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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1903.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swannstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, Acting President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The minutes of the meetings held October 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 29; November 7, 14, 18, 21, 28; December 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1902, were approved as printed; and the reading of the minutes held January 9, 16, 23, 28, 30; February 6, 13 and 20, 1903, was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to consider the application of the Union Railway for a franchise to operate its railroad on certain streets and bridges in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Engineer of the Department of Finance and the Corporation Counsel under dates of February 25 and February 27, 1903, respectively, relative to the amendments proposed by the attorney of the Union Railway Company:

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 25, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Wm. H. Page, Jr., as counsel of the Union Railway Company of New York City, has submitted various amendments which he desires to be incorporated in the grant or franchise for which the said company have made application, and which form of franchise was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 23, 1903.

These amendments may be summarized as follows:

I. That the resolutions and ordinance shall specify in every section and paragraph where the word "railway" or "railroad" is mentioned, that the same shall read "extension of said railway" or "extension hereby granted," etc.

II. That upon the termination of the franchise, the plant and property of the grantee constructed under the franchise shall become the property of The City of New York, upon the payment to the grantee of the fair value of the same.

III. That "Section 2, Sixth" on page 9, in relation to the assignment or subletting of the franchise, be omitted.

IV. That "Section 2, Seventh" be altered by omitting therefrom all reference to the change to underground electric system.

V. That in "Section 2, Eleventh," the minimum headway be increased from twenty to thirty minutes.

VI. That the words "upon which a railroad is constructed under this franchise" be inserted in "Section 2, Fourteenth," and twice in "Fifteenth" and twice in "Section 4."

VII. That "Section 2, Sixteenth," relating to the watering of streets be omitted.

VIII. That in "Section 4" the limit of 1,000 from the end of the bridge or viaduct over which the City reserves the right to grant other franchises, be eliminated.

IX. That "Section 6," providing for a cash deposit of \$10,000 as security for the faithful performance of the terms of the franchise, and also for penalties in case of non-fulfillment, be omitted, and a substitute be inserted as follows:

"The provisions and obligations of this ordinance shall only attach to the rights and franchises hereby conferred and the railroad constructed thereunder and the operation thereof."

The printed form as amended by Mr. Page is attached to this report.

In reply to the above, I would state that the form of ordinance was prepared by the Corporation Counsel at your request, and is in the nature of a standard form, and any amendments should be submitted to him, as to their effect upon the remaining portions of the instrument.

I believe that the amendments numbered as above I., III. and VI., and the sub-

stitute for "Section 6," are questions purely for the Corporation Counsel to pass upon. The others I will discuss in order:

II. Payment for the value of the plant and property of the grantee constructed under the franchise at its fair valuation upon the termination of the franchise. I believe it is the policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to accept this amendment, and I would suggest it be put in the same wording as the recent grant to the New York City Inter-Borough Railway Company, except as to power house.

IV. As to the underground system. I believe the City should insist upon these provisions, as it is certainly possible to equip the cars with both overhead and underground connections, as is done in the case of cars carrying express matter now running on underground lines in Manhattan and overhead lines in The Bronx.

V. The elevated roads are compelled to run cars at all hours at not less than 20 minutes headway. This extension is primarily a connection with the elevated, and I see no reason to increase the limit, especially as in cold or stormy weather the elevated roads have waiting rooms to shelter passengers, whereas the surface roads supply no such conveniences. I am of the opinion that the 20-minute limit should be retained.

VII. All surface railways receiving franchises from the City should be compelled to water the roadways, and the Union Railway should be no exception upon receiving a grant for extending its lines. Should this line be constructed by the Inter-Borough Railway, or used by it, the franchise to that company provides for the watering, and the cost to be shared when used by another railway. I see no reason for omitting this, but rather every reason for retaining it, for, as I pointed out in a former report, the cars of the Union Railway on some parts of its lines are frequently in a disgraceful condition, due to dust raised by the rapid motion of the cars themselves.

VIII. The limit of 1,000 feet from the end of the bridge and viaduct, over which no exclusive franchise is given, was inserted primarily to prevent a monopoly by any one company of ingress to and egress from the bridge. The provision should be retained.

IX. I see no reason why the City should not require a deposit for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract and provide penalties for non-fulfillment. I believe "Section 6" as printed should be retained, and the substitute "Section 6," as proposed by Mr. Page, be inserted thereafter as a separate section, provided it meets with the approval of the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, February 27, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received from Mr. W. H. Page, the counsel for the Union Railway Company, a statement of the amendments proposed by him to the proposed resolutions and ordinance of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relating to the Union Railway Company, which are designated "Revised Edition, January 23, 1903."

I have examined these amendments and find that a large number of them relate to formal matters only and may be allowed.

The amendments numbered 8 and 16 I approved as to form only.

The amendment numbered 10 relates to certain clauses of the ordinance which might properly be omitted entirely. They extend from line 10 on page 3 to line 24 on page 4, and consist entirely of recitals as to procedure which seem to me unnecessary and unwise.

In my opinion the amendments numbered 14, 15, 17, 26, 28, 30, 31, 34, 35, 38, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51 should be disallowed. The objection to most of them is that they define and limit unnecessarily the right of franchise proposed to be granted by the ordinance. As to others, there is danger that if they were adopted, ambiguity would be created as to some of the restrictions inserted in the ordinance for the purpose of controlling the extraordinary provisions of the statute relating to the charter of the Union Railway Company. Others again relate to administrative matters, such as the underground electric motive power, the watering of the street pavements, the headway of the cars, the provisions for the deposit of a fund to secure the payment of penalties, and the provisions which are intended to guard against the monopoly in the street railway privileges over Macomb's Dam Bridge and the connecting viaduct.

I enclose the statement of the proposed amendments, with my notes in the margin, and the copy of the proposed resolutions and ordinance to which the amendments relate, which was left with me by Mr. Page for convenience of reference.

May I ask you to return these papers when you have finished with them.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Page, the attorney for the Union Railway Company, suggested that the matter lay over, and the Mayor suggested that the proposed form of ordinance be reprinted in the form of a legislative bill, with all matter to be stricken out placed in brackets and all new matter in italics.

Matter was adjourned for two weeks and the Secretary directed to notify the Corporation Counsel to be present at the meeting on March 13, 1903, at 2.30 p. m.

The Comptroller moved that an appropriation of \$5,000 be allowed to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the preparation of plans for public baths.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of interior public baths under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Comptroller moved that an appropriation of \$32,000 be made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the preparation of plans for a new municipal building and an additional court building.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new municipal building and an additional court building under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue

Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Comptroller moved that an appropriation of \$2,000 be made to the Police Department for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of the new Seventy-second Precinct Police Station House.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of the new Seventy-second Precinct Police Station House, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Police, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

The Comptroller moved that an appropriation of \$75,000 be made to pay the expense of the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of the new Bellevue Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx appeared and took his place in the Board.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new Bellevue Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—13.

The Comptroller moved that an appropriation of \$11,250 be made to pay for the preparation of plans and specifications of a new hospital in the Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,250), to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new hospital in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,250), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—13.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen transmitting a proposed grant or franchise to the Ocean Electric Railway Company to construct and operate a street railway in and along certain streets in the Borough of Queens.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The matter of the hearing relative to the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, laid over until March 13, 1903, at 10.30 a. m.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller and the Citizens' Public Improvement Association relative to a site for a municipal building in the Borough of Queens.

The Acting President of the Borough of Queens requested that the matter be laid over until the return of the President of the Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the purchase of property No. 72 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan, for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, together with communication from the Commissioner of Bridges to the Comptroller, under date of December 18, 1902, copy of communication from the Commissioner of Bridges to Hon. Robert C. Morris, under date of December 18, 1902; communication of R. C. Morris, under date of December 13, 1902, all relative thereto:

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, January 5, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Regarding the premises No. 72 Monroe street (Manhattan), to be taken for the new Manhattan Bridge, would report that this lot is within the area of the plot required for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 19, 1902, upon request of Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal, authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the sites required for the Manhattan and Brooklyn anchorages of the Manhattan Bridge.

I have had the premises No. 72 Monroe street examined, and find it is Lot 38, Block 254, Section 1, Volume 5, southwest corner of Monroe street and Mechanics' alley, 145 feet 1½ inches west of Pike street, lot 20 feet 3 inches by 92 feet 8 inches.

The lot is entirely covered by a new six-story and basement factory or loft building, and is owned by Mrs. Alice Parmelee Morris, wife of Robert C. Morris, of No. 135 Broadway. The property is assessed at \$20,000, and when purchased by Mrs. Morris in January, 1901, and for a period of at least six months thereafter, paid rentals of \$3,806 a year. During the past year, however, the rentals have fallen off to \$3,482. The bridge talk is largely blamed for this.

The asking price, \$37,500, I consider excessive; \$36,000, in my opinion, would be a fair market price. Attached find appraisal, \$34,500, of Mr. Bryan L. Kennelly.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Park Row Building, Manhattan, New York City, N. Y., December 18, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Herewith I send you a letter from Mr. Robert C. Morris, of No. 135 Broadway, Manhattan, offering in behalf of Alice Parmelee Morris, owner, to sell to The City of New York the premises at No. 72 Monroe street, which are required for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, for the sum of \$37,500, and a copy of my reply thereto bearing even date herewith.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Park Row Building, Manhattan, New York City, N. Y., December 18, 1902.

Hon. ROBERT C. MORRIS, No. 135 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—I have your favor of the 13th instant offering to sell to The City of New York the premises at No. 72 Monroe street, Manhattan, for the sum of \$37,500, and have referred the same to the Comptroller.

The Commissioner of Bridges has no power to purchase property at private sale for any bridge except the Williamsburg Bridge. In the case of the Williamsburg Bridge he has such power under a special statute. Under section 1436B of the Revised Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has power to acquire the lands at private sale. I think it would be well for you to correspond with the Comptroller, and, if you choose, to see him in the matter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Law Offices of Morris & Fay, No. 135 Broadway, New York, December 13, 1902.

Hon. GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges, No. 19 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I hereby offer for purchase by The City of New York the property located at No. 72 Monroe street, which is on one of the blocks to be used for the anchorage of the new bridge. This property is six stories in height and was built less than three years ago. It is used as a factory building, and is particularly well adapted for this purpose on account of the fact that it has light on three sides. The size of the land is 20 feet 2 inches in width and 92 feet ¼ inch in depth on one side, and 92 feet 8 inches on the other.

There is a first mortgage of \$24,000 at 5 per cent., which does not expire for about three and one-half years; there is also a second mortgage of \$8,000, at 6 per cent., which has nearly a year to run. The rentals from this property are about \$3,700 per annum, the ground floor being under lease for three years from July 15, 1900, at a yearly rent of \$950. This property commands these high rentals on account of its superior location for factory purposes.

I hereby offer the property to the City, if it is willing to purchase direct, for the sum of \$37,500. The name of the owner is Alice Parmelee Morris. Kindly advise me whether you desire to confer with me personally in regard to the matter.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT C. MORRIS.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York has requested the purchase of the premises known as No. 72 Monroe street, in the Borough of Manhattan, which is required for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into an agreement for the purchase of the premises bounded and described as follows:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the Seventh Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, commonly known as No. 72 Monroe street, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Monroe street and Mechanic's alley and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Monroe street, twenty feet two inches (20 ft. 2 in.); thence southerly and parallel with Mechanic's alley ninety-two feet one-fourth of an inch (92 ft. ¼ in.); thence easterly twenty feet two inches (20 ft. 2 in.) to the westerly side of Mechanic's alley, and thence northerly along the same ninety-two feet eight inches (92 ft. 8 in.) to the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances and dimensions more or less. Also all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street and alley in front of said premises to the centre thereof, at a price not exceeding \$36,000, said agreement to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of property on the Boulevard, Wardwell avenue and Clinton B. Fisk avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, as a school site:

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 26, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at meeting of December 23, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on the Boulevard, Clinton B. Fisk and Wardwell avenues, in Local School Board District No. 45, Borough of Richmond:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the Boulevard with the westerly line of Wardwell avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Wardwell avenue one hundred and forty-five (145) feet, thence westerly and parallel with the Boulevard one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the easterly line of Clinton B. Fisk avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Clinton B. Fisk avenue one hundred and forty-five (145) feet to the southerly line of the Boulevard, thence easterly along the southerly line of the Boulevard one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the westerly line of Wardwell avenue, the point or place of beginning.

"Assessed valuation of the above described premises, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$2,600.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described."

Would report that this is a plot 150 feet on the Boulevard, just across the street from Assembly Hall, and extending back 145 feet on Fisk and Wardwell avenues. The front, 105 feet, was formerly the site of the Park Hotel, but is now vacant. The plot is centrally located and at grade, and has stone sidewalks on the Boulevard and Fisk avenue, and a cinder path on Wardwell avenue.

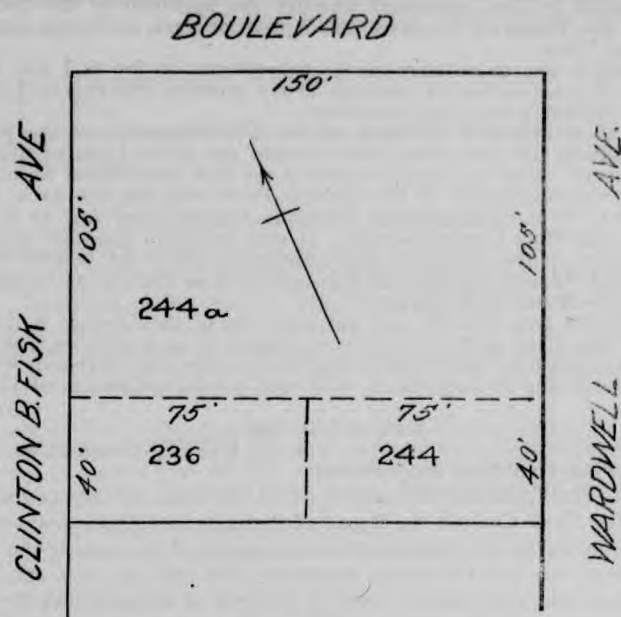
The tax description is: First Ward, Volume 3, District 6, Plot 12, Block 13, Lot No. 244A (150 feet by 105 feet on the Boulevard), and Lot No. 235, on Fisk avenue, and Lot No. 244 on Wardwell avenue, each 40 feet by 75 feet. The front plot is assessed at \$2,000, and the rear lots at \$300 each; total, \$2,600.

The National Prohibition Park Company, owners. Asking price, \$4,200 (see letter herewith). The price, while perhaps full value, is not at all excessive when compared with the prices named to private purchasers for other plots in the immediate neighborhood. Therefore, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly authorize that an agreement may be executed to purchase this site for a sum not to exceed \$4,200.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

**To the Board of Education:**

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to the recommendations of the Local School Board of District No. 45 and the City Superintendent of Schools, relative to acquiring property upon which to erect a building to take the place of Public School 30, at Prohibition Park, Borough of Richmond, and submits the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following-described lands and premises on the Boulevard, Clinton B. Fisk and Wardwell avenues, in Local School Board District No. 45, Borough of Richmond:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the Boulevard with the westerly line of Wardwell avenue and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Wardwell avenue one hundred and forty-five (145) feet, thence westerly and parallel with the Boulevard one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the easterly line of Clinton B. Fisk avenue, thence northerly along the easterly line of Clinton B. Fisk avenue one hundred and forty-five (145) feet to the southerly line of the Boulevard, thence easterly along the southerly line of the Boulevard one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the westerly line of Wardwell avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described premises, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$2,600.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held December 23, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education of The City of New York, by resolution adopted at a meeting held December 23, 1902, selecting as a site for school purposes the lands and premises located on Wardwell avenue and Clinton B. Fisk avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the Boulevard with the westerly line of Wardwell avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Wardwell avenue 145 feet; thence westerly parallel with the Boulevard 150 feet to the easterly line of Clinton B. Fisk avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Clinton B. Fisk avenue 145 feet to the southerly line of the Boulevard; thence easterly along the southerly line of the Boulevard 150 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets and avenues in front of said premises to the centre thereof, as a site for a public school in the Borough of Richmond, —and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the purchase of said property at a price not exceeding four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200), said contract or agreement to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolutions from the Board of Education, requesting the appropriations of \$35.75 to pay the bill of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for examination to the title of property on Starr avenue, Borough of Queens, and \$177 to pay the bill of the Lawyers' Engineering and Surveying Company for surveying property Nos. 117 to 125 East Third street, and Nos. 150 to 160 East Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$35.75) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, for examination to the title to property on Starr avenue, Borough of Queens; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on February 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$177) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Lawyers' Engineering and Surveying Company, for survey of property Nos. 117 to 125 East Third street and Nos. 150 to 160 East Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on February 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted February 18, 1903, for the appropriation of thirty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$35.75) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for examination to the title to property on Starr avenue, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents

of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted February 18, 1903, for the appropriation of One Hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$177) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Lawyers' Engineering and Surveying Company, for survey of property Nos. 117 to 125 East Third street and Nos. 150 to 160 East Fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following copy of a communication of the Corporation Counsel, under date of January 23, 1903, relative to an appropriation of \$46,824.72 Corporate Stock for the payment of awards, interest and cost for the acquisition of property on Twenty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the following communication: Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, January 23, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I inclose herewith a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of the acquiring of title by the City to certain lands on the northerly side of Twenty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 19th day of January, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 21st day of January, 1903, confirming the said report, and taxing the costs and expenses of the proceeding, other than the expense incurred by the City for an expert witness, at the sum of \$585.

The title to the aforesaid site vested in the City on the 19th day of January, 1903, and the award of \$45,850 bears interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from said date of vesting to the day of payment.

Respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,

—respectfully reports that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of the expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, is as follows: Land on the northerly side of Twenty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan—

Awards.....	\$45,850 00
Interest from January 19, 1903, to March 10, 1903.....	389 72
Costs, charges, etc.....	585 00

Total..... \$46,824 72

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-two cents (\$46,824.72) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the awards (and interest thereon), costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the northerly side of Twenty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, requisition for the said sum of forty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-two cents (\$46,824.72) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on February 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 18, 1903, for the appropriation of forty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-two cents (\$46,824.72) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the awards and interest thereon, costs, charges and expenses in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the northerly side of Twenty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following copy of communication of Corporation Counsel under date of January 23, 1903, relative to an appropriation of \$35,593.02 Corporate Stock for the payment of awards, interest and cost, etc., for the acquisition of property on James street, between Oak and Cherry streets, Borough of Manhattan, as a school site:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the following communication: Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, January 23, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I inclose herewith a duplicate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of the acquiring of title by the City, to certain lands on the easterly side of James street, between Oak and Cherry streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 19th day of January, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 21st day of January, 1903, confirming the said report and taxing the costs and expenses of the proceeding, other than the expense incurred by the City for expert witnesses at the sum of \$590.

The title to the aforesaid site vested in the City on the 19th day of January, 1903, the award of \$34,708 bears interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from said date of vesting to the day of payment.

Respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

—respectfully reports that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and other costs, charges and expenses other than the fees of the expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, is as follows: Land on the easterly side of James street, between Oak and Cherry streets, in the Borough of Manhattan—

Awards.....	\$34,708 00
Interest from January 19, 1903, to March 10, 1903.....	295 02
Costs, charges, etc.....	590 00

Total..... \$35,593 02

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred and ninety-three dollars and two cents (\$35,593.02) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the awards (and interest thereon), costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court in the

proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the easterly side of James street, between Oak and Cherry streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, requisition for the said sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred and ninety-three dollars and two cents (\$35,593.02) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on February 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted February 18, 1903, for the appropriation of thirty-five thousand five hundred and ninety-three dollars and two cents (\$35,593.02) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the awards and interest thereon, costs, charges and expenses in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the easterly side of James street, between Oak and Cherry streets, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$182.21 to "Special School Fund—Fuel, Borough of Queens":

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-one cents (\$182.21) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1901, and from the item contained therein entitled "Pianos and Repairs of," Borough of Queens, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "Fuel," Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on February 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-one cents (\$182.21) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1901, entitled "Special School Fund—Pianos and Repairs of," Borough of Queens, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled, "Special School Fund—Fuel," Borough of Queens, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$3,627.40 to "Supplies and Contingencies—Comptroller's Office":

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty cents (\$3,627.40) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for 1902, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department of Finance for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, Comptroller's Office," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the City Chamberlain requesting an additional appropriation of \$1,200 to provide for a Jury Clerk to enable said Chamberlain to carry out the provisions of the ordinance adopted February 3, 1903. Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Aqueduct Commissioners requesting the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the lease of Rooms 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 215 and 216 at No. 280 Broadway for the office of said Commission, together with a communication from the Corporation Counsel under date of February 24, 1903, relative thereto:

Aqueduct Commissioners' Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, February 16, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 13th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, the President of this Commission be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the owner of the Stewart building, in said City, for the occupancy of Rooms Nos. 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 215 and 216 by the Aqueduct Commissioners for one year, from May 1, 1903, at a rental of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, payable quarterly at the expiration of each quarter."

Yours respectfully,

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

By HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, February 24, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received a letter from the Deputy Comptroller, dated February 17, 1903, as to whether a lease of premises for use of the Aqueduct Commissioners should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The powers and duties of the Aqueduct Commissioners are prescribed by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and its amendments. In section 518 of the Charter is this clause:

"Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed or construed to repeal or in any wise affect chapter 490 of the Laws of 1893 or the several acts amendatory thereof, but the said act and its amendments shall remain in full force and effect."

Section 47 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 is as follows:

"The said Aqueduct Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to provide suitable offices and conveniences for the transaction of the business of the Commission and to provide proper and needful furniture and safes for the safe keeping of its documents, and to employ a Secretary and all necessary Clerks and messengers or employees, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York."

If this were all it would seem to be clear that the Aqueduct Commissioners' action in leasing offices would be subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In section 217 of the Charter, however, it is provided as follows:

"All applications to lease any real estate for the purposes of The City of New York must be presented to and passed upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City."

The question is thus presented whether the approval of the proposed lease should be by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The matter is one of no very great consequence, so far as I can see, but as a strict matter of construction of statutes, in my opinion, the approval should be by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The law as to approval of leases by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was in substantially the same form when chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 was passed as it is at present. That act, being a special act and inconsistent as to approval of leases by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with the law as it then existed, must be held to have superseded or impliedly repealed that law as to leases proposed by the Aqueduct Commissioners. It was evidently intended to place the incidental expenses of the Aqueduct Commissioners under the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the section is so worded as to include therein expenses for the rental of property.

It is no doubt true that the general intention of the Charter is that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall have control of such matters, but I think that the present case must be held to be an exception under the provisions of the statutes referred to above and in accordance with well settled principles of statutory construction.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and section 518 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the renewal by the Aqueduct Commissioners of the lease of the rooms in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, known as Nos. 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 215 and 216, for one year from May 1, 1903, at a rental of seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per annum, payable quarterly, at the expiration of each quarter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the Board to transfer to his Department the sum of \$4,000 from "Maintenance, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx."

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Sheriff of the County of Queens, requesting the transfers of \$581 to "Court Fund" and \$125 to "Maintenance of Queens County Jail":

Office of the Sheriff of Queens County, County Court House, Long Island City, February 13, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby made for the transfer of \$581 from fund of "Supplies for County Offices" to "Court Fund." This transfer is required to pay bills against "Court Fund" for October, 1902, for furnishing dinners to jurors and witnesses, by order of the Court.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$581) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for Queens County, for the year 1902, entitled "Supplies for County Offices," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County, for 1902, entitled "Court Fund," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Office of the Sheriff of Queens County, County Court House, Long Island City, February 13, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—Application is hereby made for transfer of \$125 from "County Contingent Fund" to "Maintenance of Queens County Jail." This transfer is required to pay bills against "Maintenance of Queens County Jail."

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for "County Contingent Fund" for the year 1902, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Sheriff, Queens County, for 1902, entitled "Maintenance of Queens County Jail," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, requesting the transfer of \$142.60 to "Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals, Borough of Brooklyn," and \$39.25 to "Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals, Borough of Manhattan":

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York, February 11, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to permit the following transfers to be made from certain appropriations made to this Department, for the year 1902, for the purposes of which such amounts are not needed, to other appropriations for the same year, where the amount allowed is found to be insufficient:

The sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$142.60), to be transferred from the appropriation entitled "Donations to Discharged Prisoners" to "Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals," both said appropriations being for the Borough of Brooklyn.

The sum of thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$39.25) from appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies" to "Transportation, Maintenance, etc., Insane Criminals," both appropriations being for the Borough of Manhattan.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty-five cents (\$181.85) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Correction for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Donations to Discharged Prisoners" (Borough of Brooklyn).....	\$142 60
"Supplies and Contingencies" (Borough of Manhattan).....	39 25
	<hr/> \$181 85

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department of Correction for 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals" (Borough of Brooklyn)	\$142 60
"Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals" (Borough of Manhattan)	39 25
	\$181 85

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the transfer of \$8,724.38 to "Final Disposition of Material, etc.":

Department of Street Cleaning, New York, February 24, 1903.

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

SIR—I have to request that the following transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902:

From Sweeping and Carting to Final Disposition	\$8,000 00
From Supplies, Rents and Contingencies to Final Disposition	500 00
From Administration to Final Disposition	153 25
From General Administration to Final Disposition	28 28
From New Stock—Plant to Final Disposition	42 85

Total

The reason for the above-named transfers is that the balance remaining in the account of Final Disposition, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, is not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$8,724.38) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Sweeping and Carting"	\$8,000 00
"Supplies, Rents and Contingencies"	500 00
"Administration"	153 25
"General Administration"	28 28
"New Stock—Plant"	42 85

Total

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1902, entitled "Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation and Utilization," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen referring a proposed ordinance granting a franchise to the Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to the provisions of section 74 of the Charter.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the transfer of \$850 to "Thirty-first Ward Sewerage—Districts 1 and 3." Bureau of Sewers:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, February 18, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the President of the Borough to transmit to you, herewith enclosed, a resolution which he wishes to be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting for consideration and action, transferring the sum of \$850 from "Supplies and Repairs"—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, to "Thirty-first Ward Sewerage—Districts 1 and 3." Bureau of Sewers.

Very truly yours,

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1902, entitled "Supplies and Repairs"—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President of the Borough of Brooklyn for 1902, entitled "Thirty-first Ward Sewerage—Districts Nos. 1 and 3"—Bureau of Sewers, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen directing the Clerk of said Board to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment copies of all papers and records in his possession bearing upon the request to appropriate the necessary funds for the preservation of the material of the old Hall of Records for the use of the National Historical Museum Association.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a communication from Alfred R. Wolff, Consulting Engineer, presenting a claim for \$2,500 for services rendered in preparing detailed preliminary plans for the heating and ventilating of the new County Court House.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has found by experience that it is impossible, under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, to pass upon the merits of the different applications for changes in salaries; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare a bill for introduction in the Legislature repealing section 56 and amending section 1543 so as to provide that heads of departments may fix salaries of their subordinates within their appropriations and within the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents

of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Coroners of the Borough of Manhattan transmitting a readjustment of the salaries of employees in their office in accordance with the suggestion made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 13, 1903.

The Comptroller moved that it be referred back to the Board of Coroners and their attention be called to the fact that they have not preserved an adequate sum for their contingent account.

It was also suggested that a saving of \$1,620 be effected by reducing pro rata the increases contemplated.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the appointment of an additional Stenographer and Typewriter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at \$900 per annum.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is authorized to appoint an additional Stenographer and Typewriter at a salary not exceeding nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution relative to voting machines, which resolution had been previously transmitted to the Board of Elections in order that certain blank spaces might be filled out.

Referred to the Comptroller with a request that he prepare a resolution in the proper form for the next meeting.

The Secretary presented a communication from David Welch, attorney and counsellor-at-law, calling attention to certain legal objections to the contract of the De Carie Manufacturing Company for the final disposition of garbage, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Board of Education relative to the appropriation of \$15,130, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New furniture for Public School 141

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 145 (now 23)

Total

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For Furniture, New Public School 141, on Westerly Side of Leonard Street, Between McKibbin and Boerum Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.	Item 4.
C. H. Browne	\$1,298 00	\$574 00	.....	.....
A. G. Spalding & Bros. ....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,800 00
Narragansett Machine Company .....	.....	.....	.....	1,685 00
Andrews School Furnishing Company ..	.....	.....	\$4,149 00	.....
E. J. Johnson & Co. ....	.....	.....	4,495 00	.....
Slatington Slate Company .....	.....	.....	4,440 00	.....
Manhattan Supply Company	1,358 00	590 00	.....	.....

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each case, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For Furniture, New Public School 141.

Item 1. C. H. Browne	\$1,298 00
Item 2. C. H. Browne	574 00
Item 3. Andrews School Furnishing Company	4,149 00
Item 4. Narragansett Machine Company	1,685 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on February 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seventy-seven hundred and six dollars (\$7,706) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New Furniture for Public School 141.

Item 1. C. H. Browne	\$1,298 00
Item 2. C. H. Browne	574 00
Item 3. Andrews School Furnishing Company	4,149 00
Item 4. Narragansett Machine Company	1,685 00

\$7,706 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for an on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on February 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve of the above appropriation, the respective contracts having been awarded to the lowest bidders after due advertisement.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

February 25, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For Installing Electric Light Wiring, Fixtures and Electric Bell System in New Public School 145 (now 23), on Northerly Side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, Between Tinton and Union Avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

T. Frederick Jackson	\$7,870 00
Frederick Pearce	7,542 00
Peet, McAnerney & Powers	8,350 00

Commercial Construction Company..... 8,278 00
C. E. Hewitt & Co..... 7,424 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For Installing Electric Light Wiring, Fixtures and Electric Bell System in New Public School 145 (now 23).

C. E. Hewitt & Co..... \$7,424 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on February 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seventy-four hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$7,424) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Installing Electric Light Wiring, etc., New Public School 145.

C. E. Hewitt & Co..... \$7,424 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.
But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on February 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The above appropriation may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the contract having been awarded to the lowest bidder after due advertisement.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

February 25, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted February 18, 1903, for the appropriation of fifteen thousand one hundred and thirty dollars (\$15,130) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 169, of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New Furniture for Public School 141.

Item 1, C. H. Browne	\$1,298 00
Item 2, C. H. Browne	574 00
Item 3, Andrews School Furnishing Company.....	4,149 00
Item 4, Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,685 00
	\$7,706 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For Installing Electric Light Wiring, Fixtures and Electric Bell System in New Public School 145 (now 23).
C. E. Hewitt & Co..... 7,424 00

\$15,130 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented resolutions approving of selections of sites for Carnegie Libraries in all the boroughs.

Referred to the sub-committees having in charge the selection of such sites in the different boroughs in The City of New York.

The Secretary presented the following communication of the Comptroller under date of February 27, 1903, relative to corporate schools in The City of New York:

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 27, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—Early in 1902 the Department of Finance received complaints that some private charitable institutions were obtaining money from the Corporate School Funds for the education of their inmates, while other and similar institutions doing the same work, in similar manner, were receiving no payment therefor. The investigation of these complaints opened up a wide subject, involving a consideration of the provisions of the Constitution, the rules of the State Board of Charities, and of the various changes in the charity and education provisions of the statutory laws which culminated in the Stranahan Act of 1899, and revealing inequalities which have grown up under special legislation.

While these matters were under consideration, I also received a communication from Reverend Thomas L. Kinkead, containing statements which Mr. Thomas L. Mulry and Father Kinkead himself had made to me verbally. I attach a copy of such communication, together with copies of several reports which have been made to me in the course of an investigation made of the whole matter.

There are, in Greater New York, some fifty institutions receiving appropriations some of them directly from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, others through the Board of Education, and some from both sources. Legal provisions for such appropriations have been made from time to time in such manner as to indicate clearly that they resulted in great part from special consideration of particular cases rather than from any general and comprehensive plan.

Of these fifty institutions there are forty-two that receive appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the care, support and maintenance of inmates, as provided by section 230 of the City Charter. Twenty-seven of said institutions receive through the Board of Education fifteen dollars per capita, for purposes of education. There are eighteen that receive appropriations from both sources and for both purposes. Twenty-three receive appropriations from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment only, while two, in addition to both such appropriations, receive from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a further allowance of seven dollars per capita for industrial education. It is evident that the distribution above indicated is not made upon a systematic or equitable basis. All institutions are not treated in the same manner. There are in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx seventeen Catholic charitable institutions to which children are committed by the Commissioner of Charities and the courts, and in which they must be educated, if educated at all, but which institutions receive no allowance or appropriation of public money for educational purposes, although they give children the same educational advantages as are afforded by institutions which do receive such appropriations. These institutions have not been treated in this respect in the same manner as the non-Catholic institutions.

The well-settled policy of the State, that every child within its borders shall be given instruction in the common school branches of learning, is evidenced by constitutional and statutory requirements that provision shall be made for the education of all children at the public expense, and that no child shall be deprived of the advantages thereof, provision being made even for the compulsory education of such as might otherwise fail to receive such instruction.

The Constitution requires, section 1 of article 9, that

"the legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a system of free common schools, wherein all the children of this State may be educated."

It also, in section 4 of the same article, prohibits the use of public money,

"directly or indirectly in aid or maintenance, other than for examination or inspection of any school or institution of learning wholly or in part under the control or direction of any religious denomination, or in which any denominational tenet or doctrine is taught."

In recognition, however, of the fact that by reason of peculiar conditions and circumstances, many children might be prevented from attending the common schools, and hence compelled to depend for instruction upon private and even denominational institutions, and, with the evident intent that such children should also be provided at the public expense with as near as may be the same educational advantages as those provided by the State for children less unfortunate, it is further provided, section 14, article 8 of the Constitution, that

"nothing in this Constitution contained shall prevent the Legislature from making such provision for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb and juvenile delinquents, as to it may seem proper; or prevent any county, city, town or village from providing for the care, support, maintenance and secular education of inmates of orphan asylums, homes for dependent children or correctional institutions, whether under public or private control."

There has been recently settled in the Appellate Division of the Fourth Department of this State the very question involved, namely, that these charitable institutions are not schools but are asylums, and as such are entitled to receive money for educational purposes.

Justice Pardon C. Williams, who writes the opinion, says, speaking of St. Mary's Asylum:

"The institution is clearly an asylum and not a school or institution of learning within the meaning of the constitutional provisions hereinbefore referred to. Its main object is to furnish a home, food, clothing and lodging and a moral training to the boys committed to its care. As incidental to the main object it necessarily furnishes the boys with secular and religious education. They could not be permitted to grow up in this State in ignorance or without religious instruction. The fact that secular education has been furnished in the institution does not change its real character as an asylum and make it a school or institution of learning. * * * The asylum is the home of these children, and the only home they have."

It is thus made evident that the Courts are clear that these institutions are entitled to public money for the purpose of educating their inmates.

The State Board of Charities has recently adopted a rule requiring that children of school age retained in such institutions

"shall receive regular and suitable instruction in at least the common school branches of reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, English grammar and geography."

a requirement hardly to be made without assuming that provision would be made at public expense for the necessary cost of such instruction. The rule is in keeping with the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and, I believe, of the law under which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to act. The fact that children are dependent and for one reason or another have to be supported, maintained and cared for in charitable institutions does not deprive them of their constitutional right to an education at the public expense in common with those more fortunately circumstanced, nor is such education to be regarded as charitable, notwithstanding the otherwise dependent condition of those receiving it. The true reason for education at the public expense consists not so much in the right of the child to demand it as in the obligation of the State to enforce it in the interest of public peace and order, and with that interest in view it is certainly necessary and important to provide an education for the children in question.

It is provided in paragraph 24 of subdivision 9 of section 230 of the City Charter that

"the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may also, in its discretion, appropriate and allow moneys raised by taxation or received from any other source and properly applicable thereto, to any charitable, eleemosynary, correctional or reformatory institution wholly or partly under private control for the care, support and maintenance of its inmates."

It is by virtue of such authority that appropriations are made annually for the care, support and maintenance of these very children, and the question now arises whether their proper care, that contemplated by the law, does not include instruction in the branches of elementary education. That would indeed seem to be but indifferent care which should neglect such instruction, and the question is plainly answered by the law itself, which (section 4 of the Compulsory Education Law) makes it a misdemeanor for any person in parental relation to a child between eight and sixteen years of age to fail to cause such child to attend upon such instruction, and defines a person in parental relation to a child as including parents, guardians or other persons, whether one or more, lawfully having the care, custody or control of such child.

The care, then, which the institutions in question are required to give children, and for the expense of which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to provide, includes instruction in at least the elementary branches of a common school education, and, as allowance is already made for such instruction in twenty-seven of the institutions, why it should be also extended to the twenty-three not receiving but equally entitled to it.

This can be done by an appropriation not to exceed \$150,000 per annum. I therefore recommend that such action be taken as will place all these institutions on an equal footing, by allowing those not now so paid such sums as will enable them to provide for the secular education of their children of school age. Representatives of the institutions and of my office have agreed that a per capita of thirty-five cents per week (excepting during the months of July and August) for the time the child is actually in the institution will suffice for the purpose. This allowance should be made.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.

Payments for Education in Private Charitable Institutions.

To the Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—That an adjustment of prevailing practices is needed is illustrated by the payments made to the Female Guardian Society. This institution receives a per capita rate of \$2 per week from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the inmates of its home, for care and maintenance; a \$7 per capita per annum for children in the industrial schools on account of "care and education," and from the Board of Education a \$15 per capita from the Corporate School Funds.

Until recently this institution was collecting this \$7 per capita for the children in its home, as well as both the other funds. It received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for care and maintenance in 1902:

For its home.....	\$7,094 86
For its industrial schools.....	33,367 37
From the Corporate School Fund.....	47,715 00

Total..... \$88,177 23

There are twenty-four Catholic institutions in Greater New York doing precisely the same work as the Female Guardian Society does in its home—doing it just as well, and in some cases perhaps a little better—yet they get a per capita rate of \$2 per week only, or nothing for the education of their inmates.

The Catholic authorities naturally ask why this institution should receive for the care and maintenance and education of a certain number of children \$47,715 per annum more than they receive for the same number of children for the same care and work of equal quality.

There is but one answer to this question. All the institutions doing similar work should be paid the same amount. The present conditions perpetuate a discrimination unjust, indefensible, intolerable.

The Female Guardian Society is an institution for the care of dependent children only, and thinks it is underpaid, after all, for the work it does.

The Juvenile Asylum is an institution like the Catholic Protectory, caring for delinquent as well as dependent children, the delinquents being committed by the courts. The Juvenile Asylum, in addition to its per capita from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of \$2 per week for dependents and \$110 per annum for de-

linquents, receives from the Corporate School Fund for educational purposes a per capita of \$15, and in the year 1902 received \$10,950.

The Catholic Protectors, doing the same kind of work, receives also \$2 per week per capita for dependent children and \$110 per annum for delinquents, and not a dollar for education, although, like all of the Catholic institutions, it gives a secular education as satisfactory and suitable as does either the Juvenile Asylum or the Female Guardian Society.

The Children's Aid Society receives \$15 per capita from the Corporate School Fund from the Board of Education, amounting in 1902 to \$104,950. From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment it receives \$7 per capita for industrial school children, amounting in 1902 to \$70,000, and \$50 per capita per annum for children in its lodging-house.

The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin teaches over sixteen hundred children in its day schools throughout the year. It does not receive the \$15 per capita from the Corporate School Funds, nor does it receive a dollar for its lodging-house work; nor does St. Philip's Home, in Broome street; nor the House of the Holy Family, on Second avenue, though their work is of the same value and quality as that of the Children's Aid Society.

Practically all the Hebrew and Protestant institutions caring for children and qualified to receive a per capita from the Board of Education get the \$15 per capita from the Corporate School Fund.

When the Stranahan Act was passed ending mandatory payments of fixed sums to charitable institutions, and giving the Board of Estimate power to increase or decrease payments for the children dependent upon public support, the institutions now favored in receiving corporate school money were named in the Charter, and payments to them were continued, though the statute gives the Board entire discretion.

The short time since 1900, when the per capita system took effect, has not allowed an opportunity for discovering and curing all the inequalities that followed the change of systems. Furthermore, when the sums fixed upon for maintenance and support were calculated to take the place of the old arbitrary payments of lump sums, the rate for care and maintenance was settled at \$2 per week per capita, and the institutions consented to that sum, knowing that if experience indicated its inadequacy the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had full power to change the same. The rates were purely experimental and tentative. Experience has demonstrated that they were too low. After an institution has provided its plant, brought up to the standard of the demands of the State Board of Charities in dormitories, sanitation and equipment (conditions superior in almost every particular to the average public institution of the same class), it secures its managers, working and teaching force, and then is compelled to lodge, clothe and take care of in sickness and give proper food in variety to a child for about 28 cents per day. This is not the first cost of the raw material for each child. That is what we demand that the institution shall do, a thing in itself impossible; then we ask them in addition to educate the child and follow it out into life with an oversight wearing and expensive.

The Catholic authorities in Greater New York have created twenty-four institutions, having a property value of \$7,752,043.11, with a total indebtedness of \$1,682,095.60. These institutions are wholly for the care of the children of the City, and have been secured by such sacrifices and self-denial as seem incredible in the recounting of the story, and now while they work for nothing, practically, we compel them, perhaps unwittingly, to the Egyptian-like task of making bricks without straw—giving education to public charges without any assistance and support from the public itself.

It may be interesting to state that twenty Protestant institutions in Greater New York have properties for children valued at \$4,703,625.15, against which there is a total indebtedness of \$176,120.13, and that the Hebrews have four children's institutions of the value of \$1,921,231.09, with a total indebtedness thereon of \$469,604.02.

Two courses are open: One, a bill covering the needs of the situation, to be presented to the Legislature. This has already been proposed and several bills have been drawn. It has been pointed out to their authors that this is a step to revive a vicious system, and it is hardly likely that any bill will be advocated by any of the authorities interested. The other course is an adjustment through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

There is no doubt that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power provided in the Stranahan Act. If in its first clauses, where "education" is mentioned with maintenance, it shall be held that "education" relates to those institutions formerly receiving mandatory grants, in its latter clauses the law clearly gives full power to provide for care, support and maintenance of such inmates as may be received and retained in private institutions. There is no "care" for a child where there is no education. The addition of a per capita allowance of \$15 per annum for each child in these institutions, of school age, for "care" with or without the word "education" inserted in the rules of the Board will lawfully and really cover the situation. The added cost to the City in doing this tardy justice will not reach \$150,000; perhaps \$125,000 would be nearer the sum needed (see table of probable cost at end).

There are institutions so situated that they can and do send their children to the public schools. Where this is done, or possible, the institution does not require this aid. Most of the institutions are unable to send their children, because of distance or lack of public school accommodations. The delinquent children of course cannot go abroad.

It should be borne in mind that the annual per capita cost of a child in the public schools is conceded to be about \$40.

The institutions desiring the good of the children under their control, as a matter of fact, give them the best education their means afford. The State Board of Charities, however, does not leave the subject to the inclinations of the institutions. It requires that each child of school age retained in an institution

"shall receive regular and suitable instruction in at least the common school branches of reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, English grammar and geography."

Still further, the Child Labor Laws, now passing at Albany, provide that no child over fourteen years of age (all under debarred) shall secure work without presenting a certificate of having attended school for at least a year before making the application for employment.

The position of a child will be this, and it is good that it should be so: He cannot get work and earn a living unless he shows his certificate of education; but, if because of misfortune or delinquency, and that is as much a misfortune as poverty, he is placed in an institution, he loses his prospective chance to work, unless from the charity of the institution that shelters him, already strained, that institution gives him an education out of its love and poverty.

The State teaches that a child has a right to an education, a right lost perhaps through no fault of his own, unless secured again and maintained by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I.—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having the power, will doubtless take pleasure in doing this duty by providing for the secular education of all the children in the institutions and thereby relieve the strain on the institutions themselves.

II.—Any amendments to the Charter for the purposes of this question, although proposed, are not to be thought of, nor should any law covering these points be sent to the Legislature.

III.—The determination of which institutions should receive this aid should be left to the Comptroller's office for recommendation to this Board. Institutions now receiving corporate school money or sending their children to the public schools should not be included in any appropriation. The fact that an institution is already receiving a per capita rate for the care of dependent or delinquent children, except as stated, is a sufficient warrant for receiving this extra per capita for education.

IV.—The bills of institutions presented month by month of actual residents, and certified by the Commissioner of Charities, should be the full basis of determining the amount to be paid. There should be no averages. The items and amounts should be entered on the regular monthly bills as a separate charge.

V.—The annual estimate and appropriation should be made to an institution just as it is now, but a little larger to cover the probable addition in cost, and after the word "care" in the rules in the budget should be added the word "education" in brackets.

VI.—No provision is needed for the supervision of this education other than that now obtaining in the Comptroller's office and that now conducted by the State Board of Charities. This Board already covers the various branches taught in these schools, the percentages in examinations and the qualifications of the teacher; but it should be insisted that the grade of instruction be raised as may be necessary, and as rapidly as possible, even in the institutions now sharing in the Corporate School

Fund as well as in these proposed institutions, so that all may conform as nearly as possible to public school grades.

VII.—The amount named, \$15 per annum, is a rate already established by the Board of Education for schools receiving aid from the Corporate Funds. This is less than half, and in some cases, one-third, of what the institutions received under the old system of mandatory payments; but \$15 per annum as a rate would be perfectly satisfactory to the institutions interested.

Toble showing possible cost is added.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

February 16, 1903.

Table Showing Institutions Receiving Corporate School Money, Attendance of All Institutions Entitled to Money for Educational Work, and What It Will Cost to Provide for Them.

Name of Institution.	Number of Children in Actual Attendance in Highest Month in 1902.	Amount Estimated at \$15 per Capita.	Amount Paid by Board of Education from Corporate School Funds, 1902.
Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.....	384	\$5,760 00	.....
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	87	1,305 00	.....
Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls.....	180	2,700 00	.....
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	435	6,525 00	.....
Institution of Mercy.....	662	9,930 00	.....
Missionary Sisters Third Order of St. Francis.....	799	11,985 00	.....
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, etc.....	668	10,020 00	.....
New York Catholic Protectors.....	2,248	33,720 00	.....
Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	49	735 00	.....
St. Agatha's Home for Children.....	339	5,085 00	.....
St. Michael's Home.....	184	2,760 00	.....
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society (St. Joseph's).....	.....	.....	\$6,555 00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society (St. John's).....	.....	.....	17,280 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	766	11,490 00	.....
St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children.....	432	6,480 00	.....
St. James' Home.....	106	1,590 00	.....
St. Malachy's Home.....	705	10,575 00	.....
The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.....	.....	.....	6,630 00
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	37	555 00	.....
N. Y. Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.....	.....	.....	11,820 00
Association for Benefitting Children and Young Girls.....	.....	.....	735 00
House of the Holy Family.....	.....	.....	47,715 00
American Female Guardian Society.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	29	435 00	.....

Name of Institution.	Number of Children in Actual Attendance in Highest Month in 1902.	Amount Estimated at \$15 per Capita.	Amount Paid by Board of Education from Corporate School Funds, 1902.
Brooklyn Industrial School and Home for Destitute Children.....	.....	.....	\$3,855 00
Five Points Mission.....	.....	.....	8,475 00
Five Points House of Industry.....	.....	.....	3,870 00
House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	50	\$750 00	.....
Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	.....	.....	4,500 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	.....	.....	10,950 00
New York Infant Asylum.....	.....	.....	540 00
Nursery and Childs' Hospital.....	.....	.....	2,895 00
Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn.....	.....	.....	4,155 00
Sheltering Arms Nursery of Brooklyn.....	40	600 00	.....
Children's Aid Society.....	.....	.....	104,940 00
Church Charity Foundation of Long Island.....	.....	.....	795 00
Temporary Home for Children of Queens County, N. Y.....	32	480 00	.....
German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.....	37	555 00	.....
Orphan Home.....	.....	.....	9,735 00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	.....	.....	1,935 00
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	.....	.....	3,540 00
House of Refuge.....	.....	.....	12,120 00
Protestant Half Orphan Asylum.....	.....	.....	2,835 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	.....	.....	1,980 00
Leake and Watts Orphan House.....	.....	.....	1,200 00
New York Institution for the Blind.....	.....	.....	1,065 00
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York.....	136	2,040 00	.....
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	834	12,510 00	.....
Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	.....	.....	6,690 00
Hebrew Orphan Asylum of Brooklyn.....	.....	.....	900 00
Total.....	.....	\$138,885 00	\$277,710 00

In the year 1901 there was paid to institutions receiving money from Corporate

School Funds—

17 schools, New York City..... \$432,082 23

10 schools, Brooklyn..... 95,455 89

\$527,538 12

Should this proposed plan prevail, 50 schools in Greater New York would re-

ceive \$416,595.

Should all the corporate school money be paid through the Bureau of Charities

in this office, a great saving from these figures would result, as payments would be

made on the actual bills rendered of the residents actually in the institutions.

Provisions in the Charter for Payments from Corporate School Fund.

Department of Finance, Charitable Institutions Division, February 18, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

SIR—The law covering appropriations of corporate school money in private in-

stitutions.

Under Title IV., General Provisions, are found the several sections covering the

questions involved.

Section 1152, after making provision for the Five Points House of Industry, the

Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church and the Children's Aid

Society of the City of New York, goes on to say—

"in the said City, in the discretion of the Board of Education, shall participate,

through the Board of Education, in the distribution in the Common School Fund

in the same manner and degree as the common schools in The City of New York."

Section 1155, on the point of accidental omission to report, says:

"Whenever any apportionment of the public school money shall not be made to

any school in consequence of any accidental omission to make any report required

by law, or to comply with any other regulation or provision of law, the Board of

Education may, in its discretion, direct an apportionment to be made to such

school according to the equitable circumstances of the case, to be paid out of the

public money on hand, or if the same shall have been distributed, out of the public

money to be received in the succeeding year."

By both these sections it is seen that the question of making appropriations is "in

the discretion of the Board of Education."

Section 1151 provides:

"No school shall be entitled to, or receive, any portion of the school moneys in

which the religious doctrines or tenets of any particular Christian or other reli-

gious sect shall be taught, inculcated or practiced, or in which any book or books

containing compositions favorable or prejudicial to the particular doctrines or

tenets of any particular Christian or other religious sect shall be used, or which

shall teach the doctrines or tenets of any particular Christian or other religious

sect, or which shall refuse to permit the visits and examination provided for in

this chapter."

Section 1154 provides:

"The New York Infant Asylum School, the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum

School, etc."

—and here follows the names of other schools—

"and schools as may be organized under the provisions of this chapter shall be

subject to the general supervision of the Board of Education, and shall be entitled,

through the said Board of Education, to participate in the apportionment of the

school moneys as provided for in this chapter."

If there is a variation between section 1151, providing that those schools shall be

entitled to no portion of the school moneys in which religious doctrines are taught, and

section 1154, which explicitly names the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, it is a fact

that St. John's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic

Orphan Asylum, the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, in Brooklyn, and the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls now, and for years, have been receiving this corporate school money.

My understanding is that the Catholic institutions have volunteered not to teach any religious doctrines or tenets "of any particular Christian or other religious sect" during the hours devoted to secular education, and they have never asked for any money, except for the purposes of secular or primary school education.

Authority for making payments to these institutions need not be looked for alone in the Charter. Perhaps the very best authorization is found in the State Constitution, section 14, article 8, which provides:

"Nothing in this section contained shall prevent the Legislature from making such provision for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb, and juvenile delinquents as it may seem proper; or prevent any county, city, town or village from providing for the care, support, maintenance and secular education of inmates of orphan asylums, homes for dependent children or correctional institutions, whether under public or private control."

This would seem to be sufficient and final.

It may be held that these institutions are not schools, but asylums, in which case this constitutional provision controls.

I have made no mention of section 230 of the Charter, paragraph 24, which is the essence of the Stranahan Act.

I have learned from the Board of Education that in the year 1901 the institutions receiving corporate school money were paid a per capita rate of about \$40, or what was believed to be about the cost of the public school scholar. It is a fact that in that year the Children's Aid Society received the enormous sum of \$197,092.94, and other institutions a per capita in proportion. Finding that this sum was so out of all proportion to the needs of the institutions, a meeting was held with the heads of the institutions and the officers of the Board of Education, and a rate of \$15 was agreed upon as a proper sum, and which is the rate now prevailing.

If because of other demands upon the corporate school money there is not a chance to aid these other institutions as much entitled to the money as those now receiving it, then, as intimated in my general report on this subject, the matter can easily be compassed by a per capita increase indicated through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, either for "care" or by the addition of the word "education" in the rules of the Board.

From present indications, if the drift away from institutional life shall continue, it is pretty certain that the money required to meet this increased expenditure is already in the Department, to be found in the appropriations of the budget for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

Peekskill, N. Y., January 18, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT:

DEAR SIR—I send you herewith, as you requested, the facts in the matter I called to see you about, in company with Mr. Mulry, a few days ago.

There are in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx 17 societies or corporate schools that receive from the Common School Fund payment for the education of the children under their care.

Of these 17 institutions, two are Catholic, namely, the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and the House of the Holy Family. They received in all about \$26,000 out of the \$430,000 paid to the corporate schools in 1901. The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum receives nothing from public sources for the care, support and maintenance of its inmates.

Of the 15 non-Catholic corporate schools 11 of them receive payment for education in addition to what they get in the Budget for care, support and maintenance. Of these 11 societies some maintain only day schools, others both day and institution schools and others still only institution schools.

Now there are 17 Catholic charitable institutions and their branches educating City children who are a public charge and receiving only the allowance for care, support and maintenance, while other institutions doing like work are given an additional allowance for education. This is the unfair state of things that has existed for years, and we now seek to remedy it and believe you will help us to do so.

For particulars I refer you to the inclosed lists. By reason of a decision of the Corporation Counsel the amount paid to the corporate schools in 1901 was larger than in any previous or subsequent year (I could not get the Board's report for 1902). The amount now paid is an annual per capita of \$15, based on average attendance. From the explanatory notes in the Budget you will notice that some of the corporate schools are receiving money for education from two sources.

We laid the matter of our complaint also before the Mayor and suggested some Charter amendments to cover the case. His Honor agreed that the amendments are necessary and should be made, and said he would confer with you about the matter. The result we aim at can be effected by adding in the second half of No. 24 of paragraph 9 of section 230 of the Charter, after the words "for care, support and maintenance," the words "and secular education, or for education alone," and amending the rest of the paragraph to read: "Such payments for care, support and maintenance to be made only for such inmates as are received and retained therein pursuant to rules established by the State Board of Charities. Institutions receiving payment for education shall be subject to the general supervision of the Board of Education, but they shall be under the immediate direction of their respective trustees, managers and directors, as herein provided."

Then amend the Board of Estimate's rules for payment to charitable institutions by adding at the end of Rule 2, "or secular education"; at the end of Rule 3, "and the Board of Education." Add to Rule 5, at the end of the list of rates: "For the education of children between the ages of 4 and 16, per week, \$....." (say about 50c., or whatever amount the Board of Estimate considers reasonable). It may be necessary to amend Rule 5 also by adding after the words "as a proper charge against the City," the words, "For care, support and maintenance of secular education." It is because the corporate schools are charities that they can receive payment for education, and hence the education itself becomes a kind of a charity. The corporate schools' appropriations are in some confusion and should be readjusted as the charities were in 1897. I believe the Mayor, Board of Education and the Commissioner of Charities and others would like to see this effected.

I might add one or two facts in justification of payment for education in charitable institutions. (1) Since the institutions are a necessity the children in them must be educated in the institutions themselves and by those who have charge of the children; other methods of providing for their education have been tried by the City and found to be impracticable. (2) The average public school attendance in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx is 228,000, and yet the boroughs have to provide for only 39 truant. This is due to the fact that institutions provide for the very class of children who would become truant. (3) The per capita cost of education in the public schools of the City is possibly \$35 or \$40 a year. If the children now in the institutions were out in families, each of them would cost the City that amount. Now if we deduct that amount from the per capita of \$104, which the City pays to the institutions, the City is getting the care, support and maintenance of the children for about \$65 or \$70 a year.

Hoping, in the midst of your many duties, you may find time to consider this communication and thanking you in advance for any action you may take,

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

T. L. KINKEAD.

From Annual Report of Board of Education for 1901.
CORPORATE SCHOOLS—MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

	Number of Teachers.	Average Attendance.	Amount of Money Distributed.
Five Points House of Industry.....	6	258	\$9,566 81
Five Points Mission (Old Brewery).....	3	565	13,727 92
*Children's Aid Society.....	105	7,094	197,092 93
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.....	12	787	25,097 41
Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum.....	2	188	5,342 07
Leake and Watts Orphan House.....	3	81	3,591 82
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	5	236	8,052 77
†Female Guardian Society.....	47	3,179	91,993 74
Juvenile Asylum.....	11	759	25,460 41
Juvenile Asylum (House of Reception) discontinued.....			
New York Infant Asylum.....	1	461	1,668 76

Nursery and Childs' Hospital.....	1	191	4,467 37
§New York Institute for the Blind.....	4	71	3,809 53
¶Home for Ruptured and Crippled.....	4	133	5,213 78
†Hebrew Orphan Asylum.....	3	448	10,272 10
House of the Holy Family.....		28	1,201 32
House of Refuge.....	13	838	25,613 49
Total.....	220	15,317	\$432,082 23

CORPORATE SCHOOLS—MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

	From Board of Education, 1901, Per Capita.	1902 Budget.	Total.
Five Points House of Industry.....	\$37 08	\$29,559 74	\$39,126 55
Five Points Mission (Old Brewery).....	24 29	.....	13,727 92
*Children's Aid Society.....	27 78	70,000 00	267,092 93
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.....	31 88	.....	25,097 41
Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum.....	28 41	.....	5,342 07
Leake and Watts Orphan House.....	44 34	.....	3,591 82
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	34 12	16,657 22	24,709 99
†American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	28 92	37,606 24	129,509 08
†New York Juvenile Asylum.....	33 54	81,509 04	106,969 45
Juvenile Asylum (House of Reception), discontinued.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Infant Asylum.....	3 61	65,227 52	66,896 28
Nursery and Childs' Hospital.....	23 38	30,042 14	34,509 51
§New York Institute for the Blind.....	53 05	.....	3,809 53
¶Crippled.....	39 20	22,377 62	27,591 00
†Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	23 92	81,221 59	91,493 60
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	.....	.....	.....
House of the Holy Family.....	42 90	5,352 89	6,554 21
House of Refuge.....	30 56	.....	25,609 49
Total.....		\$442,854 00	\$874,932 13

Children in Catholic Charitable Institutions as a Public Charge from Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

From November, Bill 1902.

\$35,432 00	Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic Blauvelt.....	383
8,826 27	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	76
735 00	House of Holy Family, Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls.....	77
48,454 05	Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, Sixty-third street and Sparkhill.....	433
73,119 84	Institution of Mercy (Sisters of Mercy).....	536
88,967 18	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	751
82,273 12	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children.....	665
232,357 56	New York Catholic Protectory.....	1,685
278,474 18	New York Foundling Hospital.....	2,006
6,093 97	New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericorde.....	51
4,725 41	Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	48
36,502 99	St. Agatha's Home for Children.....	339
16,888 85	St. Michael's Home.....	179
2,786 00	St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	37
80,398 57	St. Joseph's Asylum.....	714
47,428 28	St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children.....	205
10,150 67	St. James' Home.....	96
Total.....		8,821

"Investigations."

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, New York, February 9, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the communication of Rev. T. L. Kinkead, of Peekskill, N. Y., under date of January 18, 1903, which was referred to me for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The purpose of Rev. Mr. Kinkead's letter is to provide, if possible, for the appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of funds annually for purpose of education in certain Catholic benevolent institutions which do not now receive any share in the State school funds, but which are educating the young placed in their care. Mr. Kinkead in his letter states as follows:

"There are in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx seventeen societies or corporate schools that receive from the common school fund payment for the education of the children under their care. Of these seventeen institutions two are Catholic, namely, the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and the House of the Holy Family. They received in all about \$26,000 out of the \$430,000 paid to the corporate schools in 1901. The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum receives nothing from public sources for the care, support and maintenance of its inmates."

"Of the fifteen non-Catholic corporate schools eleven of them receive payment for education in addition to what they get in the Budget for care, support and maintenance. Of these eleven societies some maintain only day schools, others both day and institution schools, and others still only institution schools."

"Now, there are seventeen Catholic charitable institutions and their branches educating city children who are a public charge and receiving only the allowance for care, support and maintenance, while other institutions doing like work are given an additional allowance for education. This is the unfair state of things that has existed for years, and we now seek to remedy it and believe you will help us to do so."

To provide for the appropriation desired, Mr. Kinkead suggests an amendment to section 230 of the Charter, permitting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate moneys, not only "for care, support and maintenance," but also for "secular education or for education alone."

There are at present in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx thirty-one institutions receiving annual appropriations through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which concern themselves with the care of children. Most of these have in their custody children of school age. Of these thirty-one institutions twenty-eight receive their appropriations for the purpose of care and maintenance alone.

One institution, namely the Wilson Industrial School for Girls, is accorded an appropriation for the current year of \$1,200

"for inmates accepted by the Department of Public Charities as proper charges against the City Treasury, to wit: for the care and education of poor children in the Industrial School at the rate of \$7 per annum each."

The second of the two remaining institutions, The Children's Aid Society, receives no appropriation for care and maintenance, but does receive an appropriation of \$70,000

"for inmates accepted by the Department of Public Charities as proper charges against the City Treasury, to wit: for the care and education of poor children in the Industrial Schools (in addition to the apportionment of the corporate school fund) at the rate of \$7 per annum each; for the support and training of homeless boys and girls and in lodging houses and farms at a per capita rate of \$50 per annum each."

The third of the institutions, differing in the character of the appropriation named from the other twenty-eight, is the American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless. The usual allowance of \$2 per week is made to this institution for the care and maintenance of dependent children accepted by the Department of Public Charities as proper charges against the City Treasury, to wit: For the care and education of poor children in Industrial Schools (in addition to the apportionment of the Corporate School Fund), at the rate of \$7 per annum each; for the support and training of homeless boys and girls in the lodging-houses and farm, at a per capita of \$50 per annum each.

†For the care and maintenance of dependent children accepted by the Department of Public Charities as proper charges against the City Treasury, at the rate of \$2 per week; for the care and education of poor children in the Industrial School (in addition to the apportionment of Corporate School Funds), at the rate of \$7 per annum each.

‡Including disbursements in "placing-out" children.

§For clothing 66 State pupils, at \$50 per annum each.

¶For the care and maintenance of inmates accepted by the Department of Public Charities as proper charges against the City Treasury, at the rate of \$150 per annum each.

ment of Public Charities as proper charges against the City Treasury. In addition, the appropriation for the institution is pledged to be used

"for the care and education of poor children in the Industrial Schools and not in the home school (in addition to the apportionment of corporate school fund) at the rate of \$7 per annum each."

Sixteen institutions in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in accordance with the provisions of special acts passed from time to time share in the distribution annually of school funds received from the State, the distribution being made in accordance with the number of children educated, Teachers, etc., in the respective institutions. Of these sixteen institutions, nine are among those which also receive appropriations through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City. The seven remaining institutions receive no appropriation, either for care and maintenance or for industrial school education in the Budget of The City of New York.

The following table shows those institutions to which are accorded appropriations for care and maintenance and for Industrial School education by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1903; also the amounts paid by the City out of appropriation account to these institutions in 1901, this being the most recent complete statement obtainable for the full year; also the apportionment of State school moneys made to such institutions as received the same for the year 1902:

	Budget of 1903. Care and Maintenance and Industrial Education.	Paid by City 1901. Care and Maintenance and Industrial Education.	State School Funds Awarded 1902.
*Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.....	\$39,430 34	\$35,432 00	.....
*Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	9,267 58	8,826 27	.....
*Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (House of Holy Family).....	3,008 90	5,097 99	\$735 00
*Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls.....	16,563 22	21,903 90	.....
†American Female Guardian Society.....	37,006 24	35,815 47	47,715 00
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	16,587 51	15,797 64	3,540 00
Children's Fold.....	7,500 00	15,737 70	.....
†Children's Aid Society.....	70,000 00	78,495 85	104,930 00
*Dominican Convent.....	49,665 40	48,454 05	.....
Five Points House of Industry.....	29,559 74	28,152 14	3,870 00
German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.....	3,995 83	4,108 26	.....
Hebrew Infant Asylum.....	17,029 82	15,174 34	.....
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	85,029 58	89,050 97	.....
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	85,803 21	79,240 58	6,690 00
*Institution of Mercy.....	70,024 49	73,119 84	.....
*Missionary Sisters.....	87,979 95	88,967 18	.....
*Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	85,000 00	82,273 12	.....
*New York Catholic Protectory.....	235,384 54	232,357 56	.....
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	75,312 00	77,157 90	10,950 00
New York Infant Asylum.....	58,000 00	62,121 48	540 00
*New York Foundling Hospital.....	285,436 02	278,474 18	.....
Nursery and Childs' Hospital.....	22,000 00	27,311 04	2,895 00
*New York Mothers' Home.....	9,000 00	6,093 97	.....
*Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	4,968 68	4,725 41	.....
*St. Agatha Home.....	36,489 50	36,502 99	.....
*St. Michael's Home.....	19,002 06	16,888 85	.....
*St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	3,370 48	2,786 00	.....
*St. Joseph's Asylum.....	80,551 80	80,398 57	.....
*St. Ann's Home.....	45,767 92	47,428 28	.....
*St. James' Home.....	11,156 53	10,150 67	.....
†Wilson Industrial School for Girls.....	1,200 00	.....	.....
Protestant Half Orphan Asylum.....	.....	.....	2,832 00
House of Refuge, Randall's Island.....	.....	.....	12,120 00
Leake and Watts Orphan House.....	.....	.....	1,200 00
Five Points Mission.....	.....	.....	8,475 00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.....	.....	.....	11,820 00
New York Institute for the Blind.....	.....	.....	1,065 00
Home for the Ruptured and Crippled.....	.....	.....	1,980 00
Total.....	\$1,598,692 24	\$1,607,960 17	\$221,357 00

Assuming that this examination should be confined to the question of the education of committed children only, and to such of those as are of school age, I endeavored to obtain a statement showing the average number of committed children of school age in each of the institutions, and find that statistics of this character are not kept in the Bureau having charge of the distribution of charitable funds in this Department, because of the fact that such distribution is not made upon this basis, and that several weeks would be required to collate this data alone. I am therefore unable to indicate, even approximately, the cost to the City of any change in the present basis of appropriation, should provision be made for the education of such committed children. In any event, the equitable character of the recommendation proposed is perhaps more to be considered in this investigation than the actual cost.

I believe it may be fairly assumed that no institution receiving a share in the distribution of the State school funds should be considered in any allowance to be made hereafter by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for educational purposes to the institutions under consideration. The change which Rev. Mr. Kinkead desires, therefore, would affect nineteen of the institutions included in the tabulation previously noted—the three institutions receiving allowance for industrial education being excluded.

It is urged that the care to be given to such children should, by all means, include so much education as is provided and demanded by the common school system of the State, and that such policy has been indorsed by public authority and the provision already made for education by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so far as industrial education is concerned, in the case of the Children's Aid Society and the Female Guardian Society. Such policy is further indicated by a rule of the State Board of Charities, adopted at a recent meeting of said Board, and requiring that children of school age retained in such institutions as a City charge

"shall receive regular and suitable instruction in at least the common school branches of reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, English grammar and geography."

From the examination I have been able to make for the purpose of this report it would appear that varying circumstances, with regard to the respective institutions, would vary the character of assistance which should be granted for education. For instance, I am informed that one of the Hebrew institutions sends its children to the public schools for education. There might be instances in the case of other schools where the same plan could be economically adopted. In other cases the location of the institution and the crowded condition of the public schools in the neighborhood might make such a plan undesirable.

It would appear that an appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the purposes of education in these institutions for other than industrial education, would be a departure from a custom which in the past has received general approval, based perhaps upon the opinion that the control of secular education should be left entirely under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education.

There would, on the other hand, seem to be a direct obligation upon the part of The City of New York to provide proper education (other than industrial) for those children who, by the Courts or the Department of Charities, have been committed to these institutions.

The question arises whether any amendment is necessary, that is, whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may not in its discretion make appropriations for the education of children of school age committed to these institutions, under the law as it now stands. It is authorized to, and does, in its discretion, appropriate money for the care of the very children in question, and in view of the spirit of the law evidenced in many statutes enacted at different times, it might seem a none too liberal construction of the law to interpret the care of such children as including such education, as it is the well-settled policy of the State to provide for all, even to the extent of making it compulsory. That would indeed seem but indifferent care, and excusable, if ever, only in the case of adult criminals, which should neglect such education. Under the construction suggested, a larger appropriation could of course be made for the care of committed children of school age than for others.

The provisions of section 230 of the Charter, authorizing appropriations in aid of private institutions, were for the most part separate enactments passed at different times and under different circumstances, and there would seem to be little evidence of legislative intent to be gathered from the fact that the word "education" appears in some of said provisions and is omitted from others.

* Institutions for which the Rev. Mr. Kinkead asks appropriations for education.

† Appropriations by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, either wholly or in part for industrial education.

If, however, the construction or interpretation above suggested should be deemed untenable, it would seem that some such amendment as that suggested by Mr. Kinkead would be advisable in order to give direct authority to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make such appropriations as should meet any need of this character in any of the institutions of the City.

In conclusion, therefore, I would respectfully suggest—

First—That it would seem to be the duty of the City authorities to provide secular education for children committed to institutions located in the City.

Second—That under the present provisions of section 230 of the Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would seem to have sufficient authority to provide for the same as a part of the "care" of such children.

Third—That if an amendment of the Charter in this respect is contemplated there should be some provision also inserted for certification by the Board of Estimate as to the proper character of such institutions as should receive appropriations for education.

Fourth—That the allowance for educational purposes should in any event be by per capita average attendance for the school year, and said per capita should be fixed by persons expert in determining the just amount of the same.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Transmitted herewith:

Communication of Rev. T. L. Kinkead, dated January 18, 1903.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 26, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—It must be borne in mind that this report contains no recommendation covering the institutions now receiving money from the Corporate School Funds; they are left to continue as they are. It proposes that the Board of Estimate add practically to the \$2 now paid for dependent children, for care, support and maintenance, 35 cents per week for education to those institutions not now receiving Corporate School money; this money to be paid upon the actual bills rendered of children of school age in the institutions.

As children are constantly coming and going, I suggest this sum of 35 cents because it is an easy sum to figure—5 cents a day. In some cases children will be paid for 3 days, 5 days, 2 weeks or whatever, and the sum of \$15 per annum would always be so many 365ths of \$15, and would necessitate a vast amount of calculating in which errors could arise. Besides, to name a sum by the week will result in a great saving, for there are no averages.

Thirty-five cents a week will amount to \$15.40 a year; though, of course, the sum of \$15 can be named.

The Board of Education names \$15 and makes an average of the number in the school, and pays semi-annually. The averages of attendance, as a rule, are downwards and not upwards, and it will be economical to follow the plan proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

Power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to Make Payments to Institutions Not to be Doubted.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Charitable Institutions Division, March 3, 1903.

To the Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Prior to April, 1899, when the so-called Stranahan Act became a law, the essence of which is now found in paragraph 24 of section 230, The City of New York was saddled with many mandatory acts compelling the payment of various sums of money in bulk to all sorts of charitable institutions. The motive of the Stranahan Act was to do away with the possibility of new fiat legislation concerning institutions of charity.

This paragraph 24 was intended to be so drawn as to give such absolute powers to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that no institution could again go to the Legislature to ask for anything concerning its welfare, unless it might be to secure a charter. It provided that

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may also in its discretion appropriate and allow moneys raised by taxation or received from any other source and properly applicable thereto, to any charitable, eleemosynary, correctional, or reformatory institution, wholly or in part under private control, for the care, support and maintenance of inmates; such payments to be made only for such inmates as are received and retained therein pursuant to rules established by the State Board of Charities."

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may in any year and from time to time increase or diminish the sum authorized to be paid to any institution, association, corporation, or society, included in the twenty-second paragraph of this section. The final estimate shall specify each institution by its corporate name and the sum to be paid thereto, with a reference to the laws authorizing the appropriation."

In these two short paragraphs is all the law and the gospel.

1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adds institutions to the budget, or takes them away.

Since 1900 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has taken away institutions mentioned in the twenty-second paragraph of the Charter and has added new institutions as in its judgment it has seen fit. There has never been any question before this during these last three years as to the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in all these matters. On the other hand, the Board has again and again taken away the appropriations provided for institutions named in the Charter, and has added appropriations to institutions from time to time. Furthermore, there is no institution to-day receiving the sum of money named in the Charter, but each and every institution has been placed as far as possible upon a per capita allowance for the work done by it, and seldom upon the rates mentioned in the Charter, but upon new rates established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Illustrations of this are numerous. It is provided in the Charter that both the Foundling Hospital and the Infant Asylum shall receive 38 cents a day "for each and every foundling or infant received or maintained therein." Neither of these institutions receives this full appropriation; but they do receive 38 cents for children under two years of age, and \$2 a week for those that are over two years. The St. John's Guild is apportioned \$30,000 in the Charter, and the Board reduced this sum by \$10,000. A change of rates was made for the hospitals, and all the dispensaries have been so changed as to be nearly eliminated. The rates have been changed for more than one hundred institutions by the exercise of this power given by this act.

2. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment exercises its judgment absolutely, changes the status of any institution, and provides for education, as well as care and maintenance. It provides for "education" for the American Female Guardian Society in 1900 and apart from terms in the Charter.

The American Female Guardian Society in the Charter is given "the sum of \$2 per week for each and every week until such child is discharged or removed from the institution of such society, and also the sum of \$25,000 to be applied to the support of the industrial schools and other charitable work of the said society;" but the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day gives the \$2 a week for children in the Home of the Female Guardian Society, and \$7 per capita for "care and education" of children in the industrial schools, and the Board of Education gives \$15 per capita, or about \$47,000 per annum, for educational work. The Board of Estimate also specifically, by terms in the Budget, provides for "care and education" for this institution.

No educational work is provided for in the Charter, except the sum of \$25,000 to be applied to the support of "industrial schools and other charitable work," with no mention of education as a feature. Here then is a specific instance of this Board's making provision for education since the year 1900, and no question has ever been raised as to its authority.

3. The Wilson Industrial School provided with "care and education" in May, 1902.

The Wilson Industrial School was the recipient also, prior to 1900, of a portion of this same fund, but the school was cut off by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1900. However, this very Board, last spring, put the Wilson Industrial School back again into the Budget and made for it the same provision for "care and education," namely, \$7 per capita, that is made for the Female Guardian Society.

Paragraph 23 of section 230 begins:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby authorized in their

discretion to include in their annual statements and estimates the following specified sum of money for the respective purposes herein stated."

Then follows a long series of arbitrary sums for various institutions in Greater New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1900 exercised this "authorized discretion," and hardly one of these institutions receives the money specified in the Charter.

Prior to 1900 a large number of institutions, such as St. Vincent's Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, the J. Hood Wright Hospital, St. Mark's Hospital, and the Sisters of the Miserecorde Society received moneys from the Theatrical and Concert License Fund. That money having been turned into the General Fund, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment put these separate institutions, with others, into the Budget upon a per capita basis.

All these statements go to show that the Board of Estimate has not only exercised its discretion and its judgment in making changes during the past three years, but that no institution has ever questioned its right to do so under the powers conferred by the Stranahan Act. It has provided for support and maintenance, and it has also provided for education.

Recently a company of Hebrew gentlemen obtained legislation at Albany for the establishment of an institution for delinquents, but when the bill was referred to the Mayor for his approval, it was vetoed, on the ground that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was the proper source to which application should be made—an illustration of the proper principle of home rule. To begin now to go to Albany for legislation upon any of these matters upon which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has unquestioned control, not only by the Stranahan Act, but by virtue of having already again and again done the thing now proposed to be done, is a right about face and a step in the wrong direction.

4. Views of the Commissioner of Charities, and practices of his Department.

The Commissioner of Charities has placed himself in writing as being convinced of the full power of the Board of Estimate to grant the relief asked for by the institutions not now receiving money for educational purposes in all those institutions now in the Budget providing "care, maintenance and support." He thinks, however, that authority should be obtained from the Legislature to provide education for those children in institutions not accepted by his Department as charges on the City for "care, maintenance and support." But in the industrial schools of the Children's Aid Society and the Female Guardian Society he, month by month, accepts large numbers of children for education chiefly, so that his one reason for advocating an appeal to Albany in the present matter is taken away by the practice of his own Department, and that practice has continued for three years.

The former President of the Department of Education has recently written a letter in which he also takes the same position as the Charity Commissioner, namely, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has ample power to make provision for all institutions in which "care, maintenance and support" are given.

All the details of payment and rates, and the rule regulating the same, are covered by the printed rules of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment attached to the Budget each year. These have been made from time to time, as experience has shown the necessity, and they now in detail set forth the practices of the Finance Department. It only requires now that some modification or change in the rule of the Board of Estimate shall be made covering payments to an institution having children not accepted for care and maintenance, but that should be accepted for education, in order to cover the question raised by the Charity Commissioner, just as his acts are now controlled in the case of the Female Guardian Society and the Children's Aid Society by a rule of the Board.

By all these foregoing statements it is intended to make clear that no departure in the general practices of the Finance Department and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is proposed, except that the institutions not now receiving money from the Corporate School Fund, or not already provided for by the Board on the side of the education of their inmates, or who are not sending their children to the public schools, shall be provided for by an appropriation upon a pro rata basis, as mentioned in the reports already presented.

5. No institution has ever contested the right of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make these appropriations. Arguments have been presented at the hearings, and it is a singular fact that many of the institutions, as the members of the Board will recall, have stood clamoring for the sums mentioned in the Budget, claiming that such sums should be continued. It is absolutely certain that if these institutions by the employment of legal measures could continue to get the old fiat moneys, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be bombarded with every kind of tactics known to law. It is a fact also that if the money asked for was appropriated to these institutions for the purposes of education, the Budget for 1903 would not exceed the amounts paid in 1899, notwithstanding the increase in the City's population.

Another Plan.

6. If finally it shall be feared that the method proposed is not safe, although the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has again and again acted upon it, as has been shown above, there is yet another way of accomplishing this purpose without the possibility of a question of new legislation being raised. It is only necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to exercise the power described in the term "may in any year and from time to time increase or diminish the sum authorized to be paid to any institution," etc., and to appropriate the sum of 35 cents a week for ten months in the year, in addition to the \$2 now being paid to the inmates of school age in these institutions not now receiving corporate school money or sending their children to the public schools.

A New Rule and Reason.

7. Institutions cannot now collect for care and maintenance unless they furnish education.

On January 14, 1903, the State Board of Charities provided, by the addition of a new rule, No. 8, of article 8, section 14, of the Constitution, "that children of school age retained in these charitable institutions shall receive regular and suitable instruction in at least the common school branches of reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, English grammar and geography." Institutions must furnish the education. They have no choice. Thus it becomes a "rule" of the State Board that education shall be furnished.

Paragraph 24, section 230 of the City Charter provides: "Such payments for such inmates as are received and retained therein pursuant to rules established by the State Board of Charities."

The authority, then, for providing money for education from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is again found in the rule of the State Board and the Stranahan act here quoted. This, it seems to me, is another provision from which there is no escape.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

Communications and reports ordered printed and a copy sent to each member of the Board.

Matter laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of \$175,000 to "Removal of Snow and Ice, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx":

Department of Street Cleaning, New York, February 25, 1903.

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

SIR—I have to request that the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) be transferred from the account of Sweeping and Carting appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1903, to the appropriation account of Snow and Ice, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1903, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the recent fall of snow.

I also have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of Sweeping and Carting of the amount temporarily transferred therefrom, as requested above.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1903, entitled "Sweeping and Carting," to the appropriation made to the said Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1903, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amount hereby transferred therefrom.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges relative to furnishing for the St. Louis World's Fair models of the new bridges which are being built across the East river.

Referred to the Mayor.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner enclosing communication from the Hostlers of the Police Department asking that their compensation be increased from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

The Secretary directed to notify the Commissioner that it is within the power of his Department to fix the salaries of employees working as Hostlers.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting that the compensation of a Bridge Mechanic on bridges over Newtown creek be fixed at \$900 per annum.

Referred back for a statement of reasons for such position.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Sheriff of Queens County requesting the Board to fix the salaries of certain employees in his office.

Referred back for statement of reasons for the fixing of the salaries as requested.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens transmitting resolutions fixing the salaries of the Stenographer to the President of the Borough of Queens at \$1,500 per annum, and the salary of the Supervisor of Maintenance and Repairs of Sewers, Borough of Queens, at \$2,700 per annum:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, February 21, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith find resolution fixing the salary of the Stenographer to the President of the Borough of Queens, which kindly have placed on the calendar for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

P. S.—Also find inclosed resolution fixing the salary of the Supervisor of Maintenance and Repairs of Sewers, Borough of Queens, which please have put on the Calendar for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Robert J. McMahon, Stenographer to the President of the Borough of Queens, be fixed at the rate of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The application to fix the salary of the Supervisor of Maintenance of Sewers was referred back to the President of the Borough of Queens for a statement of reasons for such a position.

The Secretary presented a communication from the property owners in Jamaica, Long Island, protesting against the selection of the Jaek's Farm as a site for a hospital for contagious diseases.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, requesting the Board to fix the salary for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter to the Sinking Fund Commission at \$1,050 per annum.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held February 4, 1903, approving of the appointment by the Secretary of a Stenographer and Typewriter, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"And Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be fixed at ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050)."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, February 25, 1903.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be fixed at the rate of Ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Board of Education at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Which request was denied by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the Board to fix the salary of a Wireman in the Department of Bridges at the rate of \$1,200 per annum:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, Commissioner's Office, Park Row Building, Manhattan, New York City, N. Y., February 11, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At the request of the Department of Public Buildings, I am about to retransfer to it William Waring, of No. 1154 First avenue, Manhattan, who has been employed as a Wireman in the Department of Bridges, at a compensation of \$1,200 per year, but has had the title of Bridge Mechanic. I desire to fill his place with a Wireman, as I cannot get from the eligible list of Bridge Mechanics a man who is competent to fill the position. It is therefore necessary to create the position of

Wireman in the Department of Bridges, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum; but such a position will not in any way increase the budget of the Department.

Please recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of Wireman in the Department of Bridges at \$1,200 per annum.

Respectfully

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Wireman in the Department of Bridges be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Board of Armory Commissioners, requesting the Board to fix the salary of the Stenographer and Typewriter of the Armory Board at \$1,800 per annum:

Board of Armory Commissioners, Secretary's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, February 18, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In presenting this resolution for an increase in the salary of the Stenographer of the Armory Board I desire to call your attention to the fact that the present incumbent has faithfully filled the position for eight years past; that his long service has made him especially valuable to the Board because of his knowledge of the details of the work.

This work was quite arduous prior to the Greater New York Charter, but was nearly doubled by the consolidation of the Brooklyn and Queens armories with those of Manhattan.

The complications and additions to the work of the Armory Board caused by the provisions of section 1565 of the present Charter (which removed from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to the Armory Board the administration of purchasing supplies and repairs for all the armories) have so added to the duties of the position that any other than an experienced and capable man could not successfully cope with the work.

Mr. Sweet has shown himself to be thoroughly capable, and has also been of great assistance to the Tax office in cases of emergency, and I cordially recommend the increase.

Yours truly,

JAMES L. WELLS, Vice-Chairman of the Armory Board.

I concur in the above and respectfully urge favorable action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier-General First Brigade, Armory Commissioner.

Board of Armory Commissioners, Secretary's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York, January 26, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held January 21, 1903, the following resolution was adopted, increasing the salary of the Stenographer, Lewis M. Sweet, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum (Mr. Sweet has satisfactorily filled this position for over eight years):

"Resolved, That the salary of Lewis M. Sweet, Stenographer and Typewriter, be fixed at eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum; that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to approve the same, and the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to concur in the same."

This is transmitted for the approval of your Board and the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen.

Yours truly,

JOHN P. GUSTAVESON, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of Lewis M. Sweet, Stenographer and Typewriter of the Armory Board, be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Tenement House Commission, requesting the Board to fix the salary of a Tabulator in said Department at \$900 per annum:

Tenement House Department of The City of New York, No. 61 Irving Place, Southwest Corner Eighteenth Street, New York City, February 13, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I would request that the Board of Estimate fix the salary of an Expert Tabulator for the Tenement House Department at the rate of \$900 per annum. I find that we need to employ such a person in connection with the work of the Bureau of Records.

As we are very anxious to begin some important work, and to make such an appointment, I would ask that this matter have your early consideration.

Yours respectfully,

R. W. DE FOREST, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of an Expert Tabulator for the Tenement House Department be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution transferring the sum of \$199.49 to the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, General Administration":

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-nine cents (\$199.49) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1902, entitled and as follows: "Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges," Bureau of Highways, \$100 00

"Salaries of Superintendent, Clerks, Engineering Corps and Inspectors,"

Bureau of Sewers, 99 49

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—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of Queens for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," General Administration, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting and Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the transfer of \$5,000 to the appropriation made to said Department for the Borough of Queens as follows:

"Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies"..... \$2,750 00
"Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc."..... 2,250 00

\$5,000 00

Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, February 26, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—It will be necessary, to enable this Department to carry out certain works in connection with the conduct and maintenance of the water system in the Borough of Queens, to reappropriate a portion of the balance remaining to the credit of some of the appropriations made for the use of this Department in that borough for the year 1902.

I therefore respectfully request that your Board transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the appropriation entitled "Supplying Water to Long Island City," for 1902, to the following appropriations made for the same borough for the said year:

"Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies"..... \$2,750 00
"Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc."..... 2,250 00

Respectfully,

W. A. DE LONG,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens, for the year 1902, entitled "Supplying Water to Long Island City," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Queens, for 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies"..... \$2,750 00
"Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc."..... 2,250 00

\$5,000 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of a site for school purposes in the Borough of Queens, property located on Sanford avenue, adjoining Public School 20:

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 20, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York of a lot 25 by 140 feet, owned by Mary Dwyer and Anna A. Dwyer, the property located in the Borough of Queens, to be used as a part of a school site adjoining Public School No. 20 at Flushing, for Board of Education, and in which matter this office is in receipt of an offer to sell to The City of New York under section 1436 of the Greater New York Charter, I beg to report as follows:

That the Board of Education, under date of May 28, 1902, passed a resolution selecting and determining as a site for school purposes the premises in question, and a report of the Engineer under date of October 15, 1902, in which he considers \$4,750 as an excessive price for the property, and that he appraised the same at \$4,000. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of October 17, 1902, adopted a resolution authorizing the institution by the Corporation Counsel of condemnation proceedings to acquire the premises and that on January 28, 1902, the Commissioners were appointed in said condemnation proceedings.

In the offer of the Dwyers they agree to sell to The City of New York the premises in question for the sum of \$4,500, having reduced their price from \$4,750, which they asked at the time.

I find, upon examination, under date of July 24, 1902, a letter was forwarded to the Dwyers, offering them \$4,250 for the property.

I think that in view of the expense to be entailed by the Commissioners by expert testimony, and also the additional expense that might be entailed under section 1436 C of the Charter, that it might be advisable for the City to purchase the property at their offering price, \$4,500.

Respectfully submitted for your approval and consideration.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, In Charge of Bureau.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of Sanford avenue, between Union and Bowne streets, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

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

We, Mary Dwyer and Anna A. Dwyer, the owners in fee simple absolute of the real property hereinafter described, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, being under no legal disability to convey title to real property, do hereby offer to sell and convey to The City of New York, for the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), the said real property which is described as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land, with the building and improvements thereon, situate in Ward Three of the Borough of Queens of The City of New York, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Sanford avenue distant 228.43 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sanford avenue with the easterly line of Union street; running thence northerly and parallel to Union street 140 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Sanford avenue 25 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Union street 140 feet to the northerly line of Sanford avenue; and thence westerly along the northerly line of Sanford avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of January, 1903.

MARY DWYER.

ANNA A. DWYER.

STATE AND CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH AND COUNTY OF QUEENS, ss.:

On this 27th day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and three, before me personally came Mary Dwyer and Anna A. Dwyer, both to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they thereupon severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

GEO. B. SIMONSON, Notary Public, Queens County, N. Y.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 28, 1902, selecting sites for school purposes in the Borough of Queens, located on Sanford avenue, adjoining Public School 20, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Sanford avenue, distant two hundred and twenty-eight and forty-three one-hundredths (228.43) feet easterly from the easterly line of Union street and running thence northerly and parallel with Union street one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Sanford avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Union street one hundred and forty (140) feet to the northerly line of Sanford avenue;

thence westerly along the northerly line of Sanford avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owners of said premises of, in and to the avenue in front of said premises to the centre thereof, and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the purchase of said premises at a price not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500); said agreement to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting the transfer of \$4,400 to "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Bureau of Highways":
Brooklyn, February 25, 1903.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to transmit to you, herewith inclosed, a resolution transferring the sum of \$4,400 from four accounts to the account of "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, 1902," and to request you to be kind enough to present it at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration and action.

Very truly yours,

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Salaries"—Bureau of Highways.....	\$400 00
"Dredging Sewer Outlets"—Bureau of Sewers.....	2,500 00
"Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting"—Bureau of Sewers.....	500 00
"Supplies and Repairs"—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	1,000 00

Total..... \$4,400 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of Brooklyn for 1902, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies"—Bureau of Highways, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan relative to the acquisition of title of premises Nos. 123 and 135 Allen street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a site for a public bath:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, February 24, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—On November 12 this Department requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire title to the premises located at Nos. 133 and 135 Allen street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of a public bath site.

This Department was authorized to purchase the above described site under the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 18, 1902, of which the following is a copy:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the site for a free public bath in the Borough of Manhattan, located as follows: Nos. 133, 135 and 135½ Allen street, on the west side of Allen street 100 feet south of Rivington street, known as Section 2, Volume 2, Block 415, Lots 27, 28, 29, each 16 feet 8 inches by 87 feet 6 inches, making a plot 56 feet by 87 feet 6 inches, at a price not exceeding thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000), and authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to enter into the necessary contract approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for the purchase of said site, which is to be presented to the Comptroller for his consent, pursuant to the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter.

"A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 18, 1902.

"(Signed) CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk."

Pursuant to this resolution contracts were entered into between Georgiana Curtis and Catharine T. Curtis and The City of New York for the purchase of Nos. 133 and 135 Allen street for the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500), and between Frederick W. Seiler and Leopold Rothschild, administrators, for the purchase of No. 135½ Allen street for the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500), making a total for the three parcels of thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000).

The City has acquired title to No. 135½ Allen street, but the title to Nos. 133 and 135 Allen street is defective, and condemnation proceedings will be necessary to acquire possession of this property.

As the City has entered into a contract with Georgiana Curtis and Catharine T. Curtis to purchase Nos. 133 and 135 Allen street for the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500), it is suggested by the Corporation Counsel that the award be made at this price with interest from the date of the delivery by Georgiana and Catharine T. Curtis.

The description of the property to be taken by condemnation proceedings is as follows:

To parcels, 16 feet 8 inches by 87 feet 6 inches each, on the west side of Allen street, 100 feet south of Rivington street, known as Section 2, Volume 2, Block 415, Lots 27 and 28; assessed valuation, \$8,500 each parcel, also known as Nos. 133 and 135 Allen street.

It is requested that this matter be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting on Friday, February 27.

Yours respectfully,

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted July 18, 1902, approved of the selection of the property Nos. 133, 135 and 135½ Allen street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a free public bath, and authorized the President of said borough to enter into an agreement for the purchase of said property at a price not exceeding thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000); and

Whereas, The City has acquired title to the premises No. 135½ Allen street by purchase, and the title to the property Nos. 133 and 135 Allen street will have to be acquired by condemnation proceedings by reason of a defect in the title,

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the following described premises, which are assessed at \$17,000.

Two parcels 16 feet 8 inches by 87 feet 6 inches each, on the west side of Allen street, 100 feet south of Rivington street, known as Section 2, Volume 2, Block 415, Lots 27 and 28, and also known as Nos. 133 and 135 Allen street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented the following communication and form of contract and specifications for repaving Seventh avenue from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York, February 18, 1903.

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

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having, at the meeting of February 6, referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board and to the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Manhattan, the specifications submitted by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for repaving a portion of Seventh avenue with bituminous macadam, we beg to report as follows:

The form in which the specifications are now submitted is the result of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel sent to the Borough President under date of January 27, 1903, and given in response to a request from the Borough President for advice as to the proper form of the specifications for laying a pavement of this kind.

It is admitted that the City considers it advisable to give the pavement laid by the Warren Brothers, under the name of bituminous macadam, a fair trial on Seventh avenue. The nature and volume of the traffic on this street are such that the advantages claimed for the pavement could be thoroughly demonstrated if they exist. It is claimed that the pavement is patented, and the Corporation Counsel in his opinion suggests two different kinds of specifications, either one of which he thinks it would be proper to use, for laying a patented pavement.

One of these methods is to frame a specification for all of the work to be done on the street, such as the removal of old material, the preparation of the surface, the furnishing and setting of new curb and the redressing of old curb, all of which would be the same for laying any kind of pavement. It is then suggested that the pavement proper be described as to be laid by several methods; for instance, under Method A, there would be a specification for laying a sheet asphalt pavement; under Method B, there would be a specification for the laying of an asphalt block pavement; under Method C, the manner of laying Warren's Bituminous Macadam Pavement would be described; and under Method D, the laying of any other similar bituminous pavement. Each bidder could submit a proposal for the kind of pavement he wished to lay, and it would then be for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to determine, upon the request of the Borough President, whether a contract should be awarded to other than the lowest bidder. In other words, if it is determined to give Warren's Bituminous Macadam Pavement a fair trial upon Seventh avenue, that determination would be reached after the bids have been received; and while there would be a competition between pavements of different classes, there would be little or no competition between contractors bidding for the same pavement.

The other form of specification suggested by the Corporation Counsel is as follows: Bids might be asked for laying Warren Brothers' Bituminous Macadam Pavement, and the specifications would describe that part of the work covered by the patents, as laid by the patentees in accordance with their own formula and under their own supervision, the patentees to file with the President of the Borough a form of agreement by which they will undertake to furnish the bituminous cement for coating the foundation course of stone and to furnish and lay the wearing surface, prepared and put down in accordance with their methods, and by the use of their machinery, at a fixed price per square yard, copies of this agreement to be furnished to all contractors who wish to bid upon the work. This course, it is thought, would permit of full and free competition on all the preliminary work of preparation of roadbed, the furnishing and setting of new curb, the redressing of old curb and the furnishing and rolling of the foundation course of broken stone; and competition would be restricted only as to the coating of this foundation course with bituminous cement, and the laying of the actual wearing surface.

As a precedent for this latter course, the Corporation Counsel refers to the use of a patented device in connection with a bridge now in course of erection over Newtown creek, where the patentee agreed to permit any bridge builder to use his device upon payment of the sum of \$5,000.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan has concluded that the second form of specification was the more desirable, and that it would give a greater degree of competition than would the first. It certainly has the advantage of determining at once, whether or not the City wishes to give the bituminous macadam pavement as laid by the patentee a fair trial, instead of reserving its decision until bids shall have been received for different kinds of pavements, and then awarding to other than the lowest bidder.

It is our opinion that this would be the wiser plan.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GEORGE R. OLNEY, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, January 27, 1903.

Hon. JACOB A. CANTOR, President, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—I have received your letter dated January 5, 1903, stating that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has requested you to prepare specifications for the laying of the Warren bituminous macadam pavement on Seventh avenue; that while this is a patented pavement the Board is very anxious, if the Charter will permit, to have it laid as an experiment; and that the Warren Company and the Barber Asphalt Company have, at your request, submitted specifications and also arguments in favor of the specifications, which you submit and request me to let you know my views on the subject.

Section 1554 of the Charter is as follows:

"Except for repairs no patented pavement shall be laid and no patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for or purchased, except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Although there have been many decisions of the courts bearing more or less upon the use of patented work by the City, and the Corporation Counsel has frequently advised thereon, the case now presented has not, so far as I am aware, been distinctly passed upon.

It has been suggested that this section does not permit the laying of any patented pavement, but I do not think the point is well taken.

I think that the clauses of the section beginning with the words "except under such circumstances" apply to a "patented pavement." It is unnecessary to consider now whether they apply to "patented articles" as well—a question which may not be free from doubt, especially in view of the fact that the form and punctuation of the statute has been changed several times.

It remains to consider whether the desired object can be attained without violating this section of the Charter.

In my opinion it can by adopting the procedure outlined below.

It is necessary, however, to construe first the following words of the section:

"Except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

If these words were to be construed to mean that the specifications must describe in such a manner the pavement proposed that only persons authorized to lay the patented pavement could compete, it is evident that at least in many cases no patented pavement whatever could be laid, and there could be no real competition because there could be in reality only one person who could do the work.

This construction would tend to nullify the section and the evident intention of the Legislature that a patented pavement might be laid under certain conditions; and I do not think this is the true construction.

I construe the section to mean that there must be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competing for the work of paving the street or avenue which it is proposed to pave; that is, that there must be a fair and reasonable opportunity for layers of pavements to show to the City authorities the cost and desirability of paving the street in the manner the various bidders propose to do the work.

The section provides that the conditions to secure this fair and reasonable opportunity for competition must be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The simplest way of prescribing such conditions seems to me by

adopting some form of specifications that will give a reasonable opportunity for competition within the meaning of the section.

In order to draft the exact form of the specifications an expert's knowledge of paving would be required, and I can only indicate the lines on which they should be drawn.

The general provisions as to grading, setting of curbstones and doing of such part of the work as does not involve anything peculiar to the patented pavement, should be drawn in the usual form, and, in fact, an effort should be made to separate as clearly as may be in the specifications what is common to general contracts for paving from what is peculiar to the patented pavements under consideration.

There should then be included in the specifications the different peculiar materials and methods of laying pavements which will be considered in determining to whom the contract for the proposed improvement shall be awarded, which should be separately described and distinguished in some way as by calling them Method A, Method B or Method C. The materials and methods peculiar to the laying of the Warren bituminous macadam pavement or of the Barber Asphalt Company's pavement, or of the pavement of any other company laying a similar pavement which might compete, may be in this manner included in the specifications in the form proposed by the companies respectively if thought advisable by the City's engineers and experts.

The specifications should then state, in substance, that the bidder may, at his option, offer to lay the pavement in one or other of the methods separately described, as, for instance, in the manner called Method A, or Method B, or Method C.

When bids have been received it will be possible to award the contract to any one of the bidders. If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a three-fourths vote of the whole Board, determines that it is for the public interest that a bid other than the lowest should be accepted, it may do so under the provisions of section 479 of the Charter.

Another method of accomplishing the result which the Board desires might be the following: If the Warren company, which controls the patents of the Warren bituminous macadam pavement, would agree to accept a fixed price per square yard as the royalty which it would charge the City for the use of its processes, and would require as a condition for the use of such processes that the pavement should be laid according to specifications prepared by it and under the supervision of its superintendents, inspectors or foremen, the City could then insert in the specifications a provision that the Warren company's pavement was to be used, upon the terms and subject to the royalty named in the company's agreement. Substantially the same thing has been done with respect to other patented articles without objection. If there are no practical reasons in the way, I should think the method thus outlined should be legal, for it would secure to the City the same competition for labor, materials and supplies that go into the pavement that the City enjoys in any other case, and contractors who now undertake other City work could bid upon and successfully carry out the construction of such a pavement.

I am advised that it was proposed at a recent meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that such a method should be carried out, but that Mr. Warren, of the Warren company, surrounded his proposal with a number of other conditions which were not acceptable to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and which it would not have been prudent for the City to accept.

I have thus outlined two methods by which you can legally and properly, in my opinion, attain the object sought. Whichever plan is adopted, the first step will be the preparation of specifications for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I would suggest that they should be prepared by your Engineers in this particular case after consultation with my assistants, so that the legal difficulties may be foreseen and avoided as far as possible.

It may be that modifications and improvements of the plan proposed will result from a closer examination of the technical side of this subject.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the specifications submitted this day by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the regulating, grading and repaving of Seventh avenue between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

Negative—The Comptroller—3.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, March 6, 1903, at 10.30 a. m., for the consideration of public improvement matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 9, 18, 23, 28 and 30, February 6, 13, 20 and 27 was dispensed with.

The Mayor presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel transmitting proposed bill to amend the sections of the Charter regulating the fixing of salaries:

Law Department—Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, March 4, 1903.

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

SIR—I am to-day in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of your Board, enclosing among other things the following preamble and resolution:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has found by experience that it is impossible, under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, to pass upon the merits of the different applications for changes in salaries; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare a bill for introduction in the Legislature repealing section 56 and amending section 1543 so as to provide that heads of departments may fix salaries of their subordinates within their appropriations and within the rules of the Civil Service Commission."

In accordance with the request contained in this resolution, I have prepared a bill which I enclose herewith. I presume that the intention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is not to repeal section 56 entirely, but to leave still to the Board of Aldermen the power of fixing the salaries of all officers whose offices may be created by them. I have therefore limited the bill to repealing the subsequent provisions of the act. Section 1543 I have amended by restoring the clause giving the heads of departments power to fix salaries precisely as it stood under the Charter of 1897.

In transmitting this draft bill I desire to say that I entertain the strongest convictions against its wisdom and expediency, and that I see no reason why salaries of officers of the City government should not be fixed by the legislative branch of the government.

There are, in addition, in my judgment, very grave objections which experience has abundantly demonstrated, against the fixing of salaries by the heads of City departments.

For these reasons I would request that the bill should be introduced and its passage advanced through some other channel than the Law Department, as I might otherwise be placed in an embarrassing and perhaps a false position.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

An act to amend the Greater New York Charter in reference to the fixing of salaries.

The People of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section fifty-six of the Greater New York Charter, as re-enacted by chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby amended to read as follows:

[Sec. 56. The salaries of all officers whose offices may be created by the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this act, shall, subject to the other provisions of this act, be prescribed by ordinance or resolution. It shall be the duty of the Board of Aldermen, upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to fix the salary of every officer or person whose compensation is paid out of the City treasury other than day laborers, and teachers, examiners and members of the supervising staff of the Department of Education, irrespective of the amount fixed by this act, except that no change shall be made in the salary of an elected officer or head of a department during his tenure of office. Salaries need not be uniform throughout the several boroughs, but may, in the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be made to consist of two elements: First, remuneration for work done, which shall be the same throughout all the boroughs for positions of like character; second, an additional sum based upon an estimate of the prevailing rentals and expenses of living in the borough where the services rendered are performed, and which may vary in the several boroughs. The Board of Aldermen may reduce, but may not increase, any salary recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; but the action of the Board of Aldermen on reducing any salary so recommended shall be subject to the veto power of the Mayor as provided in section 40 of this act. In case the Board of Aldermen shall vote to reduce more than one salary, the Mayor may approve the reduction of one or more salaries, and may disapprove the reduction of others. In such case the reductions he shall approve shall become effective; and as to those which he shall not approve, the recommendations of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall become effective, unless the reductions be again passed by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Aldermen in the manner provided in section 40 of this act. All salaries as fixed on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and two, shall continue in force until fixed by the Board of Aldermen as in this section provided.]

Sec. 2. Section fifteen hundred and forty-three of the Greater New York Charter, as re-enacted by chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1543. The heads of all Departments and all borough Presidents (except as otherwise specially provided) shall have power to appoint and remove all chiefs of Bureaus (except the Chamberlain), as also all clerks, officers, employees and subordinates in their respective Departments, except as herein otherwise specially provided, without reference to the tenure of office of any existing appointee. But no regular clerk or head of a Bureau, or person holding a position in the classified municipal civil service subject to competitive examination, shall be removed until he has been allowed an opportunity of making an explanation; and in every case of a removal, the true grounds thereof shall be forthwith entered upon the records of the Department or Board or Borough President, and a copy filed with the Municipal Civil Service. In case of removal, a statement showing the reason therefor shall be filed in the Department.

[The number of all officers, clerks, employees, laborers and subordinates in every department shall be such as the heads of the respective departments and Borough Presidents shall designate and approve, not exceeding the number limited by any ordinance of the Board of Aldermen. The duties of all such officers, clerks, employees, laborers and subordinates shall be such as the heads of the respective departments and Borough Presidents shall designate and approve, subject to the provisions of law and to the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen. The salaries or wages of all such officers, clerks, employees, laborers and subordinates in every department shall be such as shall be fixed by the Board of Aldermen upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner provided in this Act]. The numbers and duties of officers and clerks employed and subordinates in every department, except as otherwise herein specially provided, with their respective salaries, whether now fixed by a special law or otherwise, shall be such as the heads of the respective departments shall designate and approve; but subject also to the revision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; provided, however, that the aggregate expense thereof shall not exceed the total amount duly appropriated to the respective departments for such purpose. Any head of department or Borough President may, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consolidate any two or more bureaus established by law, and may change the duties of any bureau; and it shall be the duty of the head of the Finance Department to bring together all officers and bureaus authorized to receive money for taxes, assessments or arrears, in such manner that the payment of the same can be made, as nearly as practicable, at one time and place, and in one office. Every head of department or Borough President, and every officer of any of the counties contained within the territorial limits of The City of New York, is empowered to make ratable deductions from the salaries and wages of the employees and subordinates of his department or office on account of absences from duty without leave; provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall affect departments or officers as to which other provision is made by this Act for deductions for absences or disciplinary fines and penalties. Whenever in any department or institution, an office, position or employment is abolished, or made unnecessary through the operation of this Act, or in any other manner, or whenever the number of offices, positions or employments of a certain character is reduced, the person or persons legally holding the office or filling the position or employment thus abolished or made unnecessary shall be deemed to be suspended without pay, and shall be entitled to reinstatement in the same office, position or employment, or in any corresponding or similar office, position or employment, if within one year thereafter there is need for his or their services. Whenever such offices, positions or employments are abolished or made unnecessary, it shall be the duty of the head of the department or institution to furnish the names of the person or persons affected to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with a statement in the case of each of the date of his original appointment in the service. It shall be the duty of the Municipal Civil Service Commission forthwith to place the names of said persons upon a list of suspended employees for the office or position or for the class of work in which they have been employed, or for any corresponding or similar office, position or class of work, and to certify the said persons for reinstatement, in the order of their original appointment, before making certifications from any other list. The failure of any person on any such list for reinstatement to accept, after reasonable notice, an office or position in the same borough and at the same salary or wages as the position formerly held by him shall be held to be a relinquishment of his right to reinstatement, as herein stated.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Which was read.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, March 13, 1903, at 10.30 a. m.

(The meeting was continued for the consideration of public improvement matters, which will appear in separate minutes of this date.)

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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

The minutes of meetings of March 3, 4 and 6, 1903, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 15,018, amounting to \$452.61, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 15,019 to 15,030, inclusive, amounting to \$355.64.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

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

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the subject matter of Report No. 163 of the Chief Engineer having been finally disposed of by the sending of certain property maps to the Corporation Counsel for certification on the 3d day of March, 1903, the said report be filed.

Which was adopted.

The Construction or Executive Committee reported to the Commissioners on the matter of the removal of the railroads from the basin of the New Croton Dam Reservoir, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Nicholas S. Hill, Jr., Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and Eugene E. McLean, Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, be requested to examine the modified claims of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company against The City of New York for damages growing out of the changes of route and grade of said railroad necessitated by the construction of the New Croton Dam Reservoir, and the reports of the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commissioners thereon and all the correspondence, and report whether in their opinion the said modified claims are just and reasonable, and if not what further reductions should be required by the Commissioners.

The report and resolution were then adopted.

The President was authorized to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to the Mayor, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Comptroller, and invite them to request the respective Chief Engineers to make the examination and report desired.

The Chief Engineer presented Report No. 509, dated March 5, 1903, being supplemental to Report No. 439, dated November 3, 1902, relating to the claims of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company against The City of New York for damages arising from the construction of the New Croton Dam and Reservoir, which was considered.

Whereupon, after discussion, the report was laid over.

The Chief Engineer presented progress report for the week ending March 6, 1903, which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The President submitted the following report of the Chief Engineer in regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam:

NEW YORK, March 4, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam for the week ending Friday, February 27, 1903, I would report as follows:

The river flow was moderate during the week.

At the dam but very little work was done. Two steam drills were kept at work on the spillway rock excavation near the site of the foundation of the north abutment of the proposed arch bridge. Beyond this no work was done, owing to continued cold weather, which did not permit of any considerable thawing of the frozen material resulting from the extreme cold of the preceding week, and also due to a shortage in the coal supply.

On the road lines work was confined to hauling stone for Bridge B at the Old Croton Dam.

The result has been a very small number of men at work, and practically no output of work done.

For the week ending January 2 the average was 345 men.
For the week ending January 9 the average was 405 men.
For the week ending January 16 the average was 411 men.
For the week ending January 23 the average was 284 men.
For the week ending January 30 the average was 290 men.
For the week ending February 6 the average was 346 men.
For the week ending February 13 the average was 376 men.
For the week ending February 20 the average was 130 men.

Respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

The President was directed to transmit the same to the Mayor.

The Chief Engineer presented Report No. 505, dated February 28, 1903, relating to the communication from the Mayor, dated February 19, 1903, transmitting a letter from Mr. N. F. Vought, dated February 18, 1903, complaining of the condition of Sedgwick avenue near the Jerome Park Reservoir.

On motion, the report was ordered filed and the President was requested to transmit a copy thereof to the Mayor.

The Chief Engineer presented the following report:

REPORT No. 510.

NEW YORK, March 9, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I believe that it would be well to notify all the tenants occupying buildings in the basin of the New Croton Reservoir that you are about to let the contract for the clearing, and that their occupancy must be subject to the conditions of that contract.

The only land in the basin owned by the City being cultivated is Parcels Nos. 118 and 185, occupied by Nelson Brothers, who keep a large number of cows. This land should not be used any longer for farm or dairy purposes.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

The report was ordered filed and the President was directed to call the subject-matter thereof to the attention of the Corporation Counsel; and in connection therewith the following preambles and resolution were offered:

Whereas, The Chief Engineer has reported the necessity of removing occupants from the premises within the limits of the New Croton Dam Reservoir, and in view of the fact that contracts have been or are about to be let for the clearing of the basin of said reservoir; and

Whereas, Special Counsel Dykman having suggested, in view of the necessary proceedings, that a list be prepared of the occupants, stating the tenure under which they hold the premises occupied by them;

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to prepare a list in compliance with the suggestion of Special Counsel Dykman, and that the list be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel, with a request from the Aqueduct Commissioners to take action for the immediate removal of the occupants of said premises.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to communicate with Special Counsel Dykman and ascertain what steps had been taken in the matter of the dispossession proceedings against Mrs. A. Ballard, occupant of Parcel No. 427, and Hiram B. Searles, occupant of buildings at Pines Bridge, New York.

The Chief Engineer presented the following report:

REPORT No. 511.

NEW YORK, March 9, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask for authority to ask for proposals for furnishing and erecting a pair of 2 x 8 feet gates for Gatehouse No. 5 at Jerome Park Reservoir.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

The authority asked for by the Chief Engineer was granted and the report was ordered filed.

The Chief Engineer presented Report No. 512, dated March 10, 1903, requesting that an eligible list from which two appointments of Inspectors of Masonry could be made be obtained from the Civil Service Commission.

The report was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to obtain the list desired.

A circular letter was received from the Comptroller, dated March 2, 1903, in relation to weekly and monthly payroll forms now in use, also blank salary checks, which was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to comply with its requirements.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

CITY OF NEW YORK, March 7, 1903.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., President, Aqueduct Commissioners, 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith tax bills of the Town of Mt. Pleasant for State, county and town taxes on the new and old aqueduct for the year 1903, amounting

respectively to \$103.43 and \$43.26; also a letter to the Corporation Counsel requesting advice as to the payment of the same.

In order to prevent the possibility of any double payment of these bills, will you kindly attach a memorandum stating whether similar bills on this property for these taxes have been received and paid by you, and forward the same together with the enclosed to the Corporation Counsel at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

A communication was also received from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 4, 1903, relating to a tax bill of School District No. 7, Town of Yorktown, for school taxes for 1902, amounting to \$48.10, and requesting that no tax bills be ordered paid without consultation with his Department.

The communication was ordered filed and the President was directed to transmit the following letter in reply to these two communications:

NEW YORK, March 10, 1903.

Hon. ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

DEAR SIR—Your communication of the 4th instant, relating to a tax bill of School District No. 7, Town of Yorktown, for school taxes for 1902, amounting to \$48.10, and transmitting copy of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated March 2, 1903, concerning said bill, was duly received and presented to the Aqueduct Commissioners, and I am directed to advise you that no bills for taxes will be approved or ordered paid by this Commission without first consulting your office.

As a result of a conference between Mr. Blake, of your office, and Mr. Daly, of our office, we find that no part of the \$48.10 contained in tax bill for 1902 of School District No. 7, Town of Yorktown, which covers property under the jurisdiction of your Department, is included in the tax bill for \$232.35, same year and school district, which covers property under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners, referred to in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated March 2, 1903. We now have a letter from the Corporation Counsel (a copy of which we enclose herewith) advising us against the payment of all tax bills pending certiorari proceedings instituted by him. In order so far as possible to ascertain the correctness of these bills, with your permission, we will instruct our Mr. Daly to continue his conferences with your office.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, dated March 7, 1903, in reply to a letter of March 5, 1903, in relation to bill for school taxes of District No. 8, Town of Yorktown, amounting to \$84.60, and stating that if there had been no increase in assessed valuation the bill should be paid without contest; if the valuations have been increased without written notice to the Comptroller, as provided by statute (chapter 185, Laws 1893), payment of the bill should be refused.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

A communication was also received from the Corporation Counsel, dated March 9, 1903, returning bill for taxes, School District No. 12, towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown, amounting to \$76.92, which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

The following bills for taxes were presented, and, on motion, referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit:

Town of Cortlandt, N. Y.	\$3,172 37
Town of Somers, N. Y.	688 54
Town of Bedford, N. Y.	635 12
Town of North Salem, N. Y.	623 32
Town of Yorktown, N. Y.	746 63
School District No. 7, Town of Yorktown, N. Y.	232 35
School District No. 2, Town of Somers, N. Y.	7 59

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the advice of the Corporation Counsel, contained in a communication of March 9, 1903, no tax bills be approved by the Aqueduct Commissioners in Westchester and Putnam Counties until advised by the Corporation Counsel of the result of the litigation now pending in those counties in regard to such taxes.

Which was adopted and so ordered.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, dated March 5, 1903, acknowledging receipt of a letter of February 11, 1903, and stating that he had instructed Special Counsel Dykman to take the necessary steps to change the highways in accordance with the request of this Commission.

The communication was ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with Special Counsel Dykman requesting to be informed as to when the amended maps will be approved and that it is necessary to facilitate the matter as much as possible.

A communication was also received from the Corporation Counsel, dated March 9, 1903, returning form of contract, etc., for constructing highways on roads and their appurtenances, including bridge piers and abutments, culverts, fences, etc., also stone wall boundary fencing in the towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Bedford, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., approved "as to form."

Which was ordered filed, and in connection therewith the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the forms of contract, plans, specifications, proposal and bond, in triplicate, submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on March 3, 1903, and approved by the Corporation Counsel "as to form" on March 9, 1903, for constructing highways or roads and their appurtenances, including bridge piers and abutments, culverts, fences, etc., also stone wall boundary fencing in the towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Bedford, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, New York, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and the Secretary is hereby directed to prepare, in triplicate, the necessary certificates for the certification of said forms of contract, plans, specifications, proposal and bond by the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be filed in accordance with section 25, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was also offered:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to advertise in the "City Record," The Sun and New York Daily News a notice inviting sealed bids for constructing highways or roads and their appurtenances, including bridge piers and abutments, culverts, fences, etc.; also stone wall boundary fencing, in the towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Bedford, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, New York, as provided in the contract, plans, specifications, proposal and bond approved and adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was also offered:

Resolved, That the price of the contract drawings for constructing highways or roads, etc., also stone wall boundary fencing, in the towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Bedford, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., be and hereby is fixed at ten dollars (\$10).

Which was adopted and so ordered.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel dated March 10, 1903, acknowledging receipt of letters of March 3 and 4, 1903, with the former of which was transmitted six similar property maps showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, and stating that instructions would be given at once for the acquisition of the property, and after that shall have been accomplished, he would delay further action until advised by the Aqueduct Commissioners of their inability to adjust the claims of the railroad company.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was also received from the Corporation Counsel, dated March 9, 1903, returning contract executed by and between the Aqueduct Commissioners and the American Bridge Company of New York for bridge construction, approved as to form.

Which was ordered filed.

Copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 3, 1903, requesting the heads of the various City Departments to grant vacations to all the employees of their respective departments, was received and referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

A communication was received from Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, con-

tractors for the construction of the New Croton Dam, dated March 4, 1903, acknowledging receipt of letter of February 28, 1903, in reference to bills for extra work. Which was read and ordered filed.

A petition was received from Wilson Brown, Jr., attorney for the Town of North Salem, N. Y., dated March 5, 1903, transmitting a form of proposed order of the Supreme Court in relation to the proposed modification of a road in the vicinity of Reservoir M.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

The Chief Engineer reported the receipt of a communication from W. G. Todd, Treasurer, Commissioners of Highways, Croton Falls, N. Y., calling attention to the old Purdy mill dam at Croton Falls, which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report, and he was authorized to act under the authority already granted to him if, in his opinion, it is necessary.

A communication was received from Charles A. Berrian, auctioneer, dated March 5, 1903, transmitting check for \$685.30, together with statement, said check being the net proceeds of sale of machinery at Shaft No. 25.

Which was ordered filed, and the check ordered transmitted to the City Chamberlain.

The following communication was received:

NEW YORK, March 9, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York, 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—It has just come to my attention that the following parcels, Nos. 457½ and 596, containing one and 32-100 acres of land adjoining the roadway of the New York and Harlem Railroad, near Purdy's Station, which the City is to take in fee, have been omitted from the previous statements and propositions made to you. The average cost of the land outside of and included in the roadway of the Mahopac Branch Railroad was \$130 per acre. Compensation at the rate of \$100 per acre will be entirely satisfactory to the railroad.

Yours truly,

ROBERT L. LUCE,

Of Counsel for New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

A communication was also received from Robert L. Luce, of Counsel for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, dated March 9, 1903, relating to claims of said railroad in connection with the removal of its tracks from the basin of the New Croton Reservoir, and referring to previous communications of July 14, 1902, and September 6, 1902, upon said matter.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Mr. James S. Coleman, Treasurer of the Croton Quarry Company, appeared before the Commissioners and stated that on behalf of said company he desired to dispose of certain land in the vicinity of the New Croton Reservoir. Mr. Coleman was asked to send a formal communication to the Commissioners on the subject for their consideration.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Friday, March 13, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Friday, March 13, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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

The President verbally reported that on March 6, 1903, he had transmitted to the Mayor the following report of the Chief Engineer in regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam:

NEW YORK, March 10, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam for the week ending Friday, March 6, 1903, I would report as follows:

The river flow was considerable, owing to the rain and melting snow on February 27 and 28, and the water rose to the 18-foot mark in the channel above the dam. This rain and thaw was followed by mild weather, and work at the dam was resumed on Monday, March 2, with the usual gangs, and earth excavation continued with the steam shovel on the down stream side at elevation 70± and with hand gangs on both sides of the core wall, between Gatehouse No. 1 and Station 3-100, where at points the foundation rock had been reached. Another hand gang also resumed work, sinking below Elevation 70 at the end of the main dam on the down stream side of the core wall.

Rock excavation continued in the lower spillway and on and adjacent to the foundation of the north abutment of the proposed arch bridge. Some further rock excavation was also done on the core wall next to Gatehouse No. 1, and a beginning was made excavating the foundation limestone near this point on the upper side of the core wall.

Masonry work was resumed and completed for the present on the foundation of the proposed screen chamber, and later the gang was transferred to the main dam, where they resumed the masonry work at Station 10-1 near Gatehouse No. 2.

The amount of work done was approximately as follows:

Earth excavation, steam shovel (cubic yards).....	1,250
Earth excavation, hand gangs (cubic yards).....	2,150
Rock excavation, spillway (cubic yards).....	500
Masonry, cubic yards.....	100

In the above the rock excavation in the core wall and dam extension foundation is included in the account of earth removed.

The average number of men employed during the week was as follows:

Excavation at south end of dam.....	174
Spillway excavation.....	24
Masonry.....	36
Quarry.....	90
Miscellaneous.....	13
Total.....	337

For the week ending January 2 the average was 345 men.

For the week ending January 9 the average was 405 men.

For the week ending January 16 the average was 311 men.

For the week ending January 23 the average was 284 men.

For the week ending January 30 the average was 290 men.

For the week ending February 6 the average was 346 men.

For the week ending February 13 the average was 376 men.

For the week ending February 20 the average was 130 men.

For the week ending February 27 the average was — men.

For the week ending March 6 the average was 337 men.

I transmit herewith the following photographs:

No. 73. Excavation for extension at south end of dam around the wing wall, looking southeast.

No. 74. Removal of core wall, looking northwest.

No. 75. Exposed rock near Station 1+00.

No. 76. View up the cut at Elevation 70±, looking south.

Respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Which action was approved.

The Chief Engineer presented the following report:

REPORT No. 513.

NEW YORK, March 11, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Inasmuch as the contract for the construction of the roads on the Croton River Division is about to be let, I should like to be advised as to whether the right of way for Roads Nos. 26½, 26 (east of the railroad), and 29½ have been secured. I am verbally informed by Mr. H. T. Dykman that the Town of Bedford is to furnish the right of way for Road No. 26 and that the Town of Lewisboro is to furnish it for Roads Nos. 26 (east), and 29½. He also informed me that the Town of Lewisboro is to furnish and erect the superstructure of the bridge to cross over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad on Road Line No. 26 (east).

I should like to be advised as to what steps, if any, have been taken in this regard.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

The report was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to ask Special Counsel Dykman for the information desired.

The Chief Engineer also presented the following report:

REPORT No. 514.

NEW YORK, March 12, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Relating to the communication from Wilson Brown, Jr., attorney for the Town of North Salem, addressed to the Aqueduct Commissioners, dated March 5, 1903, concerning a proposed change in the route of the North Salem road to be constructed under the mandamus of the Supreme Court, which you have referred to me, I beg to report that I have examined the map annexed to the proposed order transmitted with the above communication; that I am familiar with the locality and that I believe that making the change would be for the best interests of the City for the reasons that it would lessen the cost of construction, take the road off the property of the City at the place where the change is proposed to be made and keep the road further from the Titicus Reservoir, which is better for sanitary reasons.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Whereupon the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the proposition of the Town of North Salem to straighten the proposed route of the North Salem road already required to be constructed by an order of the Supreme Court dated October 6, 1902, at the place where it passes through lands of Elizabeth Smith, be and hereby is approved, and that the letter of Wilson Brown, Jr., attorney for the Town of North Salem, and the papers and maps attached thereto, and also Report No. 514 of the Chief Engineer be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel, and that he be and hereby is authorized to take the proceedings necessary to effectuate this approval and amend the original orders accordingly, and that the Secretary forward to Mr. Brown a copy of this resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chief Engineer presented Report No. 515, dated March 12, 1903, requesting that an eligible list of names from which two Superintendents of Dam Construction and one Inspector of Masonry could be appointed, be obtained from the Civil Service Commission.

The report was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to obtain the lists desired.

A communication was received from the Mayor, acknowledging receipt of letter of March 11, transmitting report of work done on the New Croton Dam for the week ending February 27, 1903.

Which was ordered filed.

Communications were received from the Comptroller, dated March 10, 11 and 12, 1903, stating that on the following dates money had been deposited to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" as follows:

March 9, 1903.....	\$224,171 00
Being bonds, \$215,000; premium, \$9,171.	
March 10, 1903.....	1,061 40
Being bonds, \$1,000; premium, \$61.40.	
March 11, 1903.....	191,473 37
Being bonds, \$184,000; premium, \$7,473.37.	

Which were ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners and filed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 12, 1903, requesting a copy of the contract between this Commission and McDonald & Onderdonk for constructing the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Which was read and the President was authorized to reply thereto.

A communication was received from the American Bridge Company of New York, dated March 12, 1903, acknowledging receipt of letter of March 11, 1903, together with executed contract for bridge construction; which was ordered filed, and in connection therewith the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, inasmuch as the contract for building 14 highway bridge superstructures across the Croton lake and river and its tributaries in the towns of Yorktown, Newcastle, Somers, Lewisboro, Bedford and North Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., has been executed, the Chief Engineer be and hereby is directed to proceed with the work.

Which was adopted and so ordered.

A communication was received from Kellogg & Rose, attorneys for Williams & Gerstle, contractors for building the Muscote Dam, dated March 10, 1903, transmitting copy of a letter of Division Engineer Wegmann, dated March 6, 1903, relating to the enforcement of the Labor Law in connection with the contract for building said dam.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 14, 1903.

Public Moneys Received and Deposited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$61,726 60
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	460 30
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	95 50
Receipts for work and materials furnished citizens.....	268 06
Total.....	\$62,550 46

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$4,513 40
Receipts for penalties on water rents.....	98 10
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	48 00
Total.....	\$4,659 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$5,345 75
Receipts for arrears of water rents (for prior to 1901).....	1,267 03
Receipts for arrears of water rents (for 1901).....	2,084 76
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	256 75
Receipts for water for building purposes.....	128 10
Receipts for miscellaneous work.....	10 36
Total.....	\$9,092 75

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$6,970 13
Receipts for permits to tap water mains.....	12 50
Total.....	\$6,982 63

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$6 96
Total.....	\$6 96

Changes in Public Lamps.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

5 new lamps erected.	15 lamp-posts straightened.
5 new lamps lighted.	3 columns refitted.
38 lamps relighted.	26 columns releaded.
6 lamps discontinued.	7 service pipes refitted.
5 lamp-posts removed.	9 stand-pipes refitted.
8 lamp-posts reset.	

Changes in the Working Force.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—George A. Taber, Assistant Engineer, \$2,700 per annum; John Day, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, \$1,000 per annum; Henry P. Dundon, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, \$1,000 per annum.

Title changed from Calker.

Edward L. Brink, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, \$1,000 per annum; Patrick V. Hickey, Temporary Junior Clerk, \$600 per annum; Samuel Holstein, Temporary Junior Clerk, \$600 per annum; Felix A. Hughes, Temporary Junior Clerk, \$600 per annum; Timothy A. Donohue, Temporary Junior Clerk, \$600 per annum.

Increases in Salaries—Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption: Joseph

Hadfield, from \$900 per annum to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Patrick Coughlin, from \$900 per annum to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Fred W. Brown, from \$900 per annum to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; William O. Payne, from \$900 per annum to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; John E. Holly, from \$900 per annum to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Charles Siebert, from \$900 per annum to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; John T. Lawlor, from \$900 per annum to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Frank Higgins, from \$900 per annum to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Joseph J. McElvoy, from \$900 per annum to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Appointed—Temporary Meter Inspectors, \$1,000 per annum—Edward Corcoran, Clifford D. Guertin, Franklin E. Rukman, John H. Collins, Francis M. McCoy, Frank A. Swanton, John G. Carson, John T. Campbell, Edward J. McCarthy, John A. Ebel.

Resigned—John D. Kennedy, Stoker.

Increased—Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption: Henry Pelletreau, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Charles H. Hawkshurst, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Richard Seckerson, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; W. Atwood French, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Lawrence L. Quinn, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Joseph F. Ludlam, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; William H. Fahey, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Joseph J. Stone, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Charles W. Hickson, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Martin J. Breen, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Joseph F. Mahoney, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Arthur T. Palmer, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; John Dunn, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; John E. Breman, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Thomas P. Mulligan, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Thomas J. Murray, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Edwin B. Keelan, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; John McEvoy, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903. Inspectors of Water to Shipping: Richard A. Kerr, from \$3 per day to \$1,000 per annum; Severin Warschauer, from \$3 per day to \$1,000 per annum.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Increased—Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption: Adolph Fischer, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; James A. Daly, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; George O'Keefe, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; Joseph Kenna, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; James F. Henderson, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903; James A. O'Rourke, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum, from February 1, 1903.

WM. A. DE LONG.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, March 23, 1903.

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

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted—F. L. Remey, Central Park Academy, March 25, \$10.

Full Pay Granted—Roundsmen John H. Burns, Forty-sixth Precinct, January 11, 1903, to February 2, 1903; Patrolman Gustav Lindgren, Eighth Precinct, February 22 to March 12; Patrolman Morris Cohen, Second Precinct, November 18 to December 11, 1902.

Application of Michael J. Smith, Manager Mutual Patrol System, Brooklyn, for the appointment of Frederick Leonhardt as Special Patrolman, denied.

Emigrant Boarding House License Granted—Rev. G. Doering, No. 12 State street, fee \$10, bond \$500.

Request of James B. Reynolds, Secretary to the Mayor, that License Squad in Manhattan and Brooklyn be connected by police wires, referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph for attention.

Communication from Lieutenant-Governor Frank W. Higgins, enclosing petition of Lineman Peter J. Higgins, that Linemen, etc., in Telegraph Bureau, Police Department, be graded, referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

Leave of Absence Granted—Captain James Donovan, Thirty-seventh Precinct, 20 days' vacation.

On reading and filing reports of Inspector Thomas Murphy and Captain Henry C. Velsor, with indorsement of First Deputy Commissioner,

Ordered, That Patrolman Henry W. Schroeder, Fifty-eighth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for skill and courage displayed in stopping a team of runaway horses at the corner of Myrtle and Nostrand avenues, Brooklyn, on the afternoon of March 4, 1903.

On reading and filing reports of Inspector George F. Titus and Captain Edward Walsh, Thirty-eighth Precinct, with indorsement of Second Deputy Commissioner,

Ordered, That Patrolman John F. Tynan, Thirty-eighth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for meritorious conduct in stopping a runaway horse attached to a wagon at Fort Schuyler and Pelham roads on the afternoon of January 13, 1903.

On reading and filing reports of Inspector George F. Titus and Sergeant William G. Hogan, in command of the Thirty-fifth Precinct, with indorsement of Second Deputy Commissioner,

Ordered, That Patrolman James G. Stephenson, Thirty-fifth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for the prompt and efficient manner in which he performed his duty at the fire at No. 1 Beekman avenue on the afternoon of March 7, 1903, during which he rescued the two children of Mrs. Charles Langdon.

Approved—Request of Captain William H. Hodgins, Seventh Precinct, that Sergeant Michael P. Sweeney be placed in command during his absence; report of Inspector Elbert O. Smith relative to changing his quarters from Eighth to Ninth Precinct station house; report of Inspector Murphy relative to certain details; reports of First Deputy Commissioner Ebstein relative to certain transfers.

Disapproved—Application of Patrolman John Merz, Nineteenth Precinct, for transfer.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner—Communication from Robert C. Morris, President Republican County Committee, commending Sergeant Albert F. Mason, Seventy-eighth Precinct, for transfer to Thirtieth Precinct.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—Communication from Hon. N. A. Elsborg, asking transfer of Officer John J. Bowes, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to either Central Park or East Ninety-second street ferry; communication from Mrs. Edwin Parsons relative to allowing push cart men more privileges on Sunday; communication from Hon. L. B. Crane in behalf of Sergeant George F. Donohue, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for transfer to Twenty-seventh Precinct; communication from John B. Uhle, President Highway Alliance, regarding the enforcement of the "Rules of the Road" by the Police, etc.; communication from Hon. William R. Willcox, President Department of Parks, relative to transfer of one John Boyd to Twenty-seventh Precinct, March 21, 1903; application of Patrolman Patrick J. Purcell, Second Precinct, for transfer to the Broadway squad; communication from Arthur C. Chester, complaining of persons loafing and spitting at Broadway and Bowling Green, etc.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Application of Martin J. Kelly for the appointment of Frederick Schiff as Special Patrolman; communication from Hon. William R. Willcox, President Park Department, enclosing letter signed "Cummings," relative to loungers in the parks; anonymous communication relative to an alleged gambling house on Seventh avenue; communication from Henry A. Mather, complaining of disorderly persons at Third avenue and Seventeenth street; communication signed "A Citizen," commending Roundsmen Mulhall for arresting toughs; communication from Adolph Pollitz relative to a former communication as to the need of additional mounted men; communication signed "Property Owner," relative to a pool room said to be running at No. 230 East Thirty-second street; application of Captain George R. Holahan, Thirtieth Precinct, to have Patrolman Thomas J. Gleason, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Thirtieth Precinct, for duty as Acting Roundsmen. For recommendation.

The following referred to Inspector McClusky through the Chief Inspector—Communication from Police Department of Dayton, O., relative to Bertillon System; applications of Patrolman Michael Collins and William Hughes for assignment as Detective Sergeants; communication from Frederick B. Pratt, Pratt Insti-

tute, Brooklyn, in behalf of Patrolman James H. Boyle for return to detective service; communication from Mrs. A. L. Eckert, complaining of annoyance by detectives.

Report of Captain John J. O'Brien, Fifth Precinct, relative to the shooting of Patrolman Henry Sims, referred through the Chief Inspector to Captain O'Brien for further report.

Referred to the Auditor—Communication from the Comptroller calling attention to the necessity of transmitting to the Comptroller on or before April 15, 1903, a statement of unexpended balances, etc.

Chief of Clerk to Answer—Edward Tighe, Peterboro, Ont., Canada, asking wages paid to rock drillers, hours of work, etc; Frederick L. Hoffman, asking copy of annual report for 1902; George Ripberger, Chairman Queens County Republican Committee, in behalf of H. W. Grassmyer, on eligible list for appointment as Telegraph Operator; Patrolman Patrick J. Kelly, Tenth Precinct, relative to rescue by him of a man from drowning; George F. Clover, Superintendent, requesting detail of an officer at St. Luke's Hospital.

On File—Communication from Hon. Julius M. Mayer, Justice, Court of Special Sessions, returning report relative to care of persons found unconscious in the street; communication from M. V. B. Ethridge, Garvin Machine Company, relative to signal boxes; report of Captain James J. Langan, Detective Bureau, relative to the death of Michael Kruck and the result of an interview with one Bushlowitz; report of Inspector Max Schmittberger that communication has been re-established between premises No. 133 Eldridge street and the Fire Department; report of Captain Kemp, Fifteenth Precinct, relative to arrest of Frederick Auranger, charged with keeping a disorderly house at No. 88 Third avenue; report of Captain Kemp, Fifteenth Precinct, relative to arrest of Dora Stander for keeping a disorderly house at No. 138 East Thirtieth street; report of Captain Foody, Thirty-ninth Precinct, relative to accident to Patrolman George C. Dewender; report of Inspector McClusky relative to the Press Photographers' Association; communication from Hon. L. B. Crane, relative to Captain James Nally; report of Captain Langan, Detective Bureau, relative to arrest of Mary Livingston, Pearl Lawrence and Bessie Stone at No. 214 West Fortieth street; report relative to complaint made by Henry M. Earle relative to boys throwing stones at riders in the park, etc.; communication from Colonel Willis L. Ogden, President Municipal Civil Service Commission, enclosing blank for use in making up records of candidates for promotion; statement of payrolls for month of February, 1903, total \$788,258.20 (to be entered in full in official minutes); report of Surgeon Brown of contagious disease in the family of Captain William H. Hodgins, Seventh Precinct; report of Surgeon Terry of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman John Stevens, Forty-sixth Precinct.

Transfers, etc., Ordered by the Commissioner, to take effect 7 a. m. March 24, 1903—Sergeant James E. Hussey, from Third Precinct to Central Office, detailed to office of Third Deputy Commissioner; Sergeant James H. Kiernan, from Sixtieth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct; Sergeant Edward G. O'Brien, from Seventy-second Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct; Patrolman James S. Flood, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Charles F. Belger, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct, for mounted duty; Patrolman John A. Tenant, Seventy-third Precinct, dismounted. The following Patrolmen are detailed to the Detective Bureau—James J. Cronin, Fifth Precinct; William H. Dunn, Twenty-eighth Precinct; George W. Peppert, Eleventh Precinct; Ladislaus Stransky, Twenty-eighth Precinct; John Hennessy, Thirtieth Precinct; William Mulcare, Thirty-first Precinct; Jeremiah J. Mahoney, Sixteenth Precinct; Thomas A. Brady, Thirty-second Precinct; John M. Milmore, Sixteenth Precinct; Andrew J. Kiernan, Seventy-fifth Precinct; John Farley, Twenty-fifth Precinct; Cornelius J. Sullivan, Seventy-fifth Precinct.

First Deputy Commissioner Frederick H. E. Ebstein designated to act in the absence of Police Commissioner Greene from 4.30 p. m. this day.

Ordered on file—

Police Department Payrolls, February, 1903.	
William H. Kipp, et al.	\$5,163 24
Robert G. Walmsley, et al.	3,111 50
George Huyck, et al.	761 34
James P. McGrath, et al.	1,361 00
John J. Hawes, et al.	1,448 81
Andrew Schleider, et al.	86 00
John McDonald, et al.	220 00

Police Fund—1903.

Francis V. Greene, et al.	\$2,918 31
Frederick H. E. Ebstein, et al.	1,805 89
Adam A. Cross, et al.	285 83
Walter L. Thompson, et al.	285 83
Charles Phelps, et al.	5,645 00

Manhattan.

Precinct No. 1.	\$11,134 00
Precinct No. 2.	14,485 10
Precinct No. 3.	7,731 05
Precinct No. 4.	11,163 84
Precinct No. 5.	11,900 30
Precinct No. 6.	10,957 12
Precinct No. 7.	8,525 82
Precinct No. 8.	13,064 92
Precinct No. 9.	12,655 99
Precinct No. 10.	14,898 16
Precinct No. 11.	7,703 55
Precinct No. 12.	9,848 47
Precinct No. 13.	6,790 92
Precinct No. 14.	8,812 16
Precinct No. 15.	9,929 36
Precinct No. 16.	12,119 63
Precinct No. 17.	10,640 53
Precinct No. 18.	11,354 00
Precinct No. 19.	18,748 59
Precinct No. 20.	11,806 95
Precinct No. 21.	10,603 82
Precinct No. 22.	12,894 25
Precinct No. 23.	4,508 02
Precinct No. 24.	12,989 56
Precinct No. 25.	14,754 44
Precinct No. 26.	13,354 74
Precinct No. 27.	16,694 55
Precinct No. 28.	11,398 86
Precinct No. 29.	12,211 76
Precinct No. 30.	11,749 14
Precinct No. 31.	16,621 09
Precinct No. 32.	14,015 72
Precinct No. 33.	14,098 94
Precinct No. 42.	6,685 59
Central Office Squad.	13,041 19
Criminal Court Squad.	4,572 47
Second Court Squad.	1,569 74
Third Court Squad.	1,210 27
Fourth Court Squad.	1,728 90
Fifth Court Squad.	1,202 75
Seventh Court Squad.	1,307 99
Children's Squad.	781 79
Telegraph Squad.	1,082 88
Sanitary Company.	2,617 92
House of Detention.	1,052 43
Detective Bureau.	10,046 62
Probationary Patrolmen.	4,479 58

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Precinct No. 34.	6,790 05
Precinct No. 35.	11,423 27
Precinct No. 36.	13,229 41
Precinct No. 37.	7,521 90
Precinct No. 38.	8,384 95
Precinct No. 39.	5,229 01

Precinct No. 40.....	7,654 73
Precinct No. 41.....	6,851 90
Sixth Court Squad.....	722 72
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
Precinct No. 43.....	6,250 46
Precinct No. 44.....	6,546 29
Precinct No. 45.....	7,664 91
Precinct No. 46.....	7,395 80
Precinct No. 47.....	5,801 54
Precinct No. 48.....	4,722 69
Precinct No. 49.....	9,505 72
Precinct No. 50.....	5,133 23
Precinct No. 51.....	5,206 82
Precinct No. 52.....	6,368 43
Precinct No. 53.....	6,579 76
Precinct No. 54.....	7,682 28
Precinct No. 55.....	6,963 04
Precinct No. 56.....	6,893 75
Precinct No. 57.....	5,228 43
Precinct No. 58.....	5,125 58
Precinct No. 59.....	7,119 73
Precinct No. 60.....	8,639 97
Precinct No. 61.....	7,182 05
Precinct No. 62.....	5,703 40
Precinct No. 63.....	7,051 24
Precinct No. 64.....	7,025 58
Precinct No. 65.....	4,785 92
Precinct No. 66.....	3,924 20
Precinct No. 67.....	5,829 25
Precinct No. 68.....	4,224 37
Precinct No. 69.....	5,610 33
Precinct No. 70.....	3,712 44
Precinct No. 71.....	4,946 94
Precinct No. 72.....	4,352 03
Precinct No. 73.....	8,186 16
Precinct No. 82.....	6,949 67
Telegraph Squad.....	1,514 79
Headquarters Squad.....	3,442 83
Detective Bureau.....	7,451 73

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.	
Precinct No. 74.....	5,478 65
Precinct No. 75.....	5,551 84
Precinct No. 76.....	8,355 80
Precinct No. 77.....	5,739 56
Precinct No. 78.....	7,739 10
Precinct No. 79.....	6,345 56

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Precinct No. 80.....	10,007 75
Sanitary Police and Tenement House Squad.	
Manhattan—Sanitary Squad.....	2,864 05
Manhattan—Tenement House Squad.....	631 44
The Bronx—Sanitary Squad.....	420 90
Brooklyn—Sanitary Squad.....	1,465 85
Brooklyn—Tenement House Squad.....	210 48
Queens—Sanitary Squad.....	315 72
Richmond—Sanitary Squad.....	315 72

Total.....\$788,258 20

Ordered, That the following bills be approved and forwarded to the Book-keeper for payment:

Account Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc., 1903—	
503. Frank Conboy, expense.....	\$3 30
504. Ernest N. Corwin, expense.....	29 10
505. Timothy J. Dorsett, expense.....	1 30
506. Ralph Pape, expense.....	12 60
507. Nicholas Paunte, expense.....	12 60
508. Max F. Schmittberger, expense.....	14 10
509. Francis A. Stinkamp, expense.....	5 45
510. John A. Summers, expense.....	37 90
511. Banker Bros. Company, automobile hire.....	87 00
512. William Gilmartin, car fare.....	4 70
513. Thomas F. Phelan, expense.....	5 00
514. Thomas F. Phelan, expense.....	15 00
515. John Becker, expense.....	2 50
516. John J. Collins, expense.....	6 00
517. John J. Collins, expense.....	14 00
518. John Mackirdy, expense.....	36 05
519. Thomas H. Murphy, expense.....	38 50
520. Joseph O'Connor, expense.....	7 00
521. Joseph O'Connor, expense.....	14 00
522. Joseph O'Connor, expense.....	8 15
523. Joseph F. Roberts, expense.....	28 15
524. Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams.....	6 40
525. Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams.....	8 84

Total.....\$397 64

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, City of New York, March 14, 1903.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held March 13, 1903 it was

Resolved, That Rule 54 be amended by striking therefrom the third, fourth and fifth paragraphs, and substituting therefor the following:

"Forty per cent. to the competitive mental examination.
"Forty per cent. to the permanent records of previous service, including efficiency, character and conduct.
"Twenty per cent. to seniority."

And by striking therefrom the seventeenth paragraph, which reads as follows:
"In rating for seniority 70 per cent. shall be allowed for two years' service in the grade. An additional 2 per cent. shall be allowed for each of the next five years' service (after the first two years) in the grade, and an additional 1 per cent. for each of the next twenty years' service in the grade after the first seven years."

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

Attest: S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, March 18, 1903.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

State of New York—Office of State Civil Service Commission, Albany, March 27, 1903.

The foregoing amendments to Rule 54 of the Civil Service Rules for The City of New York, having been duly examined, are hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, City of New York, February 14, 1903.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, held February 13, 1903, it was

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the non-competitive class, Depart-

ments of Public Charities, Health, Correction and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, as fixed by Rule 68, be amended by including therein the following title:

Apothecary.

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

Attest: S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, March 2, 1903.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

State of New York—Office of State Civil Service Commission, Albany, March 27, 1903.

The foregoing amendment to the classification of positions in the Civil Service of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, held March 27, 1903, it was

Resolved, That the second paragraph of Rule 13, providing that "No person who has entered any examination for a position in the classified service and who has failed therein shall be admitted within nine months from the date thereof to a new examination for the same or a similar position," be waived so far as it applies to the next examination for the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.

Attest: S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, March 27, 1903.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

State of New York—Office of State Civil Service Commission, Albany, March 27, 1903.

The foregoing resolution of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of The City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the week ending February 18, 1903.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved:

JACOB A. CANTOR, President Borough of Manhattan.

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For restoring and repaving pavement (general account).....	\$1,399 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	14 50
For vault permits.....	10,193 47
For shed permits.....	45 00
For sewer connections.....	160 40
For bay-window permits.....	148 65

Total.....\$11,961 02

Permits Issued.

Permits to open streets—To make sewer connections.....	42
Permits to place building material on streets.....	43
Permits to construct street vaults.....	5
Permits to construct show windows.....	8
Permits to construct sheds.....	9
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	14
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	230
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	2
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	20
Permits for sewer connections.....	12
Permits for sewer repairs.....	14

Total.....399

Obstructions Removed.

Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....15

Repairs to Pavement.

Square yards of pavement repaired.....1,134

Repairs to Sewers.

Linear feet of sewer built.....	374
Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	16,494
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	24,121
Basins cleaned.....	240
Basins examined.....	461
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	\$58,720 39

Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week Ending February 14, 1903.

	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	Bath Attendants.	Cleaners.
Repaving and Renewal of Pavements.....	257	263	4	68	....	....
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	16	82	21	8	....	....
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	5	44	12	4	....	....
Sewers, Maintenance, Cleaning, etc.....	65	96	9	35	....	....
Cleaning Public Buildings, Baths, etc.....	97	43	..	23	29	221
Total.....	440	528	46	138	29	224

Changes in Working Force for Week Ending February 14, 1903.

Bureau of Highways—1 Cartman appointed, 1 Cartman removed, 16 Teamsters removed.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York City, March 10, 1903.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending March 7, 1903.

Plans filed for new buildings.....	6
Estimated cost.....	\$14,995 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	16
Estimated cost.....	\$4,104 00
Plans filed for plumbing.....	9
Estimated cost.....	\$18,890 00
Violations reported.....	1
Violation notices issued.....	1

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

April 3—Pierce J. Butler, of No. 344 St.

Ann's avenue, Bronx, Foreman of Masons, has been transferred from payroll Grand Street Bridge Construction to payroll Vernon Avenue Bridge Construction, to date from March 29, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

April 1—The Commissioner has directed that John O. Van Brackle, Transitman, be promoted, subject to the Civil Service rules and regulations, to the position of Transitman and Computer, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

The Commissioner has directed that Robert A. Wimmer, Topographical Draughtsman, be promoted, subject to the Civil Service rules and regulations, to the position of Draughtsman, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

The name of Michael Tracy, Dock-builder, deceased, was ordered to be taken from the list of employees of this Department.

The Commissioner has directed that Daniel Darby, Foreman Dockbuilder, be placed on the monthly roll for the period of one month at \$100 per month, and that three weeks' leave of absence be granted him with pay.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
April 1—Transferred from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond to the Department of Parks—Sebastian Maulbeck, No. 351 Saratoga avenue, Brooklyn, Topographical Draughtsman, at \$1,350 per annum.

Appointed—William Brady, No. 535 West Fifty-second street, with Horse and Cart; Herman Lack, No. 400 East Forty-seventh street, with Horse and Cart; Thomas Foley, No. 320 East Fiftyth street, with Horse and Cart; Nicholas Deliso, No. 224 Hudson street, with Horse and Cart; Thomas Dunn, No. 287 East Ninety-eighth street, with Horse and Cart; L. Arnheim, No. 115 East One Hundred and Tenth street, with Team.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

April 2—Appointed—Mr. John A. Brophy, No. 635 Baltic street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to the position of Computer of Accounts, in the Bureau of Street Openings of this Department, at an annual salary of \$1,050, to take effect on the 6th instant.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

April 3—Appointment—Patrick H. Cody, Examining Inspector, at \$1,800 per annum. To take effect April 2, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

March 31—Francis X. Purcell, change in title from "Topographical Draughtsman" to "Transitman and Computer," salary, \$1,500 per annum, from March 1, 1903.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

April 1—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 31st ultimo, John Fury, No. 1684 Second avenue, was appointed an Inspector of Masonry at \$4.50 per day, his compensation to begin when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

SURROGATES, NEW YORK CO.

April 2—Lazarus Shapiro, a Clerk, transferred from the Register's Office of this county, was appointed a Recording Clerk in this office at a salary of \$1,000 per annum; James M. Lynde, who held the position of Chief Examiner, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, died March 27 last.

CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

There has been turned into the City Treasury by the Chamberlain, under provisions of chapter 466, Laws of 1901, and chapter 6 thereof, title 4, sections 196 and 198, the sum of nineteen hundred and thirty-five and ten one-hundredths dollars (\$1,935.10), being amount of commissions on court and trust funds due from this office for the month of March, 1903.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

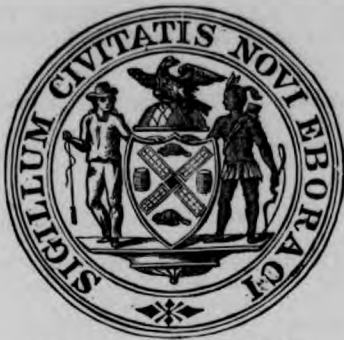
"AN ACT

To confirm the title to lots in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, conveyed by the trustees, directors, officers and managers of the Norwegian Relief Society, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, by ratifying, validating and confirming the deed of said trustees, directors, officers and managers, dated December twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 8, 1903, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 1929 Cortlandt.
SETH LOW, Mayor.
JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.
WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.
JOHN GRUENBERG, Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 706 Cortlandt.

Chief of Bureau.
MERRIMAN, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; JOSEPH MCGUINNESS, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFLE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor; HENRY MCMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11-12, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 5365 Cortlandt.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy City Clerk.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

JOSEPH V. SCULLY, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
THOMAS J. McCABE, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.
MICHAEL J. COLLINS, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 39 Cortlandt.

CHARLES V. FORNES, President.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers.
HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller.
Main Division.

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

Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper, Room 8.

Stock and Bond Division.

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

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

WILLIAM MCKINNY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

Investigating Division.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 173.

Charitable Institutions Division.

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

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

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

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

EUGENE E. McLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

Real Estate Bureau.

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 159.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

JOHN DEMORGAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.

WILLIAM E. McFADDEN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.
JAMES J. DONOVAN, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.
HENRY NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
PATRICK E. LEAHY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 139.

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

JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau of Municipal Accounts and Statistics.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67; and Kings County Court-house, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.

ELGIN R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 5366 Cortlandt.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

FRANK N. APPLEGATE, Secretary.

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

GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant, in charge of Queens branch office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Assistant, in charge of Bronx branch office.

ALBERT E. HADICK, Assistant, in charge of Richmond branch office.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Tenement House Bureau and Building Bureau.

No. 61 Irving place, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to noon.

MATTHEW C. FLEMING, Assistant, in charge.

Bureau for Collection Arrears of Personal Taxes.

No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours for the public, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

MARTIN SAGE, Assistant, in charge.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ARTHUR F. COSBY, Assistant, in charge.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant, in charge.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone 4315 Franklin.

WILLIAM HEPBURN RUSSELL and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

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SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman; EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller; ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain; CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen, and HERBERT PARSONS, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room No. 12, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Telephone, Finance Department, 2115.

Telephone, Public Improvements, 4594 Cortlandt.

The Mayor, Chairman; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway; JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary, Public Improvements, City Hall; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk to the Board, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone, 1942 Franklin.

The Mayor, the COMPTROLLER, ex officio; Commissioners, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK (President), JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM E. CURTIS and JOHN P. WINDOLPH; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, SETH LOW, Chairman; The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, JAMES L. WELLS, Vice-Chairman; The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CHARLES V. FORNES; Brigadier-General JAMES McLEER and Brigadier-General GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. GUSTAVESON, Secretary, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone 3100 Spring.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Commissioner.

FREDERICK H. E. ERSTEIN, First Deputy Commissioner.

ALEXANDER R. PIPER, Second Deputy Commissioner.

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Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty-first street.

Commissioners—JOHN R. VOORHIS (President), CHARLES B. PAGE (Secretary), JOHN MAGUIRE, RUDOLPH C. FULLER.

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk of the Board.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.

No. 112 West Forty-second street.

WILLIAM C. BAXTER, Chief Clerk.

The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).

CORNELIUS A. BUNNER, Chief Clerk.

Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street.

GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief Clerk.

Queens.

No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

CARL VOEGEL, Chief Clerk.

Richmond.

Staten Island Savings Building, Stapleton, S. I.

ALEXANDER M. ROSS, Chief Clerk.

All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Telephone: 6080 Cortlandt, Manhattan; 2206 Main, Brooklyn; 79 Tremont, The Bronx; 413 Greenpoint, Queens.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.

NELSON L. ROBINSON, Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Telephone: Manhattan, 256 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 439 Greenpoint; Richmond, 39 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 62 Tremont.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

WILLIAM A. DE LONG, Deputy Commissioner.

NICHOLAS S. HILL, Jr., Chief Engineer.

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer.

GEORGE F. SEVER, Consulting Electrical Engineer.

CHARLES F. LACOMBE, Engineer of Surface Construction.

ROBERT A. KELLY, Water Registrar.

EDWARD S. BROWNSON, Jr., Secretary to the Department.

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

COUNTY COURT.

County Courthouse, Long Island City.
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HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

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 First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;

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

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

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

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;
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 County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
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 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
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 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.
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Clerk's Office, Special Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.
 Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
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Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

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

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

TRIAL DAYS AND RETURN DAYS, each Court day.

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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.

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

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

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

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

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

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

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All

other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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

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

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

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

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

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE Union Railway Company of New York City the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway in, upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways, and to, upon and across a bridge and viaduct constructed in and owned and maintained by The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the Union Railway Company of New York City, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise or right to extend its railway and to use the streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct of the city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railway, as an extension of its existing railway for street railway purposes in the conveyance of persons and property, in, upon and along the following-named streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct, viz:

Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues at the terminus of the tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line; thence upon and along the westerly approach, known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence southerly upon and along said bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; also from the intersection of said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct; thence westerly upon and along said viaduct to the station, depot or terminus of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, situated between said bridge and Bradhurst avenue, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables, cross-overs and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same; all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York. The phrases "said railroad" or "said railway" hereinafter used, shall be construed to mean the railroad constructed under this ordinance.

Section 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct is made subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets, avenues, highways, parkways and public places to the construction and operation of said railroad shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the Court, of three Commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railroad is built or operated.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee. Its successor or assigns. It shall be in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successor in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder. The three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Third—Upon the termination of said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, the plant and property of the grantee, its successor or assigns, in such streets, avenues and highways, and upon such bridge and viaduct, with its appurtenances constructed under this ordinance, shall be and become the property of The City of New York upon the repayment to the grantee of the fair value of the said plant and property constructed in the streets and on the bridge and its approaches and on the viaduct under this ordinance, which valuation shall be the fair value thereof as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority.

Fourth—The said Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York

for this franchise the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$4,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$4,500; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,500; and the terms hereafter to be fixed for any renewal term of such franchise shall not be less than \$6,000 per annum, and no renewal of the franchise shall provide for a further renewal.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1st in each year after the commencement of the operation of any portion of the said railroad, provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sum as the time of commencement of operation of any portion of the said railroad, before September 30th next preceding, shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30th next preceding said date of payment, and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it now exists, or as it may hereafter be amended, relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railroad, be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns, to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successor or assigns, for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute, referring particularly to chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892.

Fifth—The said annual charge or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sub-lease of the rights of franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sub-lease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives, so far as this franchise is concerned, any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

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

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

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

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

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

Eleventh—The cars on said railroad shall run at intervals of not more than ten minutes from 6 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M. and at intervals of not more than twenty minutes from 8 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock A. M. of each day, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by City Ordinance.

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

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force,

or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

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

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

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

Section 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 4 of the Railroad Law applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted affecting the surface railroads operating in the City of New York, shall be strictly complied with as to said railroad.

Section 4. This grant is upon the express condition that the use of the said railroad, including the tracks, wires and other equipment constructed upon the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and its approaches, and upon the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, and upon the Macomb's Dam road as above set forth, and within a distance of 1,000 feet from the end of such approaches to said bridge and viaduct, shall be granted by the Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, to any other person or corporation to which The City of New York may have granted or may hereafter grant the right or franchise to use such bridge or approaches or viaduct for street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum which shall not exceed the legal interest on one-half the cost of the construction of such railway and its approaches as aforesaid, and the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars of such person or company thereon, and one-half the cost of maintenance of the tracks, wires and other equipment of the Union Railway Company used by the said grantee, including the paving and cleaning of streets from ice and snow, and all the other duties imposed upon the Union Railway Company in connection with the maintenance of the portion of said railroad used by said grantee. The grant of this franchise shall not affect in any way the right of The City of New York to grant a similar franchise upon the same or other terms and conditions over the same streets, avenues, highways, bridge, approaches and viaduct upon which said railroad is constructed, to any other person or corporation, and such persons and companies shall have the right to make all track and other connections which may be requisite and necessary to connect with the tracks of the grantee, its successors or assigns, it being intended by this provision to restrict to two the number of tracks upon the bridge above described and the approaches thereto, including the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Sec. 5. The said railway company shall commence construction within ten days from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the city officials and departments, and shall complete construction within ninety days thereafter; otherwise this grant shall be forfeited. Provided that such time may be extended under and for causes specified in section 90 of the Railroad Law, and that the city officials or departments, who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said bridge and viaduct, may extend said time for a period or periods not exceeding ninety days further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the city officials.

Sec. 6. This grant is upon the express condition that the Union Railway Company, within thirty days after this ordinance takes effect and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railroad, and in case of default in the performance of said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of two thousand five hundred dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Sec. 6. The provisions and obligations of this ordinance shall only attach to the rights and franchise hereby granted, and the railroads constructed hereunder and the operation thereof.

Sec. 7. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, NEW YORK.

April 2, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 13, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing the 7th day of April, 1903, for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GREENPOINT AVENUE, FROM BORDEN AVENUE TO NEWTOWN CREEK, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) days.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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

7,500 square yards of asphalt pavement.

1,250 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

4,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELAY BLOCK LOWERED AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GRAND STREET, FROM JUNIPER AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

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

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

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

8,500 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

8,500 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

3,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

800 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELAY BLOCK LOWERED AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTH STREET, FROM EAST AVENUE TO VERNON AVENUE, AND FROM VERNON AVENUE TO WEST AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

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

The amount of security required is three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

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

4,150 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,150 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELAY BLOCK FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTH STREET, FROM VERNON AVENUE TO WEST AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

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

The amount of security required is one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800).

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

2,150 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,150 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

300 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELAY BLOCK FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FOURTH STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO VERNON AVENUE, AND FROM VERNON AVENUE TO WEST AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

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

The amount of security required is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

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

3,500 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

3,500 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NOTT AVENUE, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO VAN ALST AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

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

The amount of security required is eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000).

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

9,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,620 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

2,900 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

14,500 square feet of new bluestone flagstones.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINTH STREET, FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING TO VERNON AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) days.

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

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

4,300 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

725 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

2,600 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

3,500 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINTH STREET, FROM WEST AVENUE TO VERNON AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

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

The amount of security required is two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600).

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

2,200 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

370 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

1,300 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

3,700 square feet of new bluestone flagstones.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELAY BLOCK LOWERED AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GRAND STREET, FROM JUNIPER AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

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

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars (\$600).

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

300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,300 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished (exclusive of that secured from excavation).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING ELM STREET, FROM SHERMAN STREET TO ACADEMY STREET, FIRST WARD.

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

The amount of security required is four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

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

400 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,200 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished (exclusive of that secured from excavation).

5,400 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

26,000 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH CASSIDY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated March 31, 1903. a3,16

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, JACKSON AVENUE, CORNER FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

Title—Contract for Storm Sewer, on Greenpoint Avenue, from Bradley Avenue to Newtown Creek, First Ward.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED:

20 cubic yards rock, excavated and removed.

20 cubic yards rock, excavated and removed.

20 cubic yards Portland cement, concrete in place.

294 linear feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.

250 feet 18-inch vitrified glazed sewer pipe.

74 feet 24-inch iron pipe, 1.03 thick.

545 feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.

440 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.

100 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

5,000 board measure timber for bracing and sheet piling.

6 receiving basins complete.

11 manholes complete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Borough of Queens.

Title—Contract for Sewer on Eighth Avenue to Broadway, from a Point 125 Feet North of Graham Avenue.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

10 cubic yards rock, excavated and removed.

75 feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.

795 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.

3,000 board measure timber for bracing and sheet piling.

7 manholes complete.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty days.

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

Borough of Queens.

Title—Contract for Sewer on Eleventh Avenue, from Broadway to Newtown Road, First Ward.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

20 cubic yards excavated and removed.

960 feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.

600 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.

2,000 board measure timber for bracing and sheet piling.

10 manholes complete.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before sixty days.

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

Borough of Queens.

Title—Contract for Sewer on Davis Street, from Jackson Avenue to L. I. R. R. Tracks, First Ward.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED:

10 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

50 cubic yards of Portland cement, concrete in place.

600 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.

416 feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe for house connections.

2,000 feet board measure for bracing and sheet piling.

6 manholes complete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before thirty days.

The amount of security required is \$800. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Borough of Queens.

Title—Contract for Catch Basin on the Northwest Corner of Broadway and North Prince Street, Third Ward.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING

30 feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe.

1 receiving basin.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

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

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Jackson Avenue, corner Fifth street.

JOHN CASSIDY, President.

Dated March 31, 1903. a3,16

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fifty-third auction sale of police and unclaimed property will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 10 o'clock a. m., March 26, 1903, said sale consisting of watches, chains, lockets, charms, medals, bracelets, rings, cuff buttons, penholders, collar buttons, studs, scarf pins, ear-rings, hatpins, thimbles, scissors, breastpins, eyeglasses, spectacles, opera glasses, diamonds, unset stone, knives, forks, spoons, silver-plated ware, field glasses, toilet articles, musical instruments, clocks, ship compasses, ship sextant, pool balls, billiard balls, pocketbooks, purses, side bags, pictures, etc.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk. m13,25

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District).

January 6, 1903.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING LUMBER AT TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND AVENUE A; TWELFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-SIXTH AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREETS; TWENTY-FOURTH STREET AT EAST RIVER, AND AT HARLEM RIVER, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty days.

The amount of security shall be five hundred dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 14,000 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is three hundred days.

The amount of security required will be twenty thousand dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 3,600 GROSS TONS (2,240

POUNDS TO THE TON) OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is three hundred days.

The amount of security required will be five thousand dollars.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 450 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF NO. 1 PEA SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is three hundred days.

The amount of security required will be one 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 thousand feet, ton 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.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated April 1, 1903. a2,16

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

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 11 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A NURSES' HOME AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY.

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

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50

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 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 June 1, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1903. 24,17

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

ST. PAUL'S PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, FENCING AND CONSTRUCTING APPROACHES, from Fulton street to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Paul's place, between Fulton and Webster avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues and intervening streets; also, Lot No. 54 in Block No. 2806, and Lot No. 13 in Block No. 2902.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Lafontaine and Hughes avenues; also, Lot No. 97 in Block No. 3068.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place; CROTONA AVENUE—SEWER, from Grote street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; BELMONT AVENUE—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College; ARTHUR AVENUE—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the street summit situated south of William street; also, HOFFMAN STREET—SEWER, from Pelham avenue to the street summit situated south of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street from Hughes avenue to Quarry road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Cambreleng avenue to Quarry road; north side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Beaumont avenue to Cambreleng avenue; both sides of Crescent avenue, from Quarry road to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of William street, from Arthur avenue to Crescent avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Beaumont avenue to Bathgate avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Crotona avenue to Lorillard place; both sides of Pelham avenue, from Crotona avenue to Lorillard place; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Hughes avenue to Hoffman street; also property of St. John's College, known as Block 3273, Lot No. 1; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Crotona avenue, from Grote street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Beaumont avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Cambreleng avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the property of St. John's College north of Pelham avenue; both sides of Belmont avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the property of St. John's College north of Pelham avenue; both sides of Hughes avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the property of St. John's College north of Pelham avenue; both sides of Adams place, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue; both sides of Quarry road, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue; both sides of Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Pelham avenue; both sides of Hoffman street, from a point distant about 382 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to One Hundred and Ninety-first street; east side of Lorillard place, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and both sides of Lorillard place, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 2, 1903, and entered on April 2, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 June 1, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1903. 24,17

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:

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.

HAMILTON STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK opposite street No. 15. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 55 and 56 in Block No. 253.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 4.

NINETY-FIRST STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, south side, east of Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 61 in Block No. 1204.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

BROADWAY—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; also, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, south side, beginning at Broadway and running west about 250 feet from Broadway. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 29 to 36, both inclusive, and 40 to 45, both inclusive, in Block No. 2086.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Broadway and Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 21, 22 and 23 in Block No. 1802.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—REFLAGGING, north side, between Broadway and Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 32, 38 and 42 in Block No. 1803.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING opposite street No. 256. Area of assessment: Lot No. 55 in Block No. 2028.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, west side, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to One Hundred and Eightieth street. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, east side, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas (11th) avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, west side, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. Area of assessment: West side of St. Nicholas (11th) avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, north side, from Eleventh avenue to Broadway. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Eleventh avenue and Broadway.

TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, east side, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: East side of Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.

WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, at street Nos. 427 and 429. Area of assessment: Lot No. 21 in Block No. 725.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 3.

FIRST AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of street No. 579. Area of assessment: Lot No. 20 in Block No. 930.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALKS in front of street Nos. 100, 102 and 104. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 29, 30 and 31 in Block No. 1156.

SIXTY-THIRD STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, south side, from Central Park West to Broadway. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 36 to 43, both inclusive, in Block No. 1115.

SEVENTIETH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, north side, from Central Park West to street No. 7 West Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 28 and 29 in Block No. 1123.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 2, 1903, and entered on April 3, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 3, 1903. 24,17

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF

New York will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903,

at 12 o'clock m., a lease for the term of five years from May 1, 1903, of the following described premises belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.: All that certain plot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, known as No. 18 Tenth avenue, located on the southeasterly corner of Tenth avenue and Little West Twelfth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, being about 50 feet front on Little West Twelfth street, and about seventy feet front on Tenth avenue.

The yearly rental for the said premises being approved and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty (\$3,250) dollars upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the amount of the yearly rental bid, at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one-quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required to give a

bond in double the amount of the annual rent bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation as provided by law.

No alteration shall be made in the premises except with the consent of the Comptroller, and all alterations are to be made at the expense of the lessee.

The lessee shall be required to make all repairs necessary to keep the premises in good tenable condition, including repairs to the roof, at his own expense, and also to keep the buildings on the said premises and the rents thereof insured in such insurance company and for such amount as may be approved and directed by the Comptroller, loss, if any, to be made payable to the city.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, Room 139, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The lease will contain in addition to other terms a covenant or condition reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the same whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes, upon thirty days' notice.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interest of the city.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under and pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held April 1, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 3, 1903. 24,22

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)	15,000
Not over 2 years	5,000
Over 2 years	10,000
School building repairs	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus	5,000
New buildings—New docks	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains	10,000
Not over 2 years	5,000
Over 2 years	10,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue. Confirmed November 20, 1902; entered March 28, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point in said middle line, distant about 225 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence southerly along a straight line to a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant about 215.37 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence on a straight line, crossing East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street with the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street to a line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Brook avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Brook avenue to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard and said northerly side produced westerly to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning.

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

will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 27, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 28, 1903. m31,a13

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

SIGNAL PLACE (EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET)—SEWER, between Webster avenue and the line of property owned by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Third street, from Webster avenue southerly to the New York and Harlem Railroad; also, south side of Webster avenue, between Two Hundred and Third street and Woodlawn road.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, FENCING AND BUILDING APPROACHES, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating street, road and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 26, 1903, and entered on March 27, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 27, 1903. m30,a11

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE

"Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

ST. MARK'S AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PAVING OF GUTTERS AND FLAGGING, between Howard avenue and a point situated about 275 feet from the westerly line of Rockaway avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Mark's avenue, between Howard avenue and a point situated about 425 feet easterly from Hopkinson avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—BASIN, at the northeast corner of Harman street. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman street and Greene avenue; also, south side of Harman street, from St. Nicholas avenue to a point situated about 286 feet easterly from St. Nicholas avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Fourth and Seventh avenues; also, SIXTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Seventh avenues; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Seventy-fourth street to Seventy-sixth street; also, west side of Seventh avenue, from Seventy-fourth street to Seventy-fifth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 26, 1903, and entered on March 27, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment."

ment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 27, 1903. m30,411

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

MACY PLACE—OPENING, from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place. Confirmed March 10, 1903; entered March 23, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Dawson street with the easterly line of Union avenue; running thence northerly along said line of Union avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue; thence northeasterly along said line of Westchester avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Prospect avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly line of Prospect avenue with the southeasterly line of Longwood avenue; thence southeasterly along said line of Longwood avenue to the northerly line of Dawson street; thence westerly along said line of Dawson street to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from Sedgwick avenue to Fort Independence street. Confirmed March 5, 1903; entered March 23, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Giles place with a line drawn parallel to and distant 392 91-100 feet (measured along the southeasterly line of Cannon place) southwesterly from the southeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly line of Fort Independence street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Albany road; thence northeasterly along said line of Albany road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly line of Bailey avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, which when produced southeasterly passes through the center of the block bounded by Sedgwick avenue and Stevenson Oval; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Stevenson Oval; thence southerly along the westerly line of Stevenson Oval to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southeasterly along a line at right angles to the southeasterly line of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the southeasterly line of Sedgwick avenue, from the point of intersection of the northerly line of Giles place with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly along said right angled line to its intersection with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue and the northerly line of Giles place; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly and westerly lines of Giles place to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 22, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1903. m25,27

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 and avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from Locust avenue to the East river. Confirmed March 3, 1903; entered March 20, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Lincoln avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Lincoln avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Willow avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly United States bulkhead line of the East river; thence along the United States bulkhead line of the East river and Bronx Kills to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Willow avenue; thence northeasterly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MORRIS AVENUE—OPENING, from the Concourse to Tremont avenue. Confirmed December 5, 1902; entered March 20, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the easterly side of Walton avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Walton avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Burnside avenue to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line to the westerly side of Creston avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Creston avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Creston avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its prolongation southwesterly to the southerly side of Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Tremont avenue to the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place; thence easterly along said middle line prolonged easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Morris avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Morris avenue to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 19, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 20, 1903. m23,44

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 places in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARDS.

PROSPECT PLACE—OPENING, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue. Confirmed March 3, 1903; entered March 20, 1903. 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 the intersection of the easterly side of Utica avenue with the centre line of the block between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between St. Mark's avenue 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 centre line of the block between Prospect place and Park place; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Prospect place and Park place to the easterly side of Utica avenue; and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Utica avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

HUBBARD PLACE—OPENING, from East Fortieth street to Flatbush avenue. Confirmed March 3, 1903; entered March 20, 1903. 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 the intersection of the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue with the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Alton place; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Alton place to the easterly side of East Fortieth street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of East Fortieth street to the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K to the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly along the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the

amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 19, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 20, 1903. m23,44

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from April 15 to May 1, 1903.

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

The interest due on May 1, 1903, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1903. m4,mai

PROPOSALS FOR \$2,500,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Amount.	Titles.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 23, 1902, and February 20, 1903.	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Repaving of Streets.	Authorized by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902.	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rarid Transit Railroad	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by The Greater New York Charter.

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 one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

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 stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.

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." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.

7. It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, March 25, 1903. m26,629

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly," "Real Estate Record and Guide,"
January 6, 1903.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 16, 1903.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1903.

FOR DOING THE WORK AND FURNISHING MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT HIGHWAYS OR ROADS AND THEIR APPURTENANCES, INCLUDING BRIDGE PIERS AND ABUTMENTS, CULVERTS, FENCES, ETC., ALSO STONE WALL BOUNDARY FENCING IN THE TOWNS OF YORKTOWN, NEW CASTLE, SOMERS, BEDFORD, LEWISBORO AND NORTH SALEM, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

The security required will be ninety thousand dollars.

The entire work must be completed on or before July 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Constructing Highways or Roads and their Appurtenances, etc., etc.," for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in chapter 490, Laws 1883, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The estimates must be verified.

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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required. The check must not be inclosed in the envelope with the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the approximate quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Secretary, at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, where the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. m16,a7

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 6 (65), SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN BRYANT AND VYSE AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is one hundred and sixty (160) working days.

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

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING A CENTRAL ENERGY TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is seven hundred dollars (\$700).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR SANITARY WORK, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF MONROE AND GOUVERNEUR STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is: In the first addition will be to September 1, 1903, and the entire contract on or before December 7, 1903.

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNITURE AND TELEPHONE SYSTEM OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, ON SIXTY-FIFTH AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$4,000.

Item 2, 1,600.

Item 3, 1,300.

Item 4, 2,100.

Item 5, 1,000.

Item 6, 2,300.

Item 7, 3,000.

Item 8, 8,000.

Item 9, 500.

No. 6. FOR ERECTING IRON GATES AT STAIRS OF VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is forty (40) working days.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, ETC.

The amount of security required is four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

On contracts Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contract No. 5 the bidders will state the price of each or any 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 school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated April 2, 1903. m13

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR VACATION SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, BATHS AND EVENING RECREATION CENTRES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. 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, 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.

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

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

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated March 28, 1903. m28,a9

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

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 4, 10, 13, 15, 32, 39, 46, 60, 78, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 2, \$6,000.

Public School 4, 900.

Public School 10, 1,800.

Public School 13, 3,500.

Public School 15, 1,500.

Public School 32, 3,000.

Public School 39, 3,800.

Public School 60, 1,000.

Public School 78, 1,600.

No. 2. INSTALLING ADDITIONAL HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, PUTNAM AND HAMBURG AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ALTERATIONS IN ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, No. 335 WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

On contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contract No. 1 the bidders will state the price of each or any 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 school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch offices, Nos. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated March 26, 1903. m25,a6

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

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 47, SOUTHWEST SIDE OF PACIFIC STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND NEVINS STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1, 1904.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by April 15, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$90,000.

Possession of premises will be obtained on the 20th day of May, 1903, the date title vests in City.

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

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

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated March 26, 1903. m25,a6

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BUILDING FOR HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 66, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF JACKSON AVENUE, EAST OF KOUWENHOVEN STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY.

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

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated April 4, 1903. a6,17

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

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ROPE AND SAILMAKERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIN SHOP SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSE SHOP SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

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

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

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

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum; for plumbers' supplies, to the lowest bidder on each class; for rope and sailmakers' supplies, at a lump or aggregate sum; for tin shop supplies, at a lump or aggregate sum; for hose shop supplies, to the lowest bidder on each item for paints, oils, varnishes, etc.

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. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated April 1, 1903.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VARIOUS SUPPLIES (TINSMITH AND CAULKERS' SUPPLIES, ROPE, ETC.).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred (300) days and sixty (60) days.

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

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred (300) days.

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

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class for the various supplies and on each item for paints, oils, varnishes, etc.

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated April 1, 1903. a2,14

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

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING, EXTENDING AND REPAIRING OF A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IN THE SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

The amount of security required is \$12,500.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING BELL TOWERS AND FURNISHING STRIKING APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is \$4,500.

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 offices of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, and Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated April 1, 1903. a2,14

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG AND STOVE SIZE.

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

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, NUT AND STOVE SIZE, TO THE FIRE-BOATS.

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

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, PEA SIZE, FOR HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON AND STEEL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 300 days.

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NAILS, SCREWS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 60 days.

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

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING MATERIAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 60 days.

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

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARNESS, LEATHER, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 40 days.

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

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SMOOTHBORE RUBBER SUCTIONS AND HYDRANT CONNECTIONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 60 days.

The amount of security required is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20 HOT WATER TANKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 120 days.

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars (\$600).

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder, as follows, viz.:

For lumber, etc., at a lump or aggregate sum.

For general supplies, on each item.

For iron and steel, at a lump or aggregate sum.

For nails, screws, etc., at a lump or aggregate sum.

For plumbing material, at a lump or aggregate sum.

For harness, leather, etc., at a lump or aggregate sum for each class.

For smoothbore rubber suctions and hydrant connections, at a lump or aggregate sum.

For hot water tanks, at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated March 24, 1903. m25,a7

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

H. HYAMS, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF of the Fire Department of the City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner of St. Edward's and Bolivar streets, Brooklyn Borough, on Monday, April 6, 1903, at 12 m., the following sixteen horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 5, 419, 512, 519, 592, 700, 724, 757, 774, 812, 980, 1016, 1340, 1356, 650 and 575.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
m25,a6

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 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 300 days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 180 days.

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

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each contract, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item for general supplies. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for lumber.

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 samples may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Borough of Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated March 24, 1903. m25,a7

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NINETIETH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE WEST-ERLY TO CROWN OF SAID NINETIETH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND FOURTH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

2 manholes.

2,000 feet B. M. foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN DEGRAW STREET, FROM CLASSON AVENUE TO WASHINGTON AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

5 manholes.

3,000 feet B. M. foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF HUMBOLDT STREET AND NORMAN AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

8 manholes.

5,000 feet B. M. foundation planking.

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

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

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ALBEMARLE ROAD AND EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, NORTHWEST CORNER OF ALBEMARLE ROAD AND EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

3 sewer basins.

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

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF OCEAN AVENUE AND VOORHIES AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

1 sewer basin.

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

The amount of security required is \$80.

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

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

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated March 27, 1903. m30,a15

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND FIT OUT THE FIVE (5) FREE FLOATING BATHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before June 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

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

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated March 25, 1903.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOUSING AND TRIMMING 4,350 BARRELS QUICK LIME AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

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

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated March 25, 1903.

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

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

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

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated March 24, 1903.

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

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

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 day upon which receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 31, 1903.

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

INSPECTOR OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES—Tuesday, May 12, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, April 16, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Special paper..... 5

Experience..... 2

Mathematics..... 1

Report..... 2

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should have had some experience in the purchase of general supplies, and be competent to determine the quality of the same.

The services of persons with the foregoing qualifications are required in the Department of Finance, Department of Education and in the offices of the Presidents of the Boroughs.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

VETERINARIAN (Schedule E)—Monday, April 20, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 10, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 6

Experience..... 4

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The compensation attached to this position is \$1,500 per annum.

INSPECTOR OF MASONRY CONSTRUCTION—Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("4th Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,200.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 10, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 5

Experience..... 2

Mathematics..... 1

Report..... 2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

This examination is being held to fill vacancies in the Department of Bridges for the inspection of masonry constructed in the caissons of the new bridges being built over the East River. The compensation attached to this position is \$10 per day.

Persons obtaining a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will also be certified to other departments of the City requiring their services.

There are at present a number of vacancies in the Rapid Transit Commission. The compensation attached to the position in the Rapid Transit Commission and other departments is \$4 per day while employed.

DIETICIAN—Wednesday, April 22, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to men and women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 17, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Duties..... 6

Experience..... 3

Arithmetic..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed upon the eligible list.

Vacancies at present exist in the Department of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the annual compensation of which is \$750, with maintenance.

Candidates should have had experience in the care of kitchen, serving room and dining room, and of help employed therein, and will be held responsible for the menu of hospitals and charitable institutions of the city; and should be competent to prepare extra and special diets for the wards, and employees' meals alike.

Candidates should also be competent to conduct a course of didactic lectures to the nurses in training, in connection with a laboratory course of cooking lessons.

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN—Thursday, April 23, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("5th Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,350.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 17, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 5

Experience..... 2

Mathematics..... 2

Handwriting and General Neatness..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Under "technical knowledge" candidates will

be examined practically as to their ability to draw, letter, etc.

Candidates will be required to furnish their own drawing materials.

ELECTRICIAN—Friday, April 24, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, April 20, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Special paper..... 5

Arithmetic..... 4

Experience..... 1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The duties to be performed are as follows: To administer electricity in various forms, to do X-ray work, and to have charge of all electrical therapeutic apparatus, and of all repairing of electrical wiring and other repairs required.

(Note.—The therapeutic work is done under the direction of the physician in attendance.)

The compensation attached to this position is \$1,000 per annum.

HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN—Monday, April 27, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("4th Grade. Annual compensation \$1,200.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 17, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge..... 6

Experience..... 4

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates who obtain a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be eligible for employment in the various hospitals and institutions of the City—Department of Correction, Department of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

AXEMAN—Tuesday, April 28, 190

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 10, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

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

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed upon the eligible list.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,000 per annum.

There is at present a number of vacancies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

OFFICE BOY—First Grade. Annual compensation, \$300. Thursday, April 9, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 3, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Handwriting	30
Writing from dictation.....	15
English spelling	15
Arithmetic	20
Making a summary or letter-writing	20

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

No application for this examination will be received from any person who is over eighteen years of age at the time of filing.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 2, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT A COMMUNICATION SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE BOWERY DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, REQUESTING THE LAYING OUT AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO LAND BOUNDED BY ELDRIDGE, RIVINGTON, DELANCEY AND ALLEN STREETS, FOR USE AS A PUBLIC PARK, HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, AND IS NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE BOWERY DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, CITY HALL, ON THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1903, AT 11 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID COMMUNICATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 2, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT THE CITY HALL, ROOM NO. 16, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM HAMILTON TERRACE TO CONVENT AVENUE.

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

325 cubic yards of rock excavation.
60 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set (not to be bid for).
476 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset (not to be bid for).

Time allowed to complete the work and full performance of the contract is 25 days.

Amount of security required is \$300.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH BITULITHIC PAVEMENT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS WARREN'S BITUMINOUS WATERPROOF PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET.

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

23,650 square yards of bitulithic pavement.
800 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

4,300 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred working days.

The amount of security required is \$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 linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The patentees of the said bitulithic pavement have agreed with The City of New York to permit the construction of the said pavement under their patents and to furnish the requisite materials for the wearing surface of the pavement at an agreed price, which price will be the same to all bidders, and may be had from the Borough President.

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

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 2, 1903. a2.14

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, March 26, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT THE CITY HALL, ROOM NO. 16, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1903.

No. 1. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

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

2,690 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,690 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

80 cubic yards concrete.

1,500 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

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

No. 2. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTIETH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO NINTH AVENUE.

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

5,510 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,520 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

170 cubic yards concrete.

3,130 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

120 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 3. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

5,410 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,410 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

160 cubic yards of concrete.

3,130 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

18 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 4. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO NINTH AVENUE.

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

8,180 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

8,190 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

230 cubic yards of concrete.

4,280 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

20 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

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

No. 5. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

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

2,100 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,120 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

60 cubic yards of concrete.

1,150 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

85 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 6. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM NINTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

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

2,780 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,800 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

80 cubic yards of concrete.

1,630 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

9 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

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

No. 7. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, FROM NINTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

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

5,560 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,580 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

140 cubic yards of concrete.

2,930 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

220 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

15 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 8. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

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

5,560 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,580 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

170 cubic yards of concrete.

3,210 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

110 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

13 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 9. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

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

5,560 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,580 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

170 cubic yards of concrete.

3,210 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

110 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

13 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 10. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO FIRST AVENUE.

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

2,840 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,850 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

60 cubic yards concrete.

1,150 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

60 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 9. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

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

8,330 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

8,360 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

250 cubic yards of concrete.

4,950 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

19 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

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

No. 10. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO NINTH AVENUE.

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

2,780 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,790 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

80 cubic yards of concrete.

1,630 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

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

No. 11. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

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

2,780 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,800 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

80 cubic yards of concrete.

1,650 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

10 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

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

No. 12. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-THIRD STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE.

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

7,340 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

7,380 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

220 cubic yards of concrete.

4,075 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

240 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

19 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

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

No. 13. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO FIRST AVENUE.

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

2,140 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,150 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

65 cubic yards concrete.

1,200 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 14. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

1,370 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,370 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

40 cubic yards of concrete.

610 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,800.
No. 23. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO THIRD AVENUE.

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

6,550 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
6,600 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
200 cubic yards concrete.

3,650 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

15 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$5,000.
No. 24. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO FIRST AVENUE.

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

2,150 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,160 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

60 cubic yards concrete.

1,215 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

60 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,800.
No. 25. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM LEXINGTON AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE.

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

1,420 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,430 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

40 cubic yards concrete.

690 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

70 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,200.
No. 26. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM PARK AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE.

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

2,830 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,830 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

60 cubic yards concrete.

865 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

230 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

10 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$2,000.
No. 27. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SECOND STREET, FROM CENTRAL PARK, WEST, TO COLUMBUS AVENUE.

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

2,740 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,750 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

70 cubic yards concrete.

1,160 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

14 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.
No. 28. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, FROM PARK AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE.

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

2,960 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

3,000 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

90 cubic yards concrete.

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

160 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.
No. 30. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, FROM PARK TO FIFTH AVENUE.

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

5,900 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

6,000 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

90 cubic yards concrete.

1,630 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

130 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$4,000.
No. 31. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LENOX AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, AND FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.

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

25,540 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

250 cubic yards concrete.

2,160 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,230 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty days.

The amount of security required is \$14,000.
No. 32. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, FROM LEXINGTON TO MADISON AVENUE.

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

2,760 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,780 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

80 cubic yards concrete.

1,540 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.
No. 33. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

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

6,340 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

6,380 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

130 cubic yards concrete.

2,300 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

10 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$4,500.
No. 34. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

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

2,140 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,150 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

70 cubic yards concrete.

1,160 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,500.
No. 35. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE.

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

4,650 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,700 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

140 cubic yards concrete.

2,550 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

210 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

13 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

260 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

36 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.
No. 37. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, FROM PARK AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE.

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

2,900 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,900 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

90 cubic yards concrete.

1,640 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

80 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$2,000.
No. 38. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM MADISON TO FIFTH AVENUE.

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

1,550 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,550 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

45 cubic yards concrete.

880 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

20 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,200.
No. 39. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM ST. NICHOLAS TO CONVENT AVENUE.

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

1,340 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,350 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

25 cubic yards concrete.

440 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

10 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,000.
No. 40. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHERRY STREET (WITHIN THE LIMITS OF GRANT OF LAND UNDER WATER), FROM JEFFERSON STREET TO A POINT 150 FEET EASTERLY THEREFROM.

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

500 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

600 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

250 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set. (Not to be bid for.)

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set. (Not to be bid for.)

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

The amount of security required is \$500.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.
The City of New York, March 26, 1903.

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

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, 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 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR COMPLETING AN ABANDONED CONTRACT FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF ALL GARB-

AGE AND KINDRED REFUSE FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1902.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price per calendar month, by which the bids will be tested.

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 April 3, 1903.

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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 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, APRIL 16, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ERECT AND FINISH A CONCRETE-STEEL AND STONE BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER, NEAR NEW-ELL AVENUE, IN THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK.

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

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE (3) TEAMS TRUCK HORSES FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

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

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 26,000 POUNDS NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, IN CLAREMONT AND BRONX PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

The amount of security required is two hundred dollars (\$200).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) SETS DOUBLE TRUCK HARNESS AND TWO (2) SETS CART HARNESS FOR PARKS.

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

The amount of security required is one hundred dollars (\$100).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the samples may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

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

Dated April 3, 1903.

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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, APRIL 9, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.
WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
 Commissioners of Parks.
 Dated March 27, 1903. m28ag

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

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FINE SCREENED GRAVEL EQUAL TO THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL WHERE REQUIRED ON HAMILTON FISH AND TOMPKINS SQUARE PARKS.

The time for completion of the contract will be twenty days.

The amount of security required is \$200.
 No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN LIMESTONE WHERE REQUIRED ON HAMILTON FISH AND TOMPKINS SQUARE PARKS.

The time for completion of the contract will be twenty days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.
 No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD ON HAMILTON FISH PARK.

The time for completion of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.
 No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SOD ON HAMILTON FISH PARK.

The time for completion of the contract will be twenty days.

The amount of security required is \$300.
 The contracts must be bid for separately.
 The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
 Commissioners.
 Dated March 28, 1903. m28ag

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

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW WING FOR A NEW HEATING, POWER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT FOR THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

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

The amount of security required is fifty thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION TO BE ERECTED IN MORRISIDE PARK, AT ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, NEAR MORRISIDE AVENUE.

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

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
 Commissioners.
 Dated March 28, 1903. m28ag

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

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT CART HORSES.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be fifteen days.

The amount of security required will be eight hundred 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, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
 Commissioners.
 Dated March 20, 1903. m28ag

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 772.
 FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A

NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF CEDAR STREET, NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 11, NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$23,500.
 Contract No. 778.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 10,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$60,000.

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

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.
 Dated April 1, 1903. a3,14

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

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

CHARLES A. BERRIAN, AUCTIONEER.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE 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 m. on Thursday, April 9, 1903, for a term of ten years, from December 1, 1901, to and from the foot of Forty-second street, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, from and to the foot of Broadway, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with all that certain wharf property, land and land under water belonging to the City, beginning at a point where the northerly line of East Forty-second street intersects the established bulkhead line at the foot of said street; thence running southerly along said bulkhead line a distance of about 100 feet to the southerly line of East Forty-second street; thence easterly along said southerly line of East Forty-second street a distance of about one hundred and fifty feet to the pier head line established by the United States Government; thence northerly a distance of about one hundred feet; thence westerly a distance of about one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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 bids will be received which shall be less than the upset price, viz., ten thousand dollars per annum.

Rent to be payable quarterly in advance.
 The purchaser will be required at the time of sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee (viz., fifty dollars), to the Department of Docks and Ferries twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. 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 security, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution, at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required under the lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessees, 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 amply 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 direction within a reasonable time, a commission shall be appointed, composed of the Mayor, the President of the Borough of Manhattan 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 slip, 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 conditions 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 lessees 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; that such notice shall specify, by the general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, 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 privileges or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Commissioner of Docks within one month after receiving notice from the Commissioner of Docks of its 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.

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 the 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 to be 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 for ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged on the ferry to and from the foot of East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, from and to the foot of Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.

The lessee shall provide such lifeboats, floats, rafts and life preservers as may be directed by the Commissioner of Docks.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Docks.

The right to reject all bids is reserved if deemed by the Commissioner of Docks to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

By order of the Commissioner of Docks.
 The foregoing terms and conditions of sale were duly approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted March 4, 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 16, 1903. m30ag

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and amending the street system in that part of the Borough of The Bronx bounded by the Bronx river, the northern boundary of the City, and Pelham Bay Park and the Bronx and Pelham parkway, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed amendments will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out and amending the street system in that part of the Borough of The Bronx bounded by the Bronx river, the northern boundary of the City, and Pelham Bay Park and the Bronx and Pelham parkway, City of New York.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed amendments at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed amendments to said street system 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 17th day of April, 1903.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to lay out a general design for a system of streets, avenues, public squares and places, parks, bridges, etc., in that part of the Borough of The Bronx bounded by the Bronx river, Bronx Park, Eastern Boulevard, Westchester creek and East river, and to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Fort Schuyler road, from Eastern Boulevard to Tremont avenue, and Town Dock road, from Eastern Boulevard to Long Island Sound, and extending Tremont avenue, from Eastern Boulevard to Long Island Sound, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed lay out and changes will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 442 and 439 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to lay out a general design for a system of streets, avenues, public squares and places, parks, bridges, etc., in that part of the Borough of The Bronx bounded by the Bronx river, Bronx Park, Eastern Boulevard, Westchester creek and East river, and to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Fort Schuyler road, from Eastern Boulevard to Tremont avenue, and Town Dock road, from Eastern Boulevard to Long Island Sound, and extending Tremont avenue, from Eastern Boulevard to Long Island Sound.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed lay out and changes

and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed lay out and changes at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed lay out and changes 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 17th day of April, 1903.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a street system and grades of that part of the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly town of Flushing, known as Ingleside, and vicinity, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed lay out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Queens has prepared and submitted to this Board for its concurrence and approval a map or plan showing a street system and grades of that part of the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly town of Flushing, known as Ingleside, and vicinity.

Resolved, That this Board will consider the said map or plan submitted to this Board, at a meeting of this Board to be held on April 17, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting a public hearing will be given to all persons affected by such proposed lay out.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of existing streets and laying out new streets in the vicinity of the proposed approach to the Ferry Terminal at St. George, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of lines and lay-out of new streets will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of existing streets and laying out new streets in the vicinity of the proposed approach to the Ferry Terminal at St. George, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL A.
 Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Hannah street, with the easterly line of Griffin street; running thence northerly along the last mentioned line 576.48 feet to the southerly line of Arrietta street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Arrietta street and deflecting 105 degrees 36 minutes 42 seconds to the right 183.35 feet; thence southerly and deflecting 107 degrees 36 minutes 39 seconds to the right 263.90 feet to a line parallel to and distant 130 feet easterly from the westerly line of Griffin street; thence still southerly along the last mentioned parallel line and deflecting 33 degrees 13 minutes 21 seconds to the left 306.52 feet to the northerly line of Hannah street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Hannah street and deflecting 90 degrees 14 minutes 49 seconds to the right 32.00 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL B.
 Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Sarah Ann street with the southerly line of Richmond turnpike as they now exist; running thence southerly along Sarah Ann street 4.18 feet to an arc of 370 feet radius tangent to the southerly line of Richmond turnpike at a point distant 19.05 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Richmond turnpike with the easterly line of Sarah Ann street; thence westerly along said arc 50 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds 275.10 feet to the southerly line of Richmond turnpike; thence easterly along the last mentioned line as it now exists 290 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL C.
 Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Montgomery avenue with the northerly line of Richmond turnpike; thence westerly along the northerly line of Richmond turnpike 96.20 feet to an angle; thence still westerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 7 degrees 42 minutes 40 seconds to the left 41.66 feet to the northerly line of First avenue; thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of First avenue and deflecting 150 degrees 40 minutes 34 seconds to the right 113.12 feet to the westerly line of Montgomery avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Montgomery avenue 78.34 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL D.
 Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Montgomery avenue 32.31 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of Richmond turnpike; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Montgomery avenue 60 feet; thence easterly along and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 170 feet to the westerly line of Tompkins avenue; thence southerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet; thence westerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 170 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL E.
 Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Tompkins avenue distant 175.02 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of Arrietta street; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Tompkins avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the westerly line of Central avenue; thence southerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet; thence westerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL F.
 Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Arrietta street with the easterly line of

Central avenue; running thence northerly along the last mentioned line 282.35 feet; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 49.82 feet; thence northerly deflecting 67 degrees 59 minutes 12 seconds to the left 325.14 feet to the southerly line of Weiner place; thence easterly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 68 degrees 12 minutes 43 seconds to the right 77.70 feet to the easterly line of Stuyvesant place; thence northerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees 11 minutes .00 seconds to the left 421.43 feet; thence westerly and deflecting 93 degrees 26 minutes .06 seconds to the left 25.05 feet to the center line of Stuyvesant place; thence northerly and along the last mentioned line and deflecting 93 degrees 26 minutes .06 seconds to the right 452.57 feet to the center line of South street; thence easterly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees 43 minutes .03 seconds to the right 588.62 feet; thence southwesterly along an arc tangent to the southerly line of South street of 150 feet radius through an arc of 38 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds 101.42 feet to the southerly line of South street; thence westerly along the last mentioned line 109.84 feet; thence to the left along a tangent arc of 305.65 feet radius through an arc of 90 degrees 43 minutes .03 seconds 483.93 feet to a tangent line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the westerly line of Stuyvesant place; thence southerly along the last mentioned line 479.55 feet; thence still southerly and deflecting 21 degrees 58 minutes 17 seconds to the right 690.55 feet to the northerly line of Arrietta street; thence westerly and along the last mentioned line and deflecting 78 degrees .07 minutes 23 seconds to the right 41.24 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL G.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of South street with the westerly line of Stuyvesant place; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Stuyvesant place 11.63 feet to an angle; thence still northerly along the westerly line of Stuyvesant place and deflecting 19 degrees 37 minutes .06 seconds to the left 113.13 feet to the southerly line of Hyatt street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Hyatt street and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 172.01 feet to the easterly line of Central avenue; thence easterly perpendicular to Central avenue and deflecting 160 degrees 22 minutes 54 seconds to the left 100 feet; thence southeasterly and deflecting 31 degrees .08 minutes 58 seconds to the right 116.85 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL H.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of South street and the easterly line of Jay street; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Jay street 1,723.94 feet to the northerly line of Richmond terrace; thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Richmond terrace and deflecting 147 degrees 32 minutes 46 seconds to the right 93.18 feet; thence southerly parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the westerly line of Jay street and deflecting 32 degrees 27 minutes 14 seconds to the right 1,558.01 feet; thence along a tangent arc 100 feet radius 69 degrees 39 minutes 51 seconds 121.59 feet to a point on a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly line of South street; thence easterly along the last mentioned line 98.16 feet; thence along a tangent arc of 50 feet radius 47 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds 41.89 feet; thence northerly on a tangent 261.36 feet to the westerly line of proposed marginal street wharf or place to be acquired as per resolution of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted November 5, 1902; thence southerly deflecting 130 degrees .09 minutes 51 seconds to the right 110.24 feet; thence still southerly along last mentioned lands and deflecting 45 degrees 49 minutes 24 seconds to the right 172.00 feet to the northerly line of South street; thence westerly along the westerly line of South street and deflecting 52 degrees .00 minutes 43 seconds to the right 329.67 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL I.

Beginning at the intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the northerly line of Richmond terrace and the westerly line of Jay street; running thence northerly along the last mentioned line 102.74 feet to the southerly line of Richmond terrace; thence westerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 32 degrees 57 minutes 18 seconds to the left 64.68 feet to an angle; thence still westerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 23 degrees .04 minutes 57 seconds to the left 19.27 feet to an angle; thence still westerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 24 degrees 13 minutes 34 seconds to the left 16.23 feet to the easterly line of Stuyvesant place; thence southerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees 45 minutes .05 seconds to the left 52.64 feet to a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the northerly line of Richmond terrace; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and deflecting 41 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds to the left 140.48 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed changes in the map at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed changes in the map 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 17th day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. a2-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Clarkson street, from East Thirty-fourth street to Troy avenue, and all adjoining streets affected thereby, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Clarkson street, from East Thirty-fourth street to Troy avenue, and all ad-

joining streets affected thereby, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

CLARKSON STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of Clarkson street and East Thirty-fourth street, the elevation to be 54.39 feet, as heretofore.

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Thirty-fifth street, the elevation to be 53.0 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Brooklyn avenue, the elevation to be 51.4 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 49.8 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 48.4 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Thirtieth street, the elevation to be 47.2 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Fortieth street, the elevation to be 46.0 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Albany avenue, the elevation to be 44.8 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Forty-second street, the elevation to be 43.1 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Forty-third street, the elevation to be 41.5 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Troy avenue, the elevation to be 39.9 feet, as heretofore.

EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-fifth street and Lenox road, the elevation to be 53.05 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to a point 195 feet from the north side of Lenox road, the elevation to be 54.11 feet.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 53.0 feet.

BROOKLYN AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Lenox road, the elevation to be 52.22 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to a point 118 feet from the north side of Lenox road, the elevation to be 52.90 feet.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 51.4 feet.

EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-seventh street and Lenox road, the elevation to be 51.02 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to a point 78 feet from the north side of Lenox road, the elevation to be 51.50 feet.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 49.8 feet.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Winthrop street, the elevation to be 44.01 feet, as heretofore.

EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-eighth street and Lenox road, the elevation to be 49.87 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 48.4 feet.

EAST THIRTY-NINTH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-ninth street and Lenox road, the elevation to be 48.72 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 47.2 feet.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Winthrop street, the elevation to be 44.01 feet, as heretofore.

EAST FORTIETH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of East Fortieth street and Lenox road, the elevation to be 47.57 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 46.0 feet.

ALBANY AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of Albany avenue and Lenox road, the elevation to be 46.37 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 44.8 feet.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Winthrop street, the elevation to be 39.98 feet, as heretofore.

EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of East Forty-second street and Lenox road, the elevation to be 45.02 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 43.1 feet.

EAST FORTY-THIRD STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of East Forty-third street and Lenox road, the elevation to be 43.72 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 41.5 feet.

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades 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 17th day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. a2-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Eighty-fifth street, between Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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

Beginning at the intersection of Eighty-fifth street and Second avenue, the elevation to be 59.01 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence easterly to a point 210.45 feet from the eastern curb line of Second avenue, the elevation to be 69.53 feet.

2d. Thence easterly on a vertical curve to a point distant 50.0 feet from the previous point, the elevation to be 71.46 feet.

3d. Thence easterly on a vertical curve to a point distant 50.0 feet from the previous point, the elevation to be 72.28 feet.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Third avenue, the elevation to be 74.41 feet, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. a2-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing that portion of Avenue C lying between the southerly side of Ditmas avenue and the westerly side of Remsen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing that portion of Avenue C lying between the southerly side of Ditmas avenue and the westerly side of Remsen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing 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 17th day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. a2-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Kowenhoven lane, from New Utrecht avenue to Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Kowenhoven lane, from New Utrecht avenue to Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Fifty-fifth street distant 136.42 feet westerly of the intersection of the northern line of Fifty-fifth street with the western line of Fifteenth avenue as laid down on the map of the City.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fifty-fifth street 87.34 feet to the northern line of Kowenhoven lane.

Thence easterly deflecting 157 degrees 48 minutes 5 seconds to the right 238.70 feet to the western line of New Utrecht avenue.

3d. Thence southerly 35.15 feet along the western line of New Utrecht avenue and Thirteenth avenue to the southern line of Kowenhoven lane.

4th. Thence westerly 147.34 feet along the southern line of Kowenhoven lane to the point of beginning.

Note—These dimensions are approximate.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing 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 17th day of April, 1903.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Kowenhoven lane, from New Utrecht avenue to Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Fifty-fifth street distant 136.42 feet westerly of the intersection of the northern line of Fifty-fifth street with the western line of Fifteenth avenue as laid down on the map of the City.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fifty-fifth street 87.34 feet to the northern line of Kowenhoven lane.

Thence easterly deflecting 157 degrees 48 minutes 5 seconds to the right 238.70 feet to the western line of New Utrecht avenue.

3d. Thence southerly 35.15 feet along the western line of New Utrecht avenue and Thirteenth avenue to the southern line of Kowenhoven lane.

4th. Thence westerly 147.34 feet along the southern line of Kowenhoven lane to the point of beginning.

Note—These dimensions are approximate.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing 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 17th day of April, 1903.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Kowenhoven lane, from New Utrecht avenue to Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Fifty-fifth street distant 136.42 feet westerly of the intersection of the northern line of Fifty-fifth street with the western line of Fifteenth avenue as laid down on the map of the City.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fifty-fifth street 87.34 feet to the northern line of Kowenhoven lane.

Thence easterly deflecting 157 degrees 48 minutes 5 seconds to the right 238.70 feet to the western line of New Utrecht avenue.

3d. Thence southerly 35.15 feet along the western line of New Utrecht avenue and Thirteenth avenue to the southern line of Kowenhoven lane.

4th. Thence westerly 147.34 feet along the southern line of Kowenhoven lane to the point of beginning.

Note—These dimensions are approximate.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing 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 17th day of April, 1903.

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. a2-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Fifty-ninth street 40 feet on the north side, between Second avenue and Fifth avenue, and between the Circle at Eighth avenue and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed widening will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Fifty-ninth street 40 feet on the north side, between Second avenue and Fifth avenue, and between the Circle at Eighth avenue and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening 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 17th day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. a2-13

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to me, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

349. Regulating and grading and paving with asphalt on a concrete foundation, East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, and setting curb and flagging thereon.

350. Regulating and grading, setting curb stones, flagging sidewalks, a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Broadway, from Spuyten Duyvil creek, at Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, to the northerly line of The City of New York.

351. Construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Emmet street, from Pelham avenue to St. John's College.

352. Construction of a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Washington avenue to Bathgate avenue.

353. Filling in of sunken lots on the westerly side of Davidson avenue, about 150 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, on the northwest corner of North street and Davidson avenue, as originally laid out on the map.

354. Extending St. James Park southerly to St. James street, and northerly to the Kingsbridge road, and to close Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety

ERATOR AT THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE POWER HOUSE, MAIN STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for furnishing and installing the generator will be sixty (60) days.
The amount of security required will be five hundred dollars (\$500).
The engine and generator must be bid for separately.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.
GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. a3,16

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, APRIL 9, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND (2,000) GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE BROKEN COAL.

The time of delivery of such articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is, as ordered during the year 1903. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

The bidders will state the price per gross ton. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated March 26, 1903. m28,a9

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room 1203 Park Row Building, at 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MASONRY PEDESTALS ON TOP OF THE TOWER FOUNDATIONS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, OF THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE (NO. 1) OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty days for the Brooklyn pedestal, and sixty days for the Manhattan pedestal, from the time the Commissioner orders work to be begun.

The amount of security required is \$100,000. The bidder will state a lump sum price for the completion of both pedestals.

Blank forms, including the specifications and drawings, may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. m28,a9

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 21, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—BROOKLYN BRIDGE. AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WILL sell at public auction, at the Brooklyn Bridge yards, Borough of Brooklyn, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903,

at 10 a. m.,

A QUANTITY OF SCRAP IRON, STEEL, BRASS AND WIRE ROPE,

—as follows:

- Item (1)—Cast iron.
- Item (2)—Wrought iron and steel.
- Item (3)—Cast iron, wrought iron and steel mixed.
- Item (4)—Steel rails, switches and fishplates.
- Item (5)—Brass.
- Item (6)—Wire rope.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds on or before delivery of the material, and the purchaser must remove from the yards within twenty days from the date of sale, all of the materials purchased.

To secure the removal, as above specified, the purchaser thereof shall be required to make, at the time of sale, a deposit of:
\$500 each for Items 1, 2 and 3, and of \$100 each for Items 4, 5 and 6.

—which deposit will be returned if the material is removed within the specified time; otherwise it will be forfeited to the Department of Bridges.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to resell any of the material not removed by the purchaser within the twenty days specified.

Full information can be obtained upon application to the Engineer's Office of the Brooklyn Bridge, No. 179 Washington street, Brooklyn.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. m24,a9

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE K, from East Sixteenth street to East Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 3, 1903.

CHARLES W. CHURCH, Jr.,
JOSEPH F. TOBIN,
BERTRAM N. MANNE,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. a3,14

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 HAWTHORNE STREET, from Nostrand avenue to Albany avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 3, 1903.

A. C. WHEELER,
JOSEPH MANNE,
PETER MAHONY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. a3,14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AN ADDITION TO PROSPECT AVENUE, at the Willink entrance, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 13th day of February, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 16th day of February, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 4, Block Nos. 1197, 1195, 1193, 1191, 1183. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 2, 1903.

THOMAS D. HONSEY,
EZRA D. BUSHNELL,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. a2-24.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF PROSPECT STREET AND THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF CRESCENT STREET, one hundred and twenty-five and twelve one-hundredths feet west of Beebe avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN E. Van Nostrand, Spence M. Johnstone and John W. Geary, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 28th day of March, 1903, attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock, to be examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any person having an interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, April 1, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. a1,11

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 required for the opening and extending of BRADLEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill

of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Jamaica, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 1, 1903.

EDWARD TODD,
PATRICK J. MARA,
JOHN B. MERRILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a1,11

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 NORTHERN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to points 784.3 feet and 756.23 feet northerly therefrom, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of March, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of March, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2,179, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of April, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, March 28, 1903.

ALFRED E. OMMEN,
ALFRED R. CONKLING,
MAURICE DEICHES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m28,a20

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 MOHEGAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1903, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 28, 1903.

JOHN J. BRADY,
MARTIN GEISLER,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m28,a8

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the northerly line of THIRD STREET and the southerly line of FOURTH STREET, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN J. Delany, Bernard P. Martin and Peter J. Dooling, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 13th day of February, 1903, attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock, to be examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, March 25, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row, New York City. m27,a7

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 ELSMERE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marmion avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1903, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 27, 1903.

EDWARD D. FARRELL,
BENJ. F. GERDING,
PHINEAS LEWINSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m27,a7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening JOHNSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil station, to Spuyten Duyvil road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1903, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 27, 1903.

EDW. BROWNE,
HENRY H. SHERMAN,
JOHN MURPHY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m27,a7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue West to Bassford avenue, and from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 1903, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 27, 1903.

JOHN J. BUCKLEY,
WILLIAM E. VAN WYCK,
DANIEL M. CORCORAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m27,a7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETEENTH STREET, from high-water mark to bulkhead line, in the Eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of April, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Third avenue, where the same intersects the

centre line of the block between Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street; running thence northwesterly through the centre line of the block and parallel with Nineteenth street to the United States Bulkhead Line; running thence westerly along the United States Bulkhead Line to the centre line of the block between Nineteenth street and Twentieth street, and distant 180.33 feet westerly of the westerly line of Nineteenth street; running thence southeasterly parallel with the westerly side of Nineteenth street to the northerly side of Third avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented 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 9th day of May, 1903, 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 Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 23, 1903.

JOSEPH E. PIDGEON, Chairman,
GEORGE PHILLIPS,
JNO. J. KUHN, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m20,a8

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 HOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms Road to Boston Road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of the Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of April, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the block bounded by Bancroft street, Faile street, Aldus street and Hoe street; thence southerly and parallel to Hoe street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Aldus street and Whitlock avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hoe street and Southern Boulevard; thence, northerly, along said last mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Westchester avenue and Aldus street; thence westerly along said last mentioned middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; thence, northerly and northeasterly, along said line parallel to Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Boston road; thence, northeasterly, along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel to, and 100 feet southeasterly from, the southeasterly line of Vyse street; thence, southeasterly and southerly, along said prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence, continuing southerly, to a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue with a line parallel to, and 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Faile street; thence, southerly, along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Bancroft street and Aldus street; thence, westerly, along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 21, 1903.

THOMAS E. MUNDAY, Chairman,
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m20, a8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from former City line to the old road from Flatbush to New Utrecht, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 10th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 11th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 3, Blocks Nos. 802, 810, Section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 5651, 5652, 5653, 5654, 5655, 5656, 5657, 5658, 5659, 5660, 5661, 5662, 5663, 5664, 5665, 5666, 5667, 5668, 5669, 5670, 5671, 5672, 5673, 5674, 5675, 5676, 5677, 5678, 5679, 5680, 5681, 5682, 5683, 5684, 5685, 5686, 5687, 5688, 5689, 5690, 5691, 5692, 5693, 5694, 5695, 5696, 5697, 5698, 5699, 5700, 5701, 5702, 5703, 5704, 5705, 5706, 5707, 5708, 5709, 5710, 5711, 5712, 5713, 5714, 5715, 5716, 5717, 5718, 5719, 5720, 5721, 5722, 5723, 5724, 5725, 5726, 5727, 5728, 5729, 5730, 5731, 5732, 5733, 5734, 5735, 5736, 5737, 5738, 5739, 5740, 5741, 5742, 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matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, March 31, 1903.

LAURENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,
JOSEPH E. OWENS,
GUSTAVUS DARLINGTON,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m31,a10

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WYTHE AVENUE from Norman Avenue to North Thirtieth Street in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FRANK Obernier, Frank J. Price and Solon Barba-nell were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 24th day of March, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1903, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 30, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FREEMAN STREET from Provost Street to Whale Creek Canal, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HENRY Marshall, Richard Goodwin and A. Beck with were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 24th day of March, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1903, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 30, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
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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 AMOS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tompkins Avenue or Centre Street, easterly for a distance of about 200 feet to that part of said Amos street which has already been deeded to The City of New York by George W. Vanderbilt, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of April, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of April, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of May, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of Vanderbilt Avenue, and distant 450 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of Centre Street, and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom, running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Vanderbilt Avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line to its intersection with the westerly line of Bay Street; thence southerly along said westerly line to a point 75.12 feet southerly of the southerly line of Amos Street; thence westerly along a line parallel to the southerly line of Amos Street 99.92 feet; thence northwesterly along a line drawn at right angles to Townsend Avenue 3.33 feet; thence southerly following the line between lots and nearly on the middle line of the block between Townsend Avenue and Amos Street, 28.4 feet more or less; thence northwesterly to a point nearly on line with the westerly line of Cross Street, and lying between lot numbers 147 and 148, distant 88 feet southerly from the southerly line of Amos Street; thence southwesterly along a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of Townsend Avenue to its intersection with a line

drawn parallel to the easterly line of Centre Street, and distant 205 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line; thence northerly along said parallel line about 25 feet to the southeasterly corner of lot No. 131; thence westerly to a point in the easterly line of Centre Street 200 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Amos and Centre Streets; thence westerly at right angles to the easterly line of Centre Street to the point or place of beginning as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our reports 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 18th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 21, 1903.
LOT C. ALSTON, Chairman;
SIDNEY F. RAWSON,
CHAS. W. ALEXANDER,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m31, a17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Moshulu Parkway to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of April, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Fourth Street and East Two Hundred and Fifth Street with the middle line of the blocks between Villa Avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along said last mentioned middle line and its northerly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of Van Cortlandt Avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Moshulu Parkway South; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Fourth Street on the south and Lisbon Place and East Two Hundred and Fifth Street on the north; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, February 10, 1903.
JAMES RIDGWAY,
Chairman;
GEORGE BECHMANN,
JAMES W. GERARD,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m30, a16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF ELIZABETH STREET AND THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MOTT STREET between Spring and Prince Streets, in the Fourteenth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 1, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 16th day of April, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, March 31, 1903.
HUGH R. GARDEN,
ANSON G. MCCOOK,
CHARLES F. HOMER,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. a1,11

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TENTH STREET, between Avenues B and C, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 1, 1903, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room No. 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 14th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, March 31, 1903.
ALFRED R. CONKLING,
FRANK BROOKFIELD,
PHILIP J. MCCOOK,
Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. a1,11

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE M, from Ocean Avenue to Flatlands Avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of June, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 16th day of June, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 23, Blocks Nos. 7638, 7639, 7640, 7641, 7642, 7643, 7644, 7645, 7646, 7647, 7648, 7649, 7650, 7651, 7652, 7653, 7654, 7655, 7656, 7657, 7658, 7659, 7660, 7661, 7662, 7663, 7664, 7665, 7666, 7667, 7668, 7669, 7670, 7671, 7672, 7673, 7674, 7675, 7676, 7677, 7678, 7679, 7680, 7681, 7682, 7683, 7684, 7685, 7686, 7687, 7688, 7689, 7690, 7691, 7692, 7693, 7694, 7695, 7696, 7697, 7698, 7699, 7700, 7701, 7702, 7703, 7704, 7705, 7706, 7707, 7708, 7709, 7710, 7711, 7712, 7713, 7714, 7715, 7716, 7717, 7718, 7719, 7720, 7721, 7722, 7723, 7724, 7725, 7726, 7727, 7728, 7729, 7730, 7731, 7732, 7733, 7734, 7735, 7736, 7737, 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