D-6, in testimony Parcel Number 19-X.
Parcel Number D-7, in testimony Parcel Number 20-X.
Parcel Number D-8, in testimony Parcel Number 21-X.
Parcel Number D-9, in testimony Parcel Number 22-X.
Parcel Number E-1, in testimony Parcel Number 23-X.
Parcel Number E-2, in testimony Parcel Number 24-X.
Parcel Number E-2, in testimony Parcel Number 25-X.
Parcel Number F-1, in testimony Parcel Number 26-X.
Parcel Number F-2, in testimony Parcel Number 27-X.
Parcel Number F-3, in testimony Parcel Number 28-X.
Parcel Number G, in testimony Parcel Number 29-X.
Parcel Number H, in testimony Parcel Number 30-X.
Parcel Number H-2, in testimony Parcel Number 30-X.
Parcel Number I, in testimony Parcel Number 31-X.
Parcel Number I-2, in testimony Parcel Number 31-X.
Parcel Number I-3, in testimony Parcel Number 31-X.
Parcel Number I-4, in testimony Parcel Number 32-X.
Parcel Number I-5, in testimony Parcel Number 33-X.
Parcel Number I-6, in testimony Parcel Number 33-X.
Parcel Number I-7, in testimony Parcel Number 34-X.
Parcel Number I-8, in testimony Parcel Number 35-X.
Parcel Number I-9, in testimony Parcel Number 36-X.
Parcel Number I-10, in testimony Parcel Number 37-X.
Parcel Number I-11, in testimony Parcel Number 38-X.
Parcel Number J, in testimony Parcel Number 39-X.
Parcel Number K, in testimony Parcel Number 40-X.
Parcel Number K-2, in testimony Parcel Number 40-X.
Parcel Number K-3, in testimony Parcel Number 41-X.
Parcel Number K-4, in testimony Parcel Number 42-X.
Parcel Number K-5, in testimony Parcel Number 43-X.
Parcel Number K-6, in testimony Parcel Number 44-X.
Parcel Number K-7, in testimony Parcel Number 45-X.
Parcel Number K-8, in testimony Parcel Number 46-X.
Parcel Number L-1, in testimony Parcel Number 47-X.
Parcel Number L-2, in testimony Parcel Number 48-X.
Parcel Number D-5, in testimony Parcel Number 18-X.
Parcel Number D-5, in testimony Parcel Number 18-X.

Ninth—That the said report also contains the names of the owners entitled to the awards made for the lands acquired in this proceeding, and the names of the owners of the contiguous property entitled to receive a grant from The City of New York of its interest in that part of the street which is not retained, so far as said ownership was ascertained by the Commissioners of Appraisal.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 25, 1904.

Yours, etc.,
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
026,n10

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, the successor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessment under chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, an act entitled "An Act to regulate, improve and enlarge PARK AVENUE, above One Hundred and Sixth street, in The City of New York, and providing for the passage of

the intersecting streets under the railroad structure of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and for the elevation of said railroad structure, and for changing the grade of said railroad, and for the construction of a new railroad bridge at an increased elevation over the Harlem river, and providing for all changes in any avenues, streets or railroads that may be necessary by reason of such change in structure and grade and increased elevation of bridge, and for other purposes," as amended by chapter 548 of the Laws of 1894, by chapter 594 of the Laws of 1896, and by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned Commissioners of Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court in the above-entitled special proceeding, did deposit on the 26th day of October, 1904, pursuant to section 17 of chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, a true copy or transcript of our report herein, in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; and that said report will be presented to the said Supreme Court on the first Monday of December, 1904.

Notice is hereby further given that the statute permits any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said report, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, to set forth their objections to the same in writing to the undersigned Commissioners within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, which publication took place on the 27th day of October, 1904.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, October 21, 1904.
EDWARD LAUTERBACH,
Chairman.
MORRIS GUGGENHEIM,
FRANK BULKLEY,
Commissioners.

HERMAN J. KATZ,
Clerk.
027,d3

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to premises situated on the southerly side of FIFTIETH STREET, between Lexington and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for the Fire Department of The City of New York, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REPORT of George W. Miller, Charles W. Dayton, Jr., and Herman Alsberg, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 28th day of October, 1904, was filed in the office of the Fire Commissioner, the head of the Fire Department of The City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed on the same day in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, October 31, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ENGERT AVENUE, from Graham avenue to Manhattan avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 28th day of November, 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, November 9, 1904.

JOHN T. BLADEN,
WM. W. CARNER,
GRANVILLE W. HARMAN,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
n9,19

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 and extending the approach to MANHATTAN BRIDGE (Bridge No. 3), as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of May, 1903, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards 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 herein on the 28th day of June, 1904, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, on the 27th day of June, 1904, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of July, 1904, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 1, Blocks Nos. 107a, 107b, 118, 119, 120a, 120b, 132, 133; section 7, Blocks Nos. 2048a, 2048b, 2049, 2049a, 2060a, 2060b, 2062, 2078, 2079a, 2079b, 2080, 2084a, 2084b, 2093a, 2093b, 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 and extending the said approach, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings 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 approach, 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. 165 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City

of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of November, 1904, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear 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, October 25, 1904.

ARTHUR C. SALMON,
JOHN W. DEVROY,
THEODORE BURGMAYER,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.
025,n17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of RAPELJE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Thomson avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of November, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 465 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 1, 1904.

JOS. FITCH,
JOHN W. WEED,
GEO. W. DAVISON,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.
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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."
Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."
Weekly—"Weekly Union," "The New York Realty Journal."
German—"The New Yorker Herald."
Designated by the Board of City Record, September 15, 1904.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits, thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.