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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held in the Committee Room of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, at 12 o'clock m., on Monday, September 14, 1903.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Elgin R. L. Gould, Chamberlain, and Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held July 2, 16, 27 and August 10 and 19, 1903, were approved as printed.

On motion, John Korb, Jr., was elected Secretary pro tem.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to amended plans for the improvement of the water-front in the vicinity of South street, St. George, Borough of Richmond.

Which was laid over.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the bids received for the erection of the Armory Building for the Second Battalion Naval Militia, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

September 4, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held September 3, 1903, the Committee to whom, at the meeting held September 1, was referred the bids and proposals for the erection of the proposed Armory Building for Second Battalion Naval Militia, in the Borough of Brooklyn, reported that they find the bids of James McFerran, No. 106 East Twenty-third street, for the erection and completion of the armory, the lowest, and recommend the acceptance of the bid marked Alternative "B," which provides for a copper roof on the drill shed, at the sum of \$342,000. They further recommend that for this purpose an appropriation of \$56,000 be made in order to accept said bid.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

"Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Armories for Brooklyn and Queens be received and adopted; that the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000) be and hereby is appropriated for the erection of the proposed armory building for the Second Battalion Naval Militia, in addition to the \$310,000 heretofore appropriated; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same, and the Comptroller authorized to issue the necessary bonds therefor, under the provisions of section 134 of the Military Code."

"Resolved, That the bid of James McFerran, of No. 106 East Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for materials and work required in the erection and completion of the Second Battalion Naval Militia Armory Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, amounting to the sum of three hundred and forty-two thousand dollars (\$342,000) for Alternative "B," be accepted as being the lowest bid for said work; subject to the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in these resolutions and to the Comptroller's approval of the sureties thereon. That when the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have so concurred, and the Comptroller has approved the sureties, the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board."

For this work five (5) alternative bids were asked for, as follows:

A. For all materials and work in conformity with the specifications.
B. For all materials and work in conformity with the specifications modified by Alternate, paragraph 280:

"The contractor will give alternate estimates for making all metal work of the exterior of the building herein specified as to be of galvanized iron, in 16-ounce copper."

C. For all materials and work in conformity with the specifications modified in accordance with Alternate, paragraph 280A:

"The Contractor will give alternate estimate for covering the roof of the drill shed with cement roofing instead of the roofing specified. Cement roofing to be Star Roofing Company's material, similar in all respects to that supplied for the Ninth Regiment Armory, New York City, or equal thereto."

D. For all materials and work in conformity with the specifications modified in accordance with alternate provided for in paragraphs 605 and 606:

605. "The contractor shall submit an alternate estimate based upon the following modifications of the foregoing specification, in addition to all such alternates as are already provided for.

606. "For this estimate the basis shall be taken as follows:

(a) "Omit all ventilating apparatus and ducts, with the exception of the vent flue and vent for the firing chamber.

(b) "Substitute for all indirect heating apparatus direct heating apparatus based on a guarantee of 70 degrees temperature in zero weather.

(c) "In connection with the omission of vent flues and indirect heating flues, the attention of the contractor is called to the saving in labor in construction of brick flues and chases."

E. For all materials and work in conformity with the specifications modified in accordance with alternates provided for under paragraph 280A and paragraphs 605 and 606.

There were seven bids received, each making proposals on the five items scheduled A, B, C, D and E, as follows:

	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
L. W. Seaman, Jr., & Son, No. 133 Grand street, Brooklyn.....	\$355,000 00	\$342,500 00	\$341,500 00	\$350,000 00	\$337,500 00
Daniel J. Ryan, No. 733 Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	369,900 00	382,900 00	367,200 00	363,900 00	361,200 00
Thomas G. Carlin, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.....	370,000 00	389,000 00	364,000 00	365,000 00	360,000 00
Thomas Dwyer, No. 326 West Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.....	374,940 00	387,940 00	373,490 00	372,000 00	371,000 00
The Snare & Triest Company, No. 39 Cortlandt street, Manhattan.....	382,900 00	399,700 00	381,000 00	376,900 00	375,000 00
James McFerran, No. 106 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan.....	333,000 00	342,000 00	339,000 00	340,000 00	334,000 00
John Auer & Sons, No. 957 Broadway, Manhattan.....	401,228 00	422,500 00	399,750 00	395,750 00	394,272 00

The bid of James McFerran is the lowest bid for the erection of the armory, in the amount of \$333,000, and he is also the lowest bidder for all the alternative bids. The Armory Board has accepted his bid of \$342,000 for Alternative "B" subject to the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Comptroller's approval of the sureties thereon. Bid marked Alternative "B" provides for a copper roof on drill shed instead of galvanized iron, as specified under Schedule "A."

I would call your attention to James McFerran's bid of \$339,000, being the lowest for Alternative "C," which provides for covering the roof of the drill shed with cement roofing instead of the roofing specified. Cement roofing to be Star Roofing Company's material, similar in all respects to that supplied for the Ninth Regiment Armory, Borough of Manhattan. A roof covered with Star Roofing Company's material will not make as handsome a roof as one covered with copper on account of its dull black color, but, in my judgment, it is far more durable, and, from my observation, is the only covering for an armory drill shed roof. Its elastic nature allows it to expand and contract with the expansion and contraction of the roof structure, and, if it should break, it can readily be repaired by a pail full of the roofing material, which has the appearance of asphalt and is applied to the roof in the same manner as asphalt on a street surface. The bid for the erection of the armory with this roof is \$3,000 less than with a copper roof, and I consider it preferable except for appearance.

If the action of the Armory Board is concurred in by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the bid of James McFerran in the sum of \$342,000 for Alternative "B" be accepted, it will be necessary to appropriate an additional amount of \$56,000. On July 19, 1901, the Armory Board appropriated \$60,000; on November 10, 1901, \$190,000, and on March 16, 1903, an additional sum of \$60,000 was appropriated for a building for the Second Naval Battalion, making a total of \$310,000. All of these appropriations have been concurred in by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on August 8, 1900; on December 10, 1901, and on May 13, 1903, respectively.

Total amount appropriated to date.....	\$310,000 00
Paid out on account of fund for survey of old site.....	150 00
Paid out on account of fund for survey of new site.....	250 00
For services of architects in preparation of plans for the erection of armory on old site.....	1,500 00
For compensation of advising architects.....	2,000 00
For compensation of four completing architects.....	2,000 00
Paid on account Lord & Hewlett, architects for armory....	1,250 00
	7,150 00

Available balance..... \$302,850 00

To accept the bid of James McFerran to erect this building with a copper roof, as per Alternative "B" for the sum of.....	\$342,000 00
Architects' fees, 5 per cent.....	17,100 00
Contingencies and inspection.....	1,000 00

Total.....	\$360,100 00
Subtract fee paid architects on account.....	1,250 00

Total required.....	\$358,850 00
Available balance.....	302,850 00

Balance to be provided for..... \$56,000 00

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Discussion followed as to the relative merits of the two kinds of roofing, and while the Board itself believed the copper roofing to be the better anyway, it was their unanimous opinion that, in view of the large difference between the bid of McFerran and his nearest competitor, it would be advisable to concur in the action of the Armory Board and authorize the issue of the additional \$56,000 of Corporate Stock.

The Deputy Comptroller thereupon offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolutions adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held September 3, 1903:

"Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Armories for Brooklyn and Queens be received and adopted: That the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000) be and hereby is appropriated for the erection of the proposed armory building for the Second Battalion Naval Militia, in addition to the \$310,000 heretofore appropriated; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur in the same, and the Comptroller authorized to issue the necessary bonds therefor, under the provisions of section 134 of the Military Code."

"Resolved, That the bid of James McFerran, of No. 106 East Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for materials and work required in the erection and completion of the Second Battalion Naval Militia Armory Building, in the Borough

of Brooklyn, The City of New York, amounting to the sum of three hundred and forty-two thousand dollars (\$342,000), for Alternative 'B,' be accepted as being the lowest bid for said work; subject to the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in these resolutions and to the Comptroller's approval of the sureties thereon; that when the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have so concurred, and the Comptroller has approved the sureties, the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board"; and

Resolved, That in addition to the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$310,000) heretofore authorized by this Board, for providing means for the erection of an armory for the Second Battalion Naval Militia, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

Which were unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to the rental of premises located on Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, Canarsie, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by the Fire Department:

August 19, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held October 22, 1903, adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller "to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from Leonard Ruoff of premises occupied by Engine Company No. 157, located on Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, Canarsie, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of one year from October 1, 1902, at the present annual rental of \$400, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made."

The Fire Department has been a tenant of the property for a number of years past, and these premises occupied by the Fire Department, with some others, were the subject of a report made by me to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. At the time the report was presented the whole matter was referred to the expert accountants for investigation and report as to the amounts due the owners of the premises from the Fire Department for rent.

The owner, Mr. Ruoff, refuses for some reason or other to execute the lease, but is perfectly willing to accept the \$400 named as rent. The refusal on his part to execute the lease has prevented the Finance Department from paying the rent due and to grow due by reason of such occupation. Mr. Ruoff threatens to commence dispossession proceedings, and the City may find itself in the same condition as they did in the matter of the fire house in West Eighth street, Coney Island.

Inasmuch as the City has occupied the premises for a period from October 1, 1902, and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized a lease at the annual rental of \$400, and that Mr. Ruoff is perfectly willing to accept the \$400 per annum, but refuses to execute the lease, and that the City has been a tenant of the property since the 1st day of October, 1902, and that there is now due the sum of \$300, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay to Leonard Ruoff the sum of \$400 for the use of the premises located on Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a Fire Department house, occupied by Engine Company No. 157, for a term of one year, beginning October 1, 1902, and expiring September 30, 1903.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to pay the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), in equal quarterly payments, when they become due, as rent, for a term of one year from October 1, 1902, at the annual rental of \$400, payable quarterly, for use by the Fire Department, of the premises owned by Mr. Leonard Ruoff, occupied by Engine Company 157, located on Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, Canarsie, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said lease having been heretofore authorized by a resolution adopted at a meeting held October 22, 1902, the lease never having been executed under said resolution.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following report was received from the Supervising Accountant, relative to the following premises occupied by the Fire Department (reported on by the Appraiser of Real Estate at last meeting and referred to the Expert Accountants—see page):

Twenty-third street and Voorhies avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 231 Radde street, Borough of Queens.

No. 443 Buckley street, Borough of Queens.

August 12, 1903.

JOHN R. SPARROW, Esq., Bureau of Expert Accountants:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith a report made to the Comptroller by the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, relative to leases of the following premises occupied by the Fire Department:

1. Premises on Twenty-third street and Voorhies avenue, Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn.

2. No. 443 Buckley street, Long Island City, N. Y.

3. No. 231 Radde street, Long Island City.

4. Premises located on Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

This report was presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held August 10, 1903, and was referred back to the Comptroller for investigation and report by the Expert Accountants, as recommended in the report.

Very truly yours,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

August 26, 1903.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller and Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—In accordance with your instructions I have made an investigation relative to leases of the following premises, which are occupied by the Fire Department, namely:

Twenty-third street and Voorhies avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 231 Radde street, Borough of Queens.

No. 443 Buckley street, Borough of Queens.

Rockaway avenue, near Flatlands avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

—and beg to report as follows:

Premises on Twenty-third Street and Voorhies Avenue, Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn.

These premises, which are at present occupied by Engine Company No. 146, were originally leased by the former City of Brooklyn from Friendship Engine Company No. 1 of Sheepshead Bay, L. I., and Friendship Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of Sheepshead Bay, L. I., for one year from June 1, 1895, at an annual rental

of \$500. Rents were regularly paid at the rate of \$500 per annum, from June 1, 1895, up to and including December 31, 1897.

In a communication dated September 16, 1898, Fire Commissioner Scannell requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal, from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899, of certain premises occupied as apparatus houses, among which was the lease of the premises on East Twenty-third street and Emmons avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

In a report of ex-Comptroller Coler, presented at this meeting, in referring to the matter of this lease, he says in part as follows:

"I recommend that so much of the Commissioner's application as relates thereto be laid over until I can ascertain what concessions, if any, the lessors will be willing to make to the City."

At a meeting of the Commissioners, held December 21, 1898, a communication was presented to them from ex-Comptroller Coler, in which, in referring to this and other property leased for Fire Department purposes, he says in part:

"The rentals demanded for all these leases have been reported to me to be excessive, and I so informed the Fire Commissioner. In reply I received from him a letter, dated November 25, 1898, transmitting a report from the Deputy Fire Commissioner, bearing the same date, which is herewith submitted. This report sets forth at length the difficulties which the Fire Department has experienced in either securing a reduction in rent or obtaining other suitable quarters, with the exception of the premises No. 1772 Eastern parkway. I think the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund would find it difficult, on any report I could conscientiously make, to comply with the provisions of section 217 of the Charter, which requires them, in adopting resolutions authorizing leases, to certify that they believe the rentals fair and reasonable."

"Under the circumstances I believe the interests of the City will be best subserved by authorizing a lease of the premises on the Eastern parkway, but in the case of the other premises merely adopting a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay for the use and occupation of said premises for the year 1898 at the old rentals, and requesting the Fire Commissioner to endeavor to obtain other quarters as speedily as may be practicable."

The following resolution was accordingly adopted:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay for the use and occupation of the following premises used by the Fire Department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, during the year 1898, at the following rates of rental:

* * * * *

Premises at East Twenty-third street and Emmons avenue, occupied by Engine Company 46, at the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum." * * * *

The rent of this property for the year 1898 was duly paid under authority of the above resolution.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held June 6, 1900, ex-Comptroller Coler presented a report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the payment of the rent of certain premises in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, occupied by the Fire Department, and as a result of a recommendation contained in this report, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare leases to the City of the following described property for the use of the Fire Department:

* * * * *

"Premises on East Twenty-third street, near Voorhees avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of two years from January 1, 1899, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, the Friendship Engine Company 1, Sheepshead Bay, lessors."

This lease was never executed, the lessors refusing to sign a lease at an annual rental of less than five hundred dollars.

The lessors have recovered judgment in two actions brought against the City, one for \$1,583.34, being the amount of rent from January 1, 1899 to March 1, 1902, and one for \$527.85 (\$27.85 of which are costs, etc.), and the balance being the amount of rent from March 1, 1902 to March 1, 1903.

In both of these cases the claim made by the attorney for the lessors, and the basis upon which judgments were obtained, was the fact that the City now holds this property under a continuation of the lease made in 1895.

On August 19, 1902, the Corporation Counsel was asked to advise the Comptroller as to the legal liability of the City in regard to the claim of Friendship Engine Company 1 and Friendship Hook and Ladder Company 1 for rent of premises occupied by the Fire Department, and located on East Twenty-third street, between Voorhees and Emmons avenues, Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, in the amount of \$1,583.34, upon which claim judgment was later obtained, as previously stated.

In answer to the above in an opinion dated September 24, 1902, the Corporation Counsel says in part:

* * * "It is the well settled rule of law that when a tenant has once entered into occupancy of premises under a yearly lease, and remains in possession beyond the term of the lease, he thereby becomes, by operation of law, a tenant for another year."

"In order to release itself from the liability to pay rent for another year, the City should have surrendered possession of the premises at the expiration of the lease or at the expiration of any year thereafter. This liability cannot, in my opinion, be escaped by the passage of a resolution by the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners declaring the said rent excessive and fixing it at a lower rate."

Rent for these premises at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum has already been collected up to March 1, 1903, under the two judgements heretofore mentioned, and, according to the terms of the lease, which provide that rent shall be paid quarterly, rent amounting to one hundred and twenty-five dollars is now due for the quarter ending June 1, 1903.

According to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the City is legally liable to the lessors for the rent of these premises at a rate of five hundred dollars per annum up to June 1, 1904, and it therefore appears that authority should be given the Comptroller by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay for the use and occupation of these premises from March 1, 1903, to June 1, 1904, at that rate.

No. 231 Radde Street, Borough of Queens.

On June 1, 1894, a lease of the above premises as an engine house for the Fire Department of the former city of Long Island City for a term of five years from said date was executed between John Gimbel, Horatio S. Sanford, Mayor, and Henry W. Sharkey, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners of said former City, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars, payable in equal monthly installments of fifty dollars each, water rents and rates to be paid by the lessee before August 1 during said term, and if not so paid to be added to the month's rent then to become due.

The said lease contained an option to purchase the property at the end of the demised term for \$4,900, and the further clause that in the event of said option not being exercised it should work a renewal of the lease for the further period of five years on the same terms. This lease was assigned by the lessor named therein to John S. Noble on November 1, 1895.

Rent was regularly paid up to April 30, 1899.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held June 8, 1899, ex-Comptroller Coler presented a report of Engineer McLean, of the Finance Department, in relation to this lease, in which he states that, in his judgment, both the rental agreed upon (\$600 per annum) and the selling price as agreed upon (\$4,900) seem excessive, and on motion of the President of the Council the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel. (See Minutes of the Sinking Fund, 1899, page 274.)

In an opinion dated January 10, 1900, and presented at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held February 1, 1900, Charles Blandy, Acting Corporation Counsel, says in part:

"I have carefully examined the lease in question and find it to be a positive engagement on the part of the former Long Island City with the lessors to either purchase the premises in question, at a valuation of \$4,900, or, in the event of a failure so to do, to renew the lease for a further period of five years after its expiration, to wit, June 1, 1899, at a rental of \$600 per annum, to which obligation The City of New York, as the successor corporation to the former city of Long Island City, succeeded."

"I am of the opinion that, in view of the failure of the City to execute its option to purchase the premises within the time in said lease limited, The City of

New York has, under and by its terms, become the lessee of said premises for a further period of five years from the first day of June, 1899."

In three actions brought against the City by John S. Noble, judgments for the amount of the rent of these premises at a rate of \$50 per month for the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, 1899, plus costs and interest, were obtained.

In an opinion addressed to ex-Comptroller Coler, dated March, 1900, Acting Corporation Counsel Blandy states:

"That these judgments were regularly and properly obtained and are legal charges against the treasury,"—and further says:

"* * * I beg to call your attention to the fact that another action on this lease has been brought by John S. Noble, and that, unless some provision is made for the rent as it matures monthly, the City will be compelled to pay on each month's rent interest and costs. It does not require the execution of a new lease to enable you to pay the rent without suit, as the City is now the lessee of said premises for the further period of five years, from June 1, 1899, under the lease of June 1, 1894, between John Gimbel and the Mayor and President of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the former city of Long Island City."

On January 31, 1902, this property was sold by foreclosure sale to Henry Trowbridge, the present owner.

In accordance with the foregoing opinion of the Corporation Counsel, rents have been regularly paid since December 1, 1899, and at this date have been paid in full up to and including April 30, 1903.

In a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated July 23, 1903, in speaking of the lease of the premises No. 231 Radde street, Borough of Queens, Fire Commissioner Sturgis says in part:

"* * * I recommend that a renewal of the lease be authorized for one year from June 1, 1903."

According to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, heretofore quoted the City is the lessee of these premises under the lease of June 1, 1894, for five years, from June 1, 1899, or up to June 1, 1904, and as this fully covers the requirements of the recommendation of the Fire Commissioner, as above stated, it would seem that no action by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in relation to this lease is necessary at this time, unless the said lease has been rendered of no effect by the sale of the property in foreclosure proceedings, which question has not been submitted to the Corporation Counsel.

In relation to this matter there is on file in the Auditing Bureau of this Department a letter from Foster & Foster, attorneys for Henry Trowbridge, the purchaser at the foreclosure sale, which states:

"* * * In a few days Mr. Trowbridge will file with your Department a certified copy of the referee's deed, conveying the premises to him. In the meanwhile kindly withhold the payment of all rents from the 31st day of January, 1902."

Under this letter rent has been paid to Trowbridge from that time up to April 30, 1903, and rent which, according to the terms of the lease, should be paid at the end of each month, is accordingly now due for the months of May, June and July.

I understand that vouchers for rent since April have not been forwarded to the Comptroller, but have been withheld by the Commissioner until the fact is determined as to whether the City is liable for payment of water rates, bills for which, I am informed, were presented together with the regular bills for rent.

No. 443 Buckley Street, Borough of Queens.

On July 16, 1894, a lease of the above premises as a fire or engine house for the Fire Department of the former city of Long Island City was executed between Minnie Stevenson and Mary Stevenson, and Horatio S. Sanford, Mayor, and Henry W. Sharkey, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the said former City, for a term of five years from said date, at an annual rental of \$600, to be paid in equal monthly installments at the end of each month; water rents and rates to be paid by the lessee before August 1 during the term, and if not so paid to be added to the month's rent then to become due. The said lease contained an option to purchase the property at the end of the demised term for \$4,900, and the further clause that, in the event of said option not being exercised, it should work a renewal of the lease for the further period of five years on the same terms.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held June 29, 1899, ex-Comptroller Coler presented a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, part of which relates to the Stevenson lease, and which reads:

"Hook and Ladder Company No. 16 is now located in a two-story brick building on the west side of Buckley street, south of Jackson avenue, which building was erected for the Fire Department of former Long Island City, and is now leased to the City by Minnie and Mary E. Stevenson for a term of five years at \$600 per annum, said term expiring July 16, proximo.

"The lease, however, a copy of which I enclose, contains a clause which would seem to make it mandatory upon the City either to renew for another term of five years at the same rental or buy the property at a price named, \$4,900.

"The Fire Commissioner recommends that these premises be vacated, for the reason that the place is unhealthy, owing to water in the cellar, which condition the owners of the building have been unable to remedy.

"From information obtained from the Captain of Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, it would appear that the water first made an entrance into the cellar about fifteen months ago, and that the amount of water so running in has continually increased, so that now it is necessary to pump the water from the cellar at least twice daily. The water was allowed to remain for three days at one time, was then measured, and was found to be twenty-one inches deep.

"A number of houses in the immediate vicinity are in the same condition, and it would seem that the cause must be attributed to springs, of which I have been informed there were many in this vicinity before the streets were graded.

"Should the Board of Health condemn the building as being in an unsanitary condition for human habitation, it would appear to me that the lease and contract might be broken."

At this meeting, on motion of the Mayor, the question of the liability of the City in regard to this lease was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Part of another report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, presented at a meeting of the Commissioners held June 6, 1900, reads:

"Seventh—The premises No. 443 Buckley street, Long Island City, occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, were also the subject of a report by me on June 22, 1899, and this matter was also referred to the Corporation Counsel."

"I am of the opinion that some action should be taken in the matter of the Radde street and Buckley street sites, and it would seem that the Corporation Counsel should be requested to render a decision at as early a date as possible."

In another report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, presented at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held October 30, 1901, Engineer McLean quotes a part of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel in relation to the lease of the premises located at No. 231 Radde street, as follows:

"That the clause in lease, of option to purchase for \$4,900, or to renew lease for five years, became operative as a new lease, and the City is deemed to have a lease therefor for the term of five years from June 1, 1899."

—and further says in relation to the Buckley street lease:

"As the premises at No. 443 Buckley street, leased from Minnie and Mary Stevenson, are held under a precisely similar lease, it would seem that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel should apply thereto as well as to the Gimbel or Noble lease of the premises at No. 231 Radde street."

Two actions have been brought for rent of these premises, one in the Supreme Court for rent from the 15th day of July, 1899, to the 1st day of February, 1903, the trial of which will be held in the October term of this Court; and one in the Municipal Court for rent for the months of February and March, 1903.

In the latter action offer of judgment has been approved by the Comptroller for one hundred dollars, with interest on fifty dollars from March 1, 1903, and on fifty dollars from April 1, 1903, with costs.

Said judgment recites that

"It does not adjudicate as to the validity of a certain instrument in writing termed a lease"

—made by the plaintiffs and the former City of Long Island City, dated July 6, 1894, and recorded in the Queens County Clerk's Office February 26, 1896, in Liber 1101 of Deeds on page 211.

From the foregoing it would appear that the premises located at No. 443 Buckley street, Borough of Queens, are held by the City under precisely similar lease to

that of No. 231 Radde street, Borough of Queens, in regard to which Acting Corporation Counsel Blandy rendered an opinion on January 10, 1900, a portion of which opinion is quoted on page 6 of this report, and it would seem that the Acting Corporation Counsel's opinion would apply to the former as well as to the latter lease.

These premises are still occupied by the Fire Department, and at this date no rent has been paid since July 15, 1899.

Premises on Rockaway Avenue, Near Flatlands Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

On August 19, 1903, the matter of the lease of these premises was made the subject of a report submitted to you by the Appraiser of Real Estate, Mr. M. J. Brown, in which he recommends that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay to the lessor the sum of \$400 for the use of these premises for the term of one year beginning October 1, 1902, and expiring September 30, 1903. I therefore have made no report in regard to this lease.

Respectfully yours,

JNO. R. SPARROW, Supervising Accountant, Etc.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the rent of premises occupied by the Fire Department on East Twenty-third street, and between Voorhies avenue and Emmons avenue, Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, from March 1, 1903, to June 1, 1904, at the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum; Friendship Engine and Hook and Ladder Company of Sheepshead Bay, lessors.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a lease of Room No. 1913 in the Park Row Building, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

August 31, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In a letter dated August 14, 1903, the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a lease of Room 1913, nineteenth floor of the Park Row Building, adjoining the present Rooms 1907 to 1912, inclusive, now occupied by the Department, which have been found quite inadequate, for a term from the date of occupation to April 1, 1904, at the rate of \$378 per annum, payable quarterly, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate from April 1, 1904, upon the City giving notice in writing of its intention to extend the lease beyond April 1, 1904, on or before March 1, 1904. The lessors agree for the above price to furnish light, heat, elevator and janitor service.

The room is about 17 feet by 11 feet, and contains about 189 square feet, and at the rental asked would be \$2 per square foot.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held July 31, 1899, adopted a resolution authorizing the lease of Room 1912, adjoining the room now desired to be leased, at a rate of \$1.65 per square foot (see Minutes, Sinking Fund, 1899, page 344). I saw no reason why the City should pay more for 1913 than for 1912, and after notifying the owners to this effect, they sent a letter to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity saying they would accept this rate. This being the case, I would respectfully recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that they adopt a resolution authorizing a lease of Room 1913, nineteenth floor of the Park Row Building, for a term from date of occupation to April 1, 1904, at the rate of \$311.85 per annum, payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for one year at the same rate from April 1, 1904, if notification is given in writing on or before March 1, 1904; lessors to furnish light, heat, elevator and janitor service.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from the Park Row Realty Company, of Room No. 1913 on the 19th floor of the Park Row Building, 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a term from the date of occupation to April 1, 1904, at a rental at the rate of three hundred and eleven dollars and eighty-five cents (\$311.85) per annum, payable quarterly, with the privilege of a renewal for one year at the same rate from April 1, 1904, if notification is given in writing on or before March 1, 1904; the lessors to furnish light, heat, elevator and janitor's service; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on the southwest corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Borough of The Bronx:

NEW YORK, August 10, 1903.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The following proceeding was this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene:

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the renewal of lease to the City from Mrs. Catherine T. Cunningham, as General Guardian, etc., of premises on the southwest corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Borough of the Bronx, for the use of the Police Department as additional accommodations for the Police Force of the Thirty-sixth Precinct, for one year from November 1, 1903, at an annual rental of \$950, upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

I would recommend the renewal of the lease of the premises above described upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the present existing lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Mrs. Catharine T. Cunningham, as general guardian, etc., of premises on the southwest corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Borough of The Bronx, used by the Police Department, for a term of one year from November 1, 1903, at an annual rental of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 85 Borden avenue, Long Island City, for the use of the President of the Borough of Queens:

August 27, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The President of the Borough of Queens, in a communication under date of August 19, requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease of premises situated at No. 85 Borden avenue, now occupied by the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Queens.

This lease is a renewal of the lease acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held September 17, 1902 (see Minutes Sinking Fund, page 782). The resolution calls for a term of one year from June 30, 1903, with the privilege of a further renewal of one year upon the same terms and conditions, at a rental of \$30 per month, the lessor to furnish steam heat and the services of a janitor for cleaning the room. The lease expired on June 20, 1903. The request for renewal is dated August 19, 1903.

I would respectfully recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that they authorize a renewal of this lease for a term of one year from June 20, 1903, with the privilege of a further renewal of one year, at a rental of \$30 per month, the lessor to furnish steam heat and janitor's service for cleaning the room.

Lessor: Conrad V. Dykeman, No. 85 Borden avenue, Long Island City.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN.

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Conrad V. Dykeman, of the premises, third floor rear, No. 85 Borden avenue, Long Island City, used by the Topographical Bureau of the President of the Borough of Queens, for a term of one year from June 20, 1903, with the privilege of a further renewal of one year upon the same terms and conditions, at a rental of thirty dollars (\$30) per month, the lessor to furnish steam heat and the services of a janitor for cleaning the room, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Education, turning over premises No. 68 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan:

Mr. Schaeffle, on behalf of the Committee on Building, offers the following:

Resolved, That the premises situated at No. 68 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan, formerly known as Public School No. 136, be and they are hereby turned over without reserve to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the building being no longer required for school purposes.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on August 19, 1903.

FRED. H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Deputy Comptroller presented the following report, recommending that the property be assigned to the Department of Bridges for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, and offered the following resolution:

August 26, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting held on August 19, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the premises situated at No. 68 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan, formerly known as Public School No. 136, be and they are hereby turned over without reserve to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the building being no longer required for school purposes."

No. 68 Monroe street is part of the anchorage site for the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan, and I would respectfully recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that they adopt a resolution assigning the premises known as No. 68 Monroe street, owned by The City of New York, and heretofore occupied for school purposes, to the Department of Bridges for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge.

Respectfully,

MORTIMER J. BROWN.

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Bridges, for the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, the premises known as No. 68 Monroe street, Borough of Manhattan, formerly known as Public School No. 136.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a report, relative to an application of Charles H. Fowler for a release or quit-claim of a portion of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road.

Laid over.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report of the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution, relative to plans for a new station-house for the Seventy-first Precinct, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

August 18, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, in communication dated August 14, 1903, submits for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund plans for a new station-house for the Seventy-first Precinct, in the Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895.

The Commissioner further states that the Board of Estimate on July 5, 1903, authorized an issue of Corporate Stock to defray the cost of the same, and such authorization has been approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 14, 1903.

The site for this building is 100 feet front by an average depth of 144 feet, and is located on the northeasterly side of Eighty-sixth street, about 160 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue.

The plans, which are by Parfitt Brothers, architects, show a three-story and cellar station-house, 55 feet front by 39 feet deep, with a three-story wing 36 feet 4 inches by 76 feet deep. Adjoining the station-house on the east, the plans show a building two stories in height in front and one story in the rear for a stable and wagon-house about 22 feet front, 34 feet rear by 126 feet in depth, which also contains the cell building and a small morgue and connected with the main building by a passageway.

The specifications call for a fireproof building throughout, brick walls and iron columns supporting steel girders.

The exterior will be faced with brown stone to the height of the first story on front and returns and the remainder of the building will be finished with brown face brick and brown stone trimmings.

The interior of the stable, patrol wagon-room and prison will be finished in buff glazed brick, and the carriage-room and the loft above the patrol wagon-room in white vitrified brick.

The heating will be by the direct, indirect method of steam heat, furnishing ample ventilation, and the lighting will be by both gas and electricity.

Accommodation will be furnished for a Captain, 6 Sergeants, 6 Roundsmen, a Matron and 60 Patrolmen in six dormitories. Ten cells for men and four for women, fourteen stalls, including two box stalls, are provided.

The plans appear to me judiciously arranged and the specifications call for a first-class building throughout.

The architect's estimate of cost is just within the amount authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose, viz., \$90,000.

I am of the opinion that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly approve the plans as presented.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve the plans submitted by the Police Commissioner, with communication dated August 14, 1903, for a new station house for the Seventy-first Precinct, to be erected on the northeasterly side of Eighty-sixth street, about 160 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the State Commission in Lunacy, relative to lease of property occupied by the Long Island State Hospital (see Minutes 1901, page 412):

ALBANY, NEW YORK, September 1, 1903.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—You will please take notice that it is the intention of the State Commission in Lunacy of the State of New York, on behalf of the State of New York, to avail themselves of the privilege of extending from and after October 1, 1903, the term of the lease of the property at Flatbush, now occupied by the Long Island State Hospital, which was leased to the State of New York by a certain indenture of lease bearing date the 1st day of October, 1895, made and executed by Thomas Fitchie, Supervisor at Large of the County of Kings, on behalf of the County of Kings, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 628 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 11, 1895, to the State of New York, and recorded in the office of the Register, of the County of Kings in Liber 1 of Conveyances, at page 528, in section 15. Blocks 4832, 4833, 4834, 4835, 4836, 4617 and 4618, as in said lease provided.

Yours respectfully,

STATE COMMISSION IN LUNACY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
by T. E. MCGARR, Secretary.

Filed.

A communication was received from the West End Board of Trade of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting resolutions approving of the scheme to connect the Borough of Brooklyn with the Borough of Richmond by means of a ferry system.

Referred to the Commissioner of Docks.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to a transfer of \$1,000,000 from the Interest Fund to the Redemption Fund:

September 11, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I hereby certify that the available cash balance to the credit of the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt" at the close of business September 10, 1903, was one million eight hundred and seventy thousand eight hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1,870,841.86).

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt" be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to be by him deposited to the credit of the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1," thereby transferring this amount of surplus revenue of the Interest Fund to the Redemption Fund, pursuant to section 209 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to the refunding of Croton water rents paid in error:

September 14, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Applications have been made as per statement herewith for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity or the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and the amount so paid, thirteen hundred and two dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$1,302.37) has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Water Register.

Magdalene Rice	\$12 00
George Bley	50 00
Eliza W. Waterlow, executrix	32 80
H. D. Wiswell, executor	25 00
Mrs. S. H. Wood	10 35
Patrick J. Dempsey	70 00
Diedrich Knabe	5 00
Irving S. Whiting, treasurer	10 00
Alexander D. Duff, agent	461 00
Marks Goldstein	66 00
John V. B. Clarkson, agent	42 00
Title Guarantee and Trust Company	39 00
Patrick J. Ryder	7 00
Jacob Reuss	43 00
Richard Dudensing, Jr., attorney	21 85
Leon A. Carlew	5 00
E. Schloss & Co.	9 45
Edward P. Hatch	77 00
William E. Finn	17 00
Percy S. Straus	16 80
M. J. Quinn, lessee	20 00
John F. Buck, treasurer	20 00
Andrew Wallace	51 45
Frederick Reiss	6 00
Karl M. Wallach, lessee	43 00
Wilhelmina Altmann	3 00
Joseph Stern	11 85
Abraham Elterman	56 00
Charles F. Goepel	4 00
Charles Sergansky	28 00
Elise Roth	36 00
Total	\$1,299 55

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

O. W. Hervey, treasurer of St. Mary's Church	2 82
Total	\$1,302 37

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of thirteen hundred and two and 37-100 dollars (\$1,302.37) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rent Refunding Account" for refunding erroneous and overpayments of Croton Water Rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to a refund to the New York Mortgage Company of nineteen cents, being amount overpaid on assessment for Prospect Park improvement.

September 14, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On August 14, 1902, New York Mortgage Company overpaid the following assessment installment for Prospect Park improvements, viz.:

Installment.	Ward.	Block.	Lot.	Amount of Installment.	Interest.	Total.
1901	22	37	75	\$0 17	\$0 02	\$0 19

The amount so overpaid was deposited in the Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn; the refund will be made through account "Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn."

The resolution herewith is necessary to reimburse this account for amount of assessment so to be refunded.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of nineteen cents (.19), to be deposited in the City treasury to the credit of "Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn," to refund New York Mortgage Company through this account this amount of assessment for Prospect Park improvement overpaid in error.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises on Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, for the Eighth District Municipal Court (see page):

September 11, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 27, 1903, authorizing a lease of premises on Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, from Frank Gass, Samuel A. Bernin and Fred A. Belmont, trustees of the Masonic Lodge, an error was made in the report from this Bureau as to the name of Mr. Bernin. It should read Samuel A. Berrian. In order to have a proper record this should be corrected, and the resolution amended to correspond thereto.

Respectfully,

JOHN I. CUMING, In Charge of Bureau of Real Estate.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held July 27, 1903, authorizing a lease of the Masonic Building on Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Eighth District Municipal Court, from Frank Gass, Samuel A. Bernin and Fred A. Belmont, trustees, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting in place of "Samuel A. Bernin" the name "Samuel A. Berrian."

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to the assignment of Rooms Nos. 1620 and 1621 in the Park Row Building to the Supervisor of the City Record:

September 11, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity states that he has no further use for the rooms now occupied by the Commission on Additional Water Supply, and in a communication under date of September 10, 1903, states that "he has no objection to the transfer to the Supervisor of the City Record of the rooms known as Nos. 1620 and 1621 in the Park Row Building." The lease of the said rooms expires on April 1, 1904.

The Supervisor of the City Record, in a communication of September 11, 1903, "urgently requests that Rooms Nos. 1620 and 1621 in the Park Row Building, now occupied by the Commission on Additional Water Supply, be transferred to the Board of City Record for his use."

I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the application of the Supervisor of City Record for the use of Rooms Nos. 1620 and 1621 in the Park Row Building, now occupied by the Department of Water Supply.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

JOHN T. CUMING, in Charge of Bureau of Real Estate.

Approved: N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Supervisor of the City Record, rooms known as Nos. 1620 and 1621, in the Park Row Building, Borough of Manhattan.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to a refund of \$12.80 to Angelo Ortelano, being amount overpaid for permit to construct a bay window:

September 14, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Angelo Ortelano respectfully applies for the refund of twelve and eighty one-hundredths dollars (\$12.80), overpaid for permit to construct a bay window at Nos. 1 and 1½ Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. The application is accompanied with an affidavit of the applicant and the certificate of a City Surveyor, and is certified by the Superintendent of Incumbrances and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Borough.

The amount paid was deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1 be drawn in favor of Angelo Ortelano, for the sum of twelve and eighty one-hundredths dollars (\$12.80), refunding him the amount overpaid for permit to construct bay window at Nos. 1 and 1½ Sixth avenue.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to the refunding of amounts overpaid for permits to build street vaults:

September 14, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The following applications for the refund of amounts overpaid for street vault permits are respectfully submitted, viz.:

Mrs. Nellie Flake, northwest corner Eighth avenue and Fifty-eighth street	\$108 14
Young Men's Christian Association, Nos. 206-212 West Twenty-fourth street	81 51
Kuhn, Loeb & Co., southeast corner Pine and William streets	706 02
Seaboard Realty Company, northeast corner Amsterdam avenue and Seventieth street	18 60
Sussex Realty Company, northwest corner Broad street and Exchange place	18 62
Borden Condensed Milk Company, northeast corner Hudson and Franklin streets	42 00
North American Realty Company, No. 147 West Twenty-third street ..	30 77
Frank Tilford, Nos. 209-213 West Forty-eighth street	45 50
Adam Engel, No. 57 West Thirty-fifth street	58 88
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With each application is an affidavit of the owner and the certificate of a City Surveyor, and the title of each to the refund is certified by the Superintendent of Highways, approved by the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The amount paid was deposited to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1 be drawn in favor of the following parties, refunding them severally these amounts overpaid for permits to build street vaults as per statement submitted, viz.:

Mrs. Nellie Flake	\$108 14
Young Men's Christian Association	81 51
Kuhn, Loeb & Co.	706 02
Seaboard Realty Company	18 60
Sussex Realty Company	18 62
Borden Condensed Milk Company	42 00
North American Realty Company	30 77
Frank Tilford	45 50
Adam Engel	58 88
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Total	\$1,110 04

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to Court fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

September 14, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines imposed by Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, have been collected at dates stated in months of July and August, 1903, and are payable, pursuant to law, to the several societies named:

To New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Section 5, Chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.	
July 2, Sigmund Markowitz	\$100 00
July 2, Toney Corio	100 00
July 2, Nicholas Meagher	100 00
July 7, Anna Michel	60 00
July 7, Abe Miller	10 00
July 16, Oscar Schwenzer	50 00
July 23, Hershel Alton	20 00
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	\$440 00
August 4, Emma Richards	\$25 00
August 4, Samuel Blozch	75 00
August 13, Henry Dugeler	100 00
August 13, Vincenzo Sporacio	75 00
August 13, Samuel Frank	100 00
August 13, Lingi Lieiero	25 00
August 18, Salvatore Fusco	25 00
August 18, Nicola Izzo	25 00
August 18, Michele Misco	25 00
August 18, Pasquale Pizzo	25 00
August 18, Giovannie Posimato	25 00
August 18, Nicaro Mendez	100 00
August 25, James Barry	50 00
August 20, Abraham Weinfeld (paid Warden Workhouse) ..	75 00
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Total	\$1,100 00

To Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Section 5, Chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.	
August 28, Samuel Feinberg (paid Sheriff Kings County) ..	\$50 00
August 31, Nellie La Taroza	10 00
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Total	\$60 00

To American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Section 6, Chapter 420, Laws of 1888.

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.	
July 1, Salvatore Grace	\$10 00
July 1, John Murphy	10 00
July 1, Frank Krontil	10 00
July 1, Jacob Steinman	25 00
July 8, Frank White	25 00
July 8, Joseph A. Morris	15 00
July 15, William Langan	10 00
July 29, Louis Tanenbaum	25 00
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	\$130 00
Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.	
July 15, Yudd Wolfert (Brooklyn)	\$25 00
July 15, Frank Schnieller (paid Sheriff of Kings County) ..	10 00
July 7, Vito Carlo (Jamaica)	10 00
July 24, Tony Muscalano (Jamaica)	10 00
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	55 00

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.	
August 5, David Weintraub	\$15 00
August 19, Jung Hop	10 00
August 19, Dominick Culto	25 00
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	50 00
Total	<hr/>
	\$235 00

The above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the several societies to which the fines are payable. The amount of fines collected has been deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the following societies, being the amounts of fines imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the months of July and August, 1903, and payable to the said societies, pursuant to law, viz.:

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	\$1,190 00
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	60 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	235 00

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary pro tem.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held Thursday, July 16, 1903, at 2 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and McKenna, Commissioner Eaton acting as Chairman.

The following resolutions were introduced, seconded, and unanimously carried: Whereas, This Commission learns with regret that its Secretary, Mr. John F. Cunningham, is unable to act longer in said capacity; and

Whereas, As Secretary of this Commission he has ever been careful, painstaking, competent and obliging; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Commission desires to place on record its appreciation of his professional qualifications and his straightforward and sterling characteristics as a man, and that we desire to give testimony herewith of our appreciation of his good work for this Commission, and to state that the Commission parts with him with regret.

The following resolution was introduced, seconded and carried:

Resolved, That Miss Paula Meyer, No. 28 West Thirty-fourth street, New York City, be appointed as Secretary of this Commission.

A communication was read from his Honor Mayor Low, returning, with his approval under date of July 7, 1903, Parts III. and IV. of the regulations of this Commission governing the manufacture, storage and sale of ammunition, and of electric fuses, detonators and blasting-caps, respectively, and advising that he had still under consideration Part VI. of the regulations governing the storage, etc., of drugs and chemicals, and the proposed regulations governing storage and use of nitrates of cellulose.

Commissioner McKenna reported having communicated with his Honor Mayor Low, relative to the letter of Messrs. Dodge & Olcott, forwarded from the Mayor's office, relative to the quantities of essential oils they will be permitted to carry in order to fully meet the requirements of their business. A copy of the Commissioner's communication was placed on file.

Circular was read from the Supervisor of the City Record calling attention to the provision of the Charter which requires that a list of officials and employees shall be published in the "City Record" during January and July of each year, and the Secretary was directed to transmit the list for publication.

Communication was read from the Corporation Counsel requesting that copies of the regulations of this Commission be forwarded to E. R. Forman, Esq., Secretary to the Mayor of Rochester, N. Y. Secretary directed to comply.

In accordance with previous arrangement, the members of the Commission proceeded to Williamsburg, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of inspecting the refineries of the Standard Oil Company at that point, particularly with respect to the manufacture, storage and delivery of naphthas.

After inspection of the above-mentioned premises the Commission adjourned till the 17th inst.

PAULA MEYER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held Friday, July 17, 1903, at 10 a. m.

Present—Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and McKenna, Commissioner Eaton acting as Chairman.

Communication was read from the Comptroller relative to the preparation of Departmental Estimates for the year 1904, and same was placed on file for future consideration.

A communication was prepared for transmittal to the New York Board of Fire Underwriters relative to rules and regulations adopted by that body with respect to the storage and use of illuminating oil, fuel, oil and naphthas.

The Commission proceeded with the further consideration of the proposed regulations governing the storage, use, etc., of inflammable and volatile oils. After a lengthy discussion several changes were made in the proposed regulations as thus far prepared, and the Secretary was directed to prepare copies in accordance with the various changes, and have same ready at the next meeting of the Commission.

Upon motion, the Commission adjourned till the 20th inst.

PAULA MEYER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held Monday, July 20, 1903, at 9.45 a. m.

Present—Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and McKenna, Commissioner Eaton acting as Chairman.

Minutes of meetings held June 25 and 30, and July 16 and 17, were read and approved.

Communication was read from the New York Board of Fire Underwriters in reply to request under date of the 17th instant for certain data relative to storage, use, etc., of oils, naphthas, etc.

The Commission discussed, informally, certain features of the proposed regulations to be embodied in chapter 3 of part 4, and dealing with manufacturing and technical establishments.

A communication was prepared for transmittal to Hon. John C. Clark, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Mayor's office, concerning the application of Messrs. Dodge & Olcott for permit for the storage of large quantities of essential oils, after which the Commission visited the premises occupied by said firm at No. 90 William street for the purpose of inspecting same.

Adjourned, subject to call of the Acting Chairman.

PAULA MEYER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held Monday, July 27, 1903, at 10 a. m.

Present—Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and McKenna, Commissioner Eaton acting as Chairman.

Upon motion the reading of minutes of meeting held July 20 was dispensed with.

A communication was read from his Honor the Mayor, advising that under date of 24th inst., he had approved Part VI. of the regulations of this Commission, governing the storage, sale, etc., of drugs and chemicals.

Reports of Commissioners Charlton and Eaton as a sub-committee to collect certain data for information of the Commission in the preparation of proposed regulations

governing inflammable and volatile oils, were read and placed on file for future consideration.

The Commission resumed consideration of the proposed regulations governing the storage, sale, etc., of inflammable and combustible oils.

Upon motion, an adjournment was taken until the 28th inst.

PAULA MEYER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held on Tuesday, July 28, 1903, at 9.45 a. m.

Present—Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and McKenna, Commissioner Eaton acting as Chairman.

Minutes of meetings held July 20 and 27 were read and approved.

A communication was read from the Inspector of Combustibles recommending that certain modifications be made in the regulations adopted by this Commission with respect to qualifications of applicants for certificates of fitness. After discussion, the communication was laid over for action at meeting to be held on the 30th inst.

The Commission continued the consideration of the proposed regulations governing the storage, sale, etc., of inflammable and volatile oils, chapter 4 being discussed at length.

Upon motion, the Commission adjourned till the 29th inst.

PAULA MEYER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held on Wednesday, July 29, 1903, at 9.45 a. m.

Present—Commissioners Charlton, Eaton and McKenna, Commissioner Eaton acting as Chairman.

Reading of minutes of meeting held July 28 was dispensed with.

Communication was read from his Honor Mayor Low, returning the proposed regulations governing the storage and use of nitrates of cellulose, and suggesting that they be modified in certain reports before his approving of same. After discussion the following resolutions were offered, seconded and carried:

Resolved, That the proposed regulations upon nitrates of cellulose, previously forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, be withdrawn.

Resolved, That the regulations upon nitrates of cellulose as adopted before submission to his Honor the Mayor, and now amended by the striking out of the words "shall have an automatic sprinkling system" in section 3, and by the insertion in section 3, line 4, after the word "pieces," of the additional words "or shavings," be adopted by this Commission and forwarded to the Mayor for approval.

A communication was read from Messrs. Dodge & Olcott, referring to their application on file for a supplementary permit for the storage of quantities of essential oils in excess of the amount allowed in Schedule "A," part 1, chapter 6, of the regulations of this Commission. After discussion the following preambles and resolution were offered:

Whereas, The Municipal Explosives Commission now having before it at this meeting, July 29, a formal application from Messrs. Dodge & Olcott, for a supplementary permit in accordance with paragraph 13, chapter 1, part 6, of the regulations, in which they ask for permission to store and keep on their premises, No. 86 William street, an amount up to two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) pounds of assorted essential oils, where no acids, salts or dangerous chemicals of any kind are kept, and where only a limited quantity of such crude drugs as roots, seeds and leaves are kept; and

Whereas, A sub-committee of this Commission has already surveyed the above-mentioned premises with this in view and have reported that the conditions were found to be reasonably safe and as carefully protected as possible; therefore be it

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Fire Commissioner that the granting of such a supplementary permit would be within reasonable limits of safety to life and property.

Which were seconded and carried.

The following resolution was offered, seconded and adopted:

Resolved, That a sub-committee of one (1) be appointed whose duty it shall be to prepare, as soon as possible, copy for a revised edition of the regulations governing explosive and combustible materials to supersede edition of March 10, 1903; such revised copy to be submitted to the Commission with suggestions for elision of unnecessary paragraphs in present edition for insertion of new parts and sections already approved by the Mayor, and to recommend the substance and form of the gaps or omissions in the full body of the regulations which are later to be amended or substituted.

It was further moved, seconded and carried, that Commissioner McKenna be appointed as a sub-committee of one for the purpose of editing the regulations now in force and which will then probably be adopted by this Commission with little or no change.

The Commission then continued further consideration of the proposed regulations for inflammable and volatile oils.

Upon motion the Commission adjourned till July 30, 1903.

PAULA MEYER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of the Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held Thursday, July 30, 1903, at 8.45 a. m.

Present—Commissioners Charlton, Eaton, Haskell and McKenna, Commissioner Eaton acting as Chairman.

Minutes of meetings held July 28 and 29 were read and approved.

The communication from the Inspector of Combustibles, read at meeting of the 28th inst., was taken up for action. After discussion the following preamble and resolution were offered, seconded and carried:

Whereas, The following letter has been received from the Inspector of Combustibles, through the Hon. Thomas Sturgis, Fire Commissioner:

"Borough of Manhattan, July 23, 1903.

"Hon. THOS. STURGIS, Fire Commissioner:

"Dear Sir—A number of men in this City have worked as blasters for ten years or over, who, for various reasons, are unable to read or write, and during the time they have been employed no complaints or accidents occurred.

"The new regulation compels them to read or else they cannot stand for examination as blasters. This is an unjust discrimination, and I would respectfully recommend that any one working at the trade for ten years or over and speaking the English language should be allowed to take the examination.

"Respectfully,

"GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector."

Resolved, That the following reply be sent to the Fire Commissioner:

Hon. THOS. STURGIS, Fire Commissioner of The City of New York:

Sir—Referring to the communication received from the Inspector of the Bureau of Combustibles regarding injustice done to certain experienced blasters who are unable to qualify for a certificate of fitness by reason of their inability "to read the English language understandingly" as required by part 2, chapter 1, paragraph 5, of the regulations in force, the Commission are of the opinion that a change in the regulations which would permit the employment of a blaster unable to read instructions, rules and regulations in force, from time to time, would not be justifiable.

The Commission would direct the attention of the Inspector to the fact that the regulations formerly in effect and superseded by those now in force prohibited the employment of such individuals, and consequently they have retained their positions in violation of the law. Furthermore, in view of the fact that many or all of them may qualify themselves to fulfil every requirement of the regulations by learning to read the English language understandingly, the continuance of this necessary part of the regulations is not a permanent bar to their employment.

Respectfully,

GEO. O. EATON, Acting Chairman.

The Commission resumed the further consideration of the proposed regulations governing the storage, use, etc., of inflammable and volatile oils.

Upon motion, the Commission adjourned till the 31st inst.

PAULA MEYER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Proceedings of meeting of Municipal Explosives Commission at meeting held Friday, July 31, 1903, at 9.30 a. m.

Present—Commissioners Charlton, Eaton, Haskell and McKenna, Commissioner Eaton acting as Chairman.

Minutes of meeting held July 30 were read and approved.

Communication was read from the Fire Commissioner relative to the proposed regulations governing the storage and use of nitrates of cellulose.

The Commission resumed consideration of the proposed regulations for inflammable and volatile oils, and after a lengthy discussion several changes and additions were made in same.

Upon motion, the Commission adjourned till August 3, 1903.

PAULA MEYER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen, and Acting Mayor; J. W. Stevenson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; James H. McInnes, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; Wm. C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen and Acting Mayor, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of meetings held June 19, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and 31, 1903, was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Vice-President of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, requesting an issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the requirements for extra work under the contract with John B. McDonald for construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to Provide Rapid Transit in Cities of Over One Million Inhabitants," as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, organized under the aforesaid act as amended, for the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), to meet requirements for extra work under the contract between The City of New York and John B. McDonald, the contractor.

This requisition is made pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners at its meeting on the 13th of August, 1903, by the concurrent vote of four members, a certified copy of which is hereto attached.

In witness whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its Vice-President and Secretary, and its official seal to be affixed, this 14th day of August, 1903.

JOHN H. STARIN, Vice-President.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

Resolution of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners Adopted on 13th August, 1903.

Resolved, That the President or Vice-President of the Board in its name make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the authorization of bonds of the City to meet requirements for extra work under the contract with John B. McDonald, for construction of Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000).

A true copy.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of law and a requisition of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, duly made by its Vice-President under and pursuant to a resolution of said Board, adopted August 13, 1903, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, in the manner provided by Law, Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the requirements for extra work under the contract with John B. McDonald for construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the transfer of \$18,000 from various accounts to the account made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1903, entitled "Bureau of Highways—Labor, Maintenance and supplies":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, August 12, 1903.

Hon. JAS. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg respectfully to ask that you put upon the calendar for the meeting of the Board of Estimate on the 18th instant, the following resolution for a transfer from the following accounts the amounts respectively stated, viz.:

From account entitled "Supplies and Repairs"—Bureau Public Buildings and Offices	\$10,000 00
From account entitled "Removal of Incumbrances"—Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits	6,000 00
From account entitled "Maintenance of Bridges"—Bureau of Highways	2,000 00
	\$18,000 00

To account entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies"—Bureau of Highways

\$18,000 00

—all being part of the appropriation for the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Supplies and Repairs"—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	\$10,000 00
"Removal of Incumbrances"—Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits...	6,000 00
"Maintenance and Construction of Bridges"—Bureau of Highways.....	2,000 00
	\$18,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President for the year 1903, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies"—Bureau of Highways, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting permission to purchase patented combination can and bag carriers:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, August 13, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1554 of the Charter request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to purchase patented combination can and bag carriers, as per specifications herewith attached.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

The specifications attached may be properly approved, as any article equal to the patented article called for may be supplied.

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

August 14, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby prescribes as the conditions for the purchase of combination can and bag carriers by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, that the specifications for said can and bag carriers shall be as follows:

The frame is to consist of an arched body member of two upright sides, made of malleable iron, having a hub for the axle at the apex of the arch. The side frames, including the handle, are to be secured at the lower end to the platform, making the whole frame, including the axles for the wheels, one integral piece.

The handle is to be of ¾-inch bent pipe.

The upper neck of the malleable frame is to have a socket for the movable slide to hold either the can or bag in place on the platform.

The platform is to be of malleable iron in one piece, and to have a wheel at the rear 5½ inches in diameter, and to have a projection on the under side at the front to prevent tipping forward.

The upright malleable frames are to be constructed to receive and hold secure the axles for the wheels at the apex of the arch. The adjustable slides are to have a steel band about three-quarters of a circle, with pointed notches on the under side and a chain in front to retain the can or bag in proper position and place.

The wheels are to be "A" Sarvin, 2 feet 6 inches in diameter, with ⅞-inch spokes and 3-16 inch by ⅞-inch tires.

The axles are to be of steel, 1 inch in diameter and 7¼ inches long.

The carrier is to have two coats of paint and one coat of varnish. All the materials are to be of the best quality, and the carrier is to be finished in a workmanlike manner throughout.

N. B.—The carrier must be the same as described in these specifications, or be equal thereto.

Bidders must submit a sample carrier for inspection on or before the day the bids are opened.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting permission to purchase patented reflector street sign boxes for the Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, August 14, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1554 of the Charter request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to purchase patented reflector street sign boxes of the rectangular and triangular forms, to be attached to electric light poles and gas lamp posts in the Borough of Manhattan; the rectangular form to have four (4) and the triangular form to have three (3) reflectors, deflectors and radiator attachments to be inserted in the boxes so as to illuminate glass street signs in the sides of the boxes. The materials of which the boxes are to be made are to be cast, wrought iron and tin.

It is requested that this resolution be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the special meeting on Tuesday, August 18, as well as the one sent you for permission to purchase patented bag and can carriers.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the purchase of patented reflector street sign boxes, specifically described in the communication of the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan under date of August 14, 1903, and authorizes the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in said communication, on electric light poles and gas lamp posts in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from Messrs. Field & Chittenden, attorneys-at-law, offering to sell, at private sale, to the City lots on Bay Twenty-second street, near Bath avenue, Brooklyn, for the sum of \$1,750; also communication from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, recommending the purchase of the said property at the price named:

FIELD & CHITTENDEN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No. 44 COURT STREET, BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

MY DEAR MR. GROUT—In the matter of lots on Bay Twenty-second street, near Bath avenue, Brooklyn, about which I talked with Mr. Brown, the head of your Real Estate Department, I beg to offer the lots in question at private sale to the City for the sum of \$1,750.

Please advise me promptly if this offer is accepted.

Yours very truly,

FRANK HARVEY FIELD, Per W. B.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 17, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on the 29th day of July, 1903, a resolution was adopted authorizing condemnation proceedings to be instituted for the acquisition of a plot of land located in the Borough of Brooklyn, 50 feet in width front and rear by 96 feet 8 inches on each side, adjoining property of The City of New York, to be used as a site for a police precinct station.

This property was sold at auction on the 28th day of July (one day prior to the adoption of the resolution) for \$1,600. The new purchaser of the property, directly after the auction sale, offered to dispose of it to the City for \$2,500. This was the reason for the authorization of condemnation proceedings. They have now offered to dispose of it for \$1,750. Inasmuch as the expenses, including the auctioneer's fees and exchange fees was \$1,617, and as the cost of condemnation proceedings would exceed the amount now asked for the property, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution rescinding their action in condemnation of July 29 and adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to purchase the property at a price not exceeding \$1,750.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held July 29, 1903, authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property as part of a site for a police precinct station, located on the northwesterly side of Bay Twenty-second street, sixty-five feet northeasterly from the corner of Bath avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of property located on the northwesterly side of Bay Twenty-second street, sixty-five (65) feet northeasterly from the corner of Bath avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a police precinct station house, which premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Bay Twenty-second street, sixty-five (65) feet northeasterly from the corner of Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, and running thence northwesterly ninety-six (96) feet eight (8) inches; thence northeasterly fifty (50) feet; thence southeasterly ninety-six (96) feet eight (8) inches to the northwesterly side of Bay Twenty-second street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Bay Twenty-second street fifty (50) 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 in front thereof to the centre thereof, —and the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the acquisition of the above-described premises, at a price not exceeding seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750), said agreement to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 31, 1903, and approved by the Mayor August 12, 1903, granting permission to the Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Company to connect its premises on the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Chestnut street, Borough of Brooklyn, by a switch with the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company in Atlantic avenue so that cars for carrying freight may be loaded and unloaded upon the premises of said Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Company, etc.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, August 19, 1903, at 11 a. m.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in the Mayor's office on Tuesday, August 18, 1903, in pursuance of a call by the Acting Mayor.

Present—The Mayor (Acting Mayor Fornes), the Comptroller (Acting Comptroller Stevenson), the President of the Board of Aldermen (Vice-President McInnes), the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn (Acting President Redfield), the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond (Commissioner of Public Works Tribus). The Acting Mayor, Hon. Charles V. Fornes, presided.

After considering financial matters, the Board took up public improvements.

VESTING TITLE TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE, BRONX.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
August 6, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pass a resolution fixing September 15, 1903, as the date when title will vest in The City of New York to Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, on the ground that petitions have been presented and acted upon by the Local Board for regulating and grading, and for the construction of drains in said avenue.

Yours truly,

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

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 6th day of February, 1901, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

"Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the surveys made and information furnished to it that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Westchester avenue; and

"Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Westchester avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 17th day of January, 1902; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 15th day of October, 1903, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

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

CHANGE OF GRADE OF SEELEY STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

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

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of July, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Seeley street, between Eighteenth street and Sherman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

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

1. Thence easterly 262.17 feet to the westerly end of proposed viaduct over Prospect avenue, the elevation to be 106.00 feet.

2. Thence easterly 72.25 feet to a summit, the elevation to be 106.75 feet.

3. Thence easterly 72.25 feet to the easterly end of the proposed viaduct, the elevation to be 106.00 feet.

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sherman street, the elevation to be 95.00 feet, as heretofore, —and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, on the 23d day of July, 1903, President Swanstrom and Aldermen Wirth and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest: JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 10th day of August, 1903.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 1447.

August 14, 1903.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on July 23, 1903, recommending the alteration of the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Seeley street, between Eighteenth and Sherman streets.

Seeley street has been graded, curbed and paved with cobblestone through the two blocks affected by this change; the easterly block is well built up on its southerly side. The grade of the street, as it now exists, is several feet below that which has been legally established, the latter having been intended to secure an overhead crossing of Prospect avenue, which is now being improved.

The bridge to be constructed at this intersection is under contract, and the change desired is for the purpose of securing a slope on the roadway to be carried by it. The effect of this resolution is to change the position of the present established grade of the intersection of the centre line of Seeley street with that of Prospect avenue to points 72 feet 3 inches each side of the axis of Prospect avenue, and to raise the elevation of the intersection of the centre lines of the two streets 9 inches. The maximum change in the established grade will amount to about 18 inches and will not materially increase any damage which may accrue to owners of abutting property on the street.

Favorable action upon this resolution is recommended. Forthwith are transmitted a map and technical description and a resolution fixing the date for a public hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, 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 Seeley street, between Eighteenth street and Sherman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

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

1. Thence easterly 262.17 feet to the westerly end of proposed viaduct over Prospect avenue, the elevation to be 106.00 feet;

2. Thence easterly 72.25 feet to a summit, the elevation to be 106.75 feet;

3. Thence easterly 72.25 feet to the easterly end of the proposed viaduct, the elevation to be 106.00 feet;

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sherman street, the elevation to be 95.00 feet, as heretofore.

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 and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 16th day of September, 1903.

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

PUBLIC PLACE AT TREMONT AND WESTCHESTER AVENUES, BRONX.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith copy of report made to me this day by the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, approved by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, in the matter of reducing the area laid out as a public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, east of the Bronx river, Borough of The Bronx.

I would say in this connection that the views of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have been duly considered, and it is my wish that the matter be placed upon the next calendar of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its action.

I return also the sketch made by Mr. Lewis showing the circular public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue.

Yours truly,

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

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the public place at the intersection of Tremont and Westchester avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The amendment consists mainly in reducing the area of the rectangular public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, which has a length of about 792 feet and a width of 519.5 to a circular public place of 450 feet diameter.

In addition to the reduction of the public place the 100-foot avenues which were laid out around the rectangular public place are to be discontinued, and the old existing road between Tremont avenue and McGraw avenue is to be re-established.

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

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

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

VESTING TITLE TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, BRONX.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pass a resolution for the vesting of title to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Locust avenue to the East river, on September 15, 1903.

I send you herewith copy of petition signed by nearly all of the property owners affected by the assessment, and respectfully urge that the Board pass this resolution, as petitions are on file for improving this street.

In this matter the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court; their oaths of office were filed on June 27, 1903, and there are no buildings on the line of the proposed street.

Yours truly,

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

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of July, 1902, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Locust avenue to the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the surveys made and information furnished to it, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by

the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Locust avenue to the East river, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 27th day of June, 1903; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 15th day of September, 1903, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Locust avenue to the East river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

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

DEDICATION OF STREETS AT INGLESIDE, QUEENS.

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

BOWERS & SANDS, COUNSELORS-AT-LAW, No. 31 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Honorable Body at the last session held April 17, 1903, adopted a street plan for certain portions of the Borough of Queens, including that portion known as Ingleside, and previously by resolution adopted a street plan for this section of the City. These particular streets as now laid out upon the City Street Map are not owned by the City, but the fee is owned by Mr. William Ziegler. The streets are actually laid out and the houses of residents of that section of the City built with reference to the streets as they actually exist to-day.

Early in the year 1901 the said Mr. William Ziegler presented his certain petition to the Local Board of Improvements for the Borough of Queens, stating that he was desirous of dedicating the streets and avenues to The City of New York, and, therefore, asked that the Board pass its resolution accepting the dedication of the street from him. The Local Board passed this resolution, and the resolution of the Local Board was transmitted to the Board of which your Honorable Body is the successor, namely: The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York. While the matter was pending before the Board of Public Improvements, we, on behalf of Mr. Ziegler, addressed a letter to the then Corporation Counsel, Mr. John Whalen, a copy of which letter is hereto annexed, and later in the year, to wit, the 24th of October, 1901, the Secretary of the then Board of Public Improvements by letter dated on that day transmitted to Mr. John Whalen, the then Corporation Counsel, a report of the Chief Topographical Engineer, and the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, together with a technical description of the lands to be dedicated, and a map showing the lands proposed to be dedicated. The letter sent by us on July 17, 1901, to Mr. John Whalen inclosed a copy of the deed which Mr. Ziegler proposed to execute to the City.

After the matter thus came before Mr. Whalen he sent to the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements in answer to their communication an opinion, a copy of which we submit herewith, in which he approved the form of the deed proposed to be executed by Mr. Ziegler to the City.

A drainage plan comprising the streets above referred to, and also a plan for sewerage of the said streets is about to be presented to your Honorable Body, and you will, therefore, see the importance of placing the title to these streets in the City before these matters can be taken up.

As we have stated above, Mr. John Whalen approved the form of deed and recommended the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Public Improvements accepting the dedication, and we write this letter to recall the facts to your Honorable Board, and to request that if your Board does not desire to adopt the opinion of Mr. Whalen that you will immediately transmit the matter to Mr. Rives, the present Corporation Counsel, for his opinion, in order that you may find if he coincides with the opinion of Mr. Whalen, and in order that there may be no delays in this matter.

Yours very truly,

BOWERS & SANDS, Attorneys for William Ziegler.

REPORT NO. 1408.

August 1, 1903.

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

SIR—The accompanying communication from Bowers & Sands, attorneys for William Ziegler, dated April 20, 1903, sets forth that in 1901 Mr. Ziegler requested the acceptance of a deed to streets within the limits of Ingleside, Borough of Queens, so that improvements could be made in the same by the City, and that as a result of his application the Corporation Counsel was requested by the Board of Public Improvements to give an opinion in the matter of the acceptance of such deeds.

A copy of the opinion of former Corporation Counsel Whalen, addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, is appended to the communication, in which it is stated that Mr. Ziegler has sold lots abutting upon some of the streets which it is proposed to dedicate, and that the fee to the street to the centre thereof has thereby been acquired by the grantee, although the grantor had observed the right, in each case, to dedicate the street to The City of New York. The Corporation Counsel expresses the opinion that, although Mr. Ziegler cannot execute a deed to the fee of the street, there is nothing to prevent the City from the acceptance of an easement or right of way; and he recommended that if the property be found to be free from encumbrances, such a deed be accepted. I am advised that, in pursuance of this opinion, the petitioner in this case did execute a deed, and that the same was submitted to the Corporation Counsel, but that no further action has been taken. The petitioner now requests that if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does not desire to adopt the opinion of the former Corporation Counsel, a new opinion from the Law Department be obtained, so that further delays may be avoided.

I understand that the deed which Mr. Ziegler proposed to execute under the opinion of the former Corporation Counsel was practically a quit-claim deed to all of the streets within a certain district laid out upon the map of the City, bounded by streets and avenues, although he did not own all of the land within the bounds named, the boundary of his property not coinciding with the streets and avenues as laid out on the map of the City.

Under section 992 of the Charter provision is made for the acceptance by the City, through its Corporation Counsel, of deeds to land lying within the lines of a street, but the stipulation is made that any such deed must include "an entire block in extent." Under such restrictions it would appear that any deed which might be accepted would have to be limited in its bounds by such streets and avenues as would come entirely within the limits of Mr. Ziegler's property.

I would therefore recommend that this communication be referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

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

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To construct sewer in Seeley street, between Gravesend avenue and Eighteenth street, and outlet sewers in the following streets:

Eighteenth street, between Seeley street and Vanderbilt street.

Vanderbilt street, between Eighteenth street and East Fifth street.

East Fifth street, between Vanderbilt street and Ditmas avenue.

Ditmas avenue, between East Fifth street and Ocean parkway, westerly side.

Ocean parkway, westerly side, between Ditmas and Foster avenues; and also extending sewer in that portion of

Vanderbilt street, between Prospect avenue and Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn,

—and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 22d day of December, 1902.

Attest: JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 5th day of January, 1903.

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

REPORT No. 1462.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NEW YORK, August 17, 1903.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, on December 22, 1902, initiating proceedings for the construction of sewers in the following named streets:

Seeley street, between Gravesend avenue and Eighteenth street.

Eighteenth street, between Seeley street and Vanderbilt street.

Vanderbilt street, between Eighteenth street and East Fifth street.

East Fifth street, between Vanderbilt street and Ditmas avenue.

Ditmas avenue, between East Fifth street and Ocean parkway (west side).

Vanderbilt street, between Prospect avenue and Eighteenth street.

Ocean parkway, between Ditmas and Foster avenues (west side).

These sewers are required for the drainage of the Windsor Terrace District, the present sewers in which have an outlet only through the old Flatbush system, which is of insufficient size to care for other than house drainage. Some of the sewers which will connect into this system have already been built, but cannot be used for surface drainage until those now requested have been completed. This locality at present is subjected to great inconvenience and damage with heavy storms, and the relief which will be afforded by the construction of the sewers now asked for will be very marked.

The City has never acquired title by formal proceedings to Eighteenth street, between Seeley and Vanderbilt streets, but the roadway has been graded, curbed and paved with cobble for a great many years, so that it may be safely considered as fully dedicated to public use.

Title to Vanderbilt street, between East Fifth street and Prospect avenue, was acquired under the old Town of Flatbush prior to its annexation.

Ocean parkway, between Ditmas and Foster avenues, has been legally opened.

Proceedings to open East Fifth street, between Vanderbilt street and Ditmas avenue, were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 6, 1903. On July 28, 1903, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amending the proceeding by the omission of the two blocks between Vanderbilt street and Fort Hamilton avenue, which were fully dedicated to the public, and the block between Church avenue and Albemarle road, the owners of the land lying in which had expressed a desire to cede the same to the City. I have just learned that Church avenue has not been laid out upon the map of the City, although a roadway is in use at the East Fifth street intersection and is occupied by trolley tracks. Under section 992 of the Charter it would not appear possible to accept a deed of cession for the half block of land lying between Albemarle road and what is known as Church avenue or lane, and I would therefore recommend that the resolution adopted on July 28, amending these proceedings, be rescinded and that a new resolution be adopted providing for an amendment of the original proceeding by the omission only of the two blocks between Fort Hamilton avenue and Vanderbilt street. There are no buildings upon the block which it is now proposed to add to the proceedings, although buildings do exist upon other parts of the land to be acquired. The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on March 27, 1903, and I would therefore recommend that title to all those portions of East Fifth street, located between Fort Hamilton avenue and Ditmas avenue be vested in the City on October 1, 1903.

Proceedings to open Seeley street, between Gravesend avenue and Nineteenth street were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 28 last. The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have not yet been appointed. There are no buildings upon the land to be acquired, and I would recommend that title to the same be vested in the City upon the date of filing the oaths of the Commissioners. In connection with the resolution providing for the opening of this street an easement was filed authorizing the City to enter upon the land lying between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Proceedings to open Avenue E (Ditmas avenue), between Coney Island avenue and West street, excepting the land located at the intersection with Gravesend avenue, were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12 last. The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding have not yet been appointed. There are no buildings upon the land to be acquired, and I would recommend that title to that portion located between the westerly side of East Fifth street and the easterly side of the Ocean parkway, be vested in the City upon the date of filing the oaths of the Commissioners. The authorization of the work proposed under this resolution is hereby recommended, the same comprising the following:

3,395 linear feet of 72-inch brick sewer.

2,640 linear feet of 66-inch brick sewer.

1,352 linear feet of 60-inch brick sewer.

648 linear feet of 48-inch brick sewer.

890 linear feet of 42-inch brick sewer.

300 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer.

700 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer.

300 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.

780 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

68 manholes.

34 receiving basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$189,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$3,033,951.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

In accordance with the Engineer's report, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, that the resolution adopted by the said Board on July 28, 1903, requesting the Corporation Counsel to discontinue the proceedings for acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East Fifth street, between Vanderbilt street and Ditmas avenue, so far as the same affects the lands lying between Vanderbilt street and Fort Hamilton avenue, and between the centre line of Church avenue and the centre line of Albemarle road, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

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

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to discontinue the proceeding for acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East Fifth street, between Vanderbilt street and Ditmas avenue, so far as the same affects the lands lying between Vanderbilt street and Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of February, 1903, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East Fifth street, from Vanderbilt street to Ditmas avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

"Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the surveys made and information furnished to it, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said East Fifth street; and

"Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said East Fifth street, from Vanderbilt street to Ditmas avenue, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 27th day of March, 1903; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 1st day of October, 1903, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East Fifth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Ditmas avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

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

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of July, 1903, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Seeley street, between Gravesend avenue and Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

"Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the surveys made and information furnished to it, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Seeley street, between Gravesend avenue and Nineteenth street;

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Seeley street, between Gravesend avenue and Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

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

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of June, 1903, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Avenue E (Ditmas avenue), from Coney Island avenue to West street, omitting the land lying within the lines of said street occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company; also omitting the entire intersection of Avenue E with Gravesend avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

"Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the surveys made and information furnished to it, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Avenue E (Ditmas avenue);

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Avenue E (Ditmas avenue), lying between the westerly side of East Fifth street and the easterly side of the Ocean parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed in said proceedings.

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

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 22d day of December, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 5th day of January, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To construct sewer in Seeley street, between Gravesend avenue and Eighteenth street, and outlet sewers in the following streets:

"Eighteenth street, between Seeley street and Vanderbilt street;

"Vanderbilt street, between Eighteenth street and East Fifth street;

"East Fifth street, between Vanderbilt street and Ditmas avenue;

"Ditmas avenue, between East Fifth street and Ocean parkway, westerly side;

"Ocean parkway, westerly side, between Ditmas and Foster avenues, and also extending sewer in that portion of Vanderbilt street, between Prospect avenue and

Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$189,000, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$3,033,951, having also been presented, it is

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

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

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

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

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

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, By the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of July, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer basin at the northeast and northwest corners of Reeve place and Sherman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 23d day of July, 1903.

Attest: JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 10th day of August, 1903.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 1446.

August, 14, 1903.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on July 23, 1903, initiating proceedings for the construction of sewer basins at the northeast and northwest corners of Reeve place and Sherman street.

Reeve place has been paved with asphalt. Sherman street is unimproved south of Reeve place; north of Reeve place it has not been opened, and is not in use. The basins proposed will receive drainage from Reeve place, both on the east and west.

The authorization of this work is recommended, the estimated cost of the same being \$400, while the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$55,300.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 23d day of July, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 10th day of August, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of July, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer basin at the northeast and northwest corners of Reeve place and Sherman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$400, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$55,300, having also been presented, it is

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

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

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

In the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

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

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

For regulating and grading, building drains and appurtenances, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to

Main street, Westchester, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 11th day of August, 1903, Alderman Behrmann, Alderman Gass and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest: HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary to Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District.

Approved and certified this 12th day of August, 1903.

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

REPORT No. 1445.

August 14, 1903.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on August 11, 1903, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, Westchester, and for building necessary drains. The improvement proposed under this resolution comprises the entire length of Westchester avenue, in the Chester District, extending from the Bronx river very nearly to Westchester creek, a distance of a little over 2½ miles.

The proceedings to open Westchester avenue between these limits were authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on February 6, 1901, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on January 17, 1902. The street as laid out has a width of 100 feet, and includes for almost its entire length the old Westchester turnpike, which had a width of about 65 feet. Under the opening proceedings a very large number of buildings will be taken, and the assessments due to the same will probably be very high. On December 30, 1901, the Board of Public Improvements placed half of the costs of the opening upon the City at large.

The profile of the street shows that the established grade generally does not conform with the present surface, except at the extreme northerly end in the Village of Westchester, the cuts ranging as high as 20 feet, with fills very nearly up to 15 feet.

At the intersection of Westchester avenue with Tremont avenue a large public place has been laid out, and proceedings to acquire the same are included in those for opening Tremont avenue, which were authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on October 31, 1900. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in these last-mentioned proceedings filed their oaths on November 15, 1901.

The improvement covered by this resolution is petitioned for by eighteen owners of property in the Chester District, six of whom have property on Westchester avenue, with a total frontage of about 760 feet, while the remaining twelve own property on other streets with a total frontage of 1,700 feet.

There is no question but that the physical grading of this street would be very beneficial in opening up the Chester District for more rapid development. The cost of the work, however, in addition to the assessment for the opening proceedings, will doubtless constitute a heavy burden for the property owners affected.

The work to be done comprises the following:

52,500 cubic yards of earth and rock excavation.

278,000 cubic yards of filling.

24,550 linear feet of curbing.

88,650 square feet of flagging.

32,550 square feet of bridgestone.

52 receiving basins.

27 manholes.

6,200 linear feet of 18-inch pipe.

2,400 linear feet of 12-inch pipe.

The estimated cost of construction is \$244,200, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$1,036,300.

Inasmuch as a considerable delay will be involved before the work of grading can be placed under contract I would recommend that the date for vesting title in Westchester avenue and in so much of the public place as may be required for construction be not fixed until such date in the future as may be found proper in order to enter upon the work, thus avoiding a further increase in the cost of the opening proceedings by the addition of interest on awards.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, duly adopted by said Board on the 11th day of August, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 12th day of August, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For regulating and grading, building drains and appurtenances, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, Westchester, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$244,200, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$1,036,300, having also been presented, it is

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

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

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

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

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

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

For the construction of a sewer in Vietor place, from Broadway to Third street, Second Ward, Borough of Queens; and it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 15th day of September, 1902, Aldermen Nehrbauer and McCarthy and President of the Borough Joseph Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest: GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary.

Approved this 15th day of September, 1902.

JOS. CASSIDY, President of the Borough of Queens.

In the matter of a sewer in Vietor place, between Broadway and Third street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, City, County and State of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Christian M. Meyer, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides in Maspeth, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age.

That he is secretary and treasurer of the Cord Meyer Company, and a director and stockholder therein, and that he is, and has been, for more than five years the owner and part owner of property on both sides of Vietor place, between Broadway and Third street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, and that his ownership extends into said Vietor place to the centre thereof.

That said Vietor place is, and has been, for more than five years, thrown open to the public as a street or highway for the width of 50 feet, from Broadway to Third street, and has been traveled and in use as a public thoroughfare or highway for that period of time with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of land lying in said street.

That his premises have been described, designated, assessed and taxed by The City of New York as fronting upon said Vietor place, and that it has been cared for by the public authorities, and regularly policed for the same period, and that dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said highway.

CHRISTIAN M. MEYER.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1902.

J. D. NORMAN, Notary Public, Kings County.

In the matter of a sewer in Vietor place, between Broadway and Third street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, City, County and State of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF QUEENS, ss.:

E. De Lancey Neill, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides on Vietor place, between Third street and Broadway, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age.

That he is, and has been, for more than five years the owner of property on said Vietor place, between Third street and Broadway, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, and that his ownership extends into said Vietor place to the centre thereof.

That said street is, and has been, for more than five years thrown open to the public as a street or highway for the width of 50 feet, from Broadway to Third street, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of land lying in said place.

That his premises have been described, designated, assessed and taxed by The City of New York as fronting on said Vietor place, and that said Vietor place has been cared for by the public authorities, and regularly policed for the same period, and that dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said Vietor place.

E. DE LANCEY NEILL.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1902.

BERNARD SUYDAM, Notary Public, Queens County.

REPORT No. 756.

August 1, 1903.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on September 15, 1902, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Vietor place, between Broadway and Third street, in the Second Ward.

I find that this street is intended to be the same as the one laid out on the map of Elmhurst, adopted on May 6, 1900, and thereon designated as Vietor street. I am informed that the old name of this street is "Vietor," and that the name given on the map filed by the Board of Public Improvements is an error. While this discrepancy should not exist, I believe that there can be no question as to the street referred to, and that the return of the resolution for correction is not required.

The official width of this street is 60 feet, but the width dedicated to the public is only 50 feet, which dedication is established by the affidavits of Christian M. Meyer and E. de Lancey Neill, which certify that for more than five years the street has been thrown open to public use for the width mentioned above, and that this dedication has been accepted by the public authorities. The roadway has been graded and curbed, sidewalks have been laid, and water and gas mains provided. There are a large number of dwellings along its line, and the improvement proposed by this resolution appears to be one very much needed.

I believe that there can be no question as to the establishment of an easement through a portion of the width of this street, and am of the opinion that the authorization of an assessable improvement which would occupy any part of the width dedicated would be entirely proper. In view, however, of the opinions given by the Corporation Counsel in the matter of title to Glen street, Borough of Brooklyn, and to Greenpoint avenue, in the Borough of Queens, I would suggest that his opinion be obtained in this case, the same being more particularly desired, since it is one of several which have already been passed upon by the Local Board.

In the Glen street opinion, dated January 10, 1903, the Corporation Counsel held that because the street was laid out upon the map of the City to have a width of 60 feet, and the dedication to public use had been limited to a width of 50 feet, no jurisdiction is vested in the City to cause any improvement to be made upon the street to a greater width "than that dedicated." In this case it was proposed to lay an asphalt pavement.

In the opinion given concerning the title to Greenpoint avenue, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of February 6, 1903, the Corporation Counsel held that, "If the land sought to be dedicated is within a street as laid down upon a map or plan of the municipality it must be thrown out to the full width of the street as it appears on the map;" in this case a sewer was contemplated.

In a report presented on this date, recommendation has been made that the drainage map of Elmhurst, of which this sewer forms a part, be adopted, a report upon the resolution authorizing the sewer having been deferred until such a map could be prepared by the President of the Borough. The sewer will have an outlet in Broadway, which outlet has already been constructed. There has been a considerable delay in the construction of the disposal works, but steps are now being taken which lead me to believe that they will be completed at an early date.

The work to be done under this resolution comprises the following:

700 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer.

5 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$1,600, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$38,600.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

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

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

To construct sewer in proposed street through the northern portion of Dyker Beach Park, between Fourteenth avenue and Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

—and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, on the 20th day of July, 1903.

Attest: JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 21st day of July, 1903.

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

REPORT No. 1356.

July 22, 1903.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on July 20, 1903, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in a proposed street through the northern portion of Dyker Beach Park, between Eleventh and Fourteenth avenues.

The sewer which it is proposed to build under this resolution comprises the second section of the main outlet of the drainage system for the southerly part of the Thirtieth Ward, embracing parts of Fort Hamilton, Dyker Heights, Bath Beach and Bensonhurst. The first section, comprising the tunnel part of the outlet and extending from Eleventh avenue to New York Bay, was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 28, 1902. It was originally proposed to include the authorization of the second section with that for the first, but under a recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 16, 1902, the work was divided into the two parts described, it being evident that the second section would require less time for construction than would be needed for the first section, and that the latter could not be used until after the former should have been completed. I am advised that if the section between Eleventh and Fourteenth avenues be authorized now, it can be completed at about the same time as the tunnel.

The location of this sewer is on lands owned by the City and in Dyker Beach Park. Under section 612 of the Charter, the Commissioner of Parks is empowered to lay out the line of the street which it is proposed to occupy. I see no reason why the work now requested should not be undertaken at once, and would recommend the approval of the resolution.

The work to be done comprises:

2,340 linear feet of 120-inch brick sewer;

55 linear feet of 102-inch brick sewer;

50 linear feet of 90-inch brick sewer;

45 linear feet of 36-inch brick sewer;

225 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer;

135 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer;

1,000 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer;

23 manholes;

19 receiving basins;

—at an estimated cost of \$142,000. The assessed valuation of the real estate to be benefited is \$11,978,508.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 20th day of July, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 21st day of July, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To construct sewer in proposed street through the northern portion of Dyker Beach Park, between Fourteenth avenue and Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$142,000, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$11,978,508, having also been presented, it is

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

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

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

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

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

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

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

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

To regulate, grade and pave St. Paul's place with asphalt pavement between Fort Hamilton avenue and Church avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done and relay bluestone sidewalks where necessary; and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 22d day of December, 1902, Commissioner Redfield and Alderman McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest: JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 5th day of January, 1903.

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

COUNTY OF KINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

John Gledhill, being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. 53 Woodruff avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age. That he is and has been for more than ten years the owner of property on the west side of St. Paul's place, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Woodruff avenue, in said borough, and that his ownership extends into said St. Paul's place, and to the centre thereof. That said street is and has been for more than ten years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width from Fort Hamilton avenue to Church avenue, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street. That it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than ten years. That dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street.

(Signed) JOHN GLEDHILL.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1902.

(Signed) JAMES W. RAYNOR, Notary Public, Westchester County.

[SEAL] Certificate filed in New York County.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the affidavit filed in this office.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Attest: J. AGAR, Clerk.

COUNTY OF KINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

James Kaine, being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. 26 St. Paul's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and is over twenty-one years of age. That he is and has been for more than fifteen years the owner of property on the west side of St. Paul's place, between Woodruff avenue and Crook avenue, in said Borough, and that his ownership extends into said St. Paul's place and to the centre thereof. That said street is and has been for more than twenty years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width from Fort Hamilton avenue to Church avenue, and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street. That it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than fifteen years. That dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street.

(Signed) JAMES KAINE.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1902.

(Signed) JOHN H. THOMPSON, Notary Public, Kings County.

[SEAL] Certificate filed in New York County.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the affidavit filed in this office.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Attest: J. AGAR, Clerk.

REPORT NO. 1444.

August 14, 1903.

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

SIR—On March 6, 1903, a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on December 22, 1902, and providing for regulating and grading, curbing and flagging St. Paul's place between Fort Hamilton and Church avenues, and for laying an asphalt pavement, was referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the reason that none of the subsurface improvements had been provided for the block between Caton and Church avenues. Since that date, and to remove the objection to laying the pavement, the construction of the sewer has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the work has been completed.

Title to the street is shown by the affidavits of John Gledhill and James Kaine, who certify that for more than ten years the street has been open to public use, and that its dedication has been indicated both by acts of the owners of abutting property and by those of the City officials. If the water and gas mains can be provided between Caton and Church avenues before the work of laying a pavement is undertaken, I see no reason why this improvement should not be authorized, and would now recommend such action.

The work to be done comprises:

2,000 cubic yards of grading;

3,050 linear feet of curbing;

8,260 square feet of new and old flagging;

5,674 square yards of asphalt pavement.

The estimated cost of construction is \$18,300 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$119,450.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

IN THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 22d day of December, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 5th day of January, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To regulate, grade and pave St. Paul's place with asphalt pavement between Fort Hamilton avenue and Church avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done and relay bluestone sidewalks where necessary,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$18,300, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$119,450, having also been presented, it is

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

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the Board adjourn until Wednesday, August 19, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sections 39 and 106 of the Plumbing Rules and Regulations of the Borough of Brooklyn are hereby amended to read:

Sec. 39. "All connections between lead pipes and between brass or copper pipes must be made by means of wiped solder joints, and all floor flanges of all sanitary fix-

tures and all connections between said fixtures and waste or soil pipes, where said connections are on outlet or sewer side of trap, shall be made without the use of red lead, putty, plaster, cement or any other similar substance."

Sec. 106. "All earthenware traps must have heavy brass floor plates, soldered to the lead bends, or, where brass or iron pipes are used, to be screwed to the same and bolted to the trap flange, and the joint to be made gas-tight without the use of red or white lead or any similar substance or rubber washers, the use of which, in the making of said connections, is hereby prohibited, and no device for such connections will be permitted to be used unless it has been approved by the Bureau of Buildings."

The Plumbing Rules and Regulations for the Borough of Brooklyn are hereby amended by adding the following sections:

PART XVI.

Gas Piping and Fixtures.

Sec. 161. Hereafter the gas piping and fixtures in all new buildings and all alterations and extensions made to the gas piping or fixtures in old buildings must be done in accordance with the following rules, which are made in accordance with the provisions of section 89 of the Building Code.

For additional requirements of public buildings, theatres and places of assembly, see Part XXI. of the Building Code.

Sec. 162. Before the construction or alteration of any gas piping in any building or part of any building, a permit must be obtained from the Superintendent of Buildings. This permit will be issued only to a registered plumber and in conjunction with the permit for plumbing and drainage. Application must include all floor plans complete, showing each and every outlet and the number of burners to go on each outlet. Small alterations may be made by notifying the Bureau of Buildings, using the same blank forms provided for alterations and repairs to plumbing.

Sec. 163. Before any fixtures are connected with the gas piping, a permit must be obtained from the Superintendent of Buildings, application for same to be made on forms furnished by the Bureau of Buildings.

Sec. 164. All gas pipe shall be of the best quality wrought iron and of the kind classed as standard pipe and shall weigh according to the following scale:

3/8-inch, 0.56 pounds per foot;

1/2-inch, 0.85 pounds per foot;

3/4-inch, 1.12 pounds per foot;

1-inch, 1.67 pounds per foot;

1 1/4-inch, 2.24 pounds per foot;

2 1/2-inch, 2.68 pounds per foot;

2-inch, 3.61 pounds per foot;

2 1/2-inch, 5.75 pounds per foot;

3-inch, 7.54 pounds per foot;

3 1/2-inch, 9.00 pounds per foot;

4-inch, 10.66 pounds per foot.

No pipe allowed of less than 3/8 inch in diameter.

Sec. 165. All fittings (excepting stop cocks or valves) shall be of malleable iron.

Sec. 166. There shall be a heavy brass straightway cock or valve on the service pipe immediately inside the front foundation wall.

Iron cocks or valves are not permitted.

Sec. 167. Where it is not impracticable so to do, all risers shall be left not more than five feet from front wall.

Sec. 168. No pipe shall be laid so as to support any weight (except fixtures) or be subjected to any strain whatsoever. All pipe shall be properly laid and fastened to prevent becoming trapped, and shall be laid, when practicable, above timbers or beams instead of beneath them. Where running lines or branches cross beams they must do so within thirty-six inches of the end of the beams, and in no case shall the said pipes be let into the beams more than two inches in depth. Any pipe laid in a cold or damp place shall be properly dripped, protected and painted with two coats of red lead and boiled oil or tarred.

Sec. 169. No gas pipe shall be laid in cement or concrete unless the pipe and channel in which it is placed are well covered with tar, nor within six inches of an electric wire, excepting where they immediately join outlets.

Sec. 170. All drops must be set plumb and securely fastened, each one having at least one soldered strap. Drops and outlets less than 3/4 of an inch in diameter shall not be left more than one inch below plastering, centre-pieces or woodwork.

Sec. 171. All outlets and risers shall be left capped until covered by fixtures.

Sec. 172. No unions or running threads shall be permitted. Where necessary to cut out to repair leaks or make extensions, pipe shall be again put together with right and left couplings.

Sec. 173. No gasfitters' cement shall be used, except in putting fixtures together.

Sec. 174. All gas brackets and fixtures shall be placed so that the burners of same are not less than three feet below any ceiling or woodwork, unless the same is properly protected by a shield, in which case the distance shall not be less than eighteen inches.

No swinging or folding gas brackets shall be placed against any stud partition or woodwork.

No gas bracket on any lath and plaster partition or woodwork shall be less than five inches in length, measured from the burner to the plaster surface or woodwork. Gas lights placed near window curtains or any other combustible material shall be protected by a proper shield.

Sec. 175. Gas outlets for burners shall not be placed under tanks, back of doors or within four feet of any meter.

Sec. 176. All buildings shall be piped according to the following scale:

Pipe 3/8 inch, 26 feet, 3 burners;

Pipe 1/2 inch, 36 feet, 6 burners;

Pipe 3/4 inch, 60 feet, 20 burners;

Pipe 1 inch, 80 feet, 35 burners;

Pipe 1 1/4 inches, 110 feet, 60 burners;

Pipe 1 1/2 inches, 150 feet, 100 burners;

Pipe 2 inches, 200 feet, 200 burners;

Pipe 2 1/2 inches, 300 feet, 300 burners;

Pipe 3 inches, 450 feet, 450 burners;

Pipe 3 1/2 inches, 500 feet, 600 burners;

Pipe 4 inches, 600 feet, 750 burners.

Sec. 177. Outlets for gas ranges shall have a diameter not less than required for six burners, and all gas ranges and heaters shall have a straightway cock on service pipe.

Sec. 178. When brass piping is used on the outside of plastering or woodwork it shall be classed as fixtures.

Sec. 179. All brass tubing used for arms and stems of fixtures shall be at least No. 18 standard gauge and full size outside, so as to cut a full thread. All threads on brass pipe shall screw in at least 5-16 of an inch. All rope or square tubing shall be brazed or soldered into fittings and distributors, or have a nipple brazed into the tubing.

Sec. 180. All cast fittings, such as cocks, swing joints, double centres, nozzles, etc., shall be extra heavy brass. The plugs of all cocks must be ground to a smooth and true surface for their entire length, be free from sand-holes, have not less than 3/4 of an inch bearing (except in cases of special design), have two flat sides on the end for the washer, and have two nuts instead of a tail screw. All stop pins to keys or cocks shall be screwed into place.

Sec. 181. After all piping is fitted and fastened and all outlets capped up, there must be applied by the plumber, in the presence of an Inspector of the Bureau of Buildings, a test with air to a pressure equal to a column of mercury 6 inches in height, and the same to stand for five minutes; only mercury gauge shall be used. No piping shall be covered up, nor shall any fixture, gas, heater or range, be connected thereto until a card showing the approval of this test has been issued by the Superintendent of Buildings. And, again, when all fixtures are hung, a similar test shall be applied in exactly the same manner, excepting that one burner fixture will be omitted to permit of applying a pump and gauge. On the Inspector's report of this test as above, a final approval card in duplicate will be issued by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Sec. 182. No meter will be set by any gas company until a certificate is filed with them from the Bureau of Buildings certifying that the gas pipes and fixtures comply with the foregoing rules.

Sec. 183. When, for any reason, it may be impracticable to comply strictly with the foregoing rules, the Superintendent of Buildings shall have power to modify their provisions so that the spirit and substance thereof shall be complied with. Such modification shall be endorsed upon the permit over the signature of the Superintendent of Buildings.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President of Borough of Brooklyn.
WILLIAM M. CALDER, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn
June 25, 1903.

APPROVED PAPERS.

APPROVED PAPERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 26, 1903.

No. 538.

Resolved, That Oscar T. Wenige of Whitestone, Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 8, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor September 23, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 539.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the extent of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Charter of The City of New York, for supplies for the Department of Correction, as specified in detail in the communication hereunto attached, from the Commissioner of said Department.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 8, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor September 23, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 540.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to issue Special Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of section 188, subdivision 8, of the amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars, to be applied to the cost and expense of repairing and altering the rooms in the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, set apart for the Grand Jury and the Commissioner of Jurors of Kings County.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 8, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor September 23, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 541.

Whereas, It appears from letter of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated August 7, 1903, that additional Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), over the amount heretofore provided for in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed May 19, 1903, are necessary in order to do the work necessary to repair the Bungay street outlet sewer; and

Whereas, The public interests imperatively require that the work necessary for these repairs should be authorized at once, and that these repairs are an absolute case of emergency, which calls for expedition in the completion of this work, that the President of the Borough of The Bronx be, and is hereby authorized and empowered by this Board to do the work necessary to make and complete the necessary repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx, without contract and public letting; the expenditure for such repairs not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in addition to the ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) heretofore authorized by resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby requested, in pursuance of provision of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in addition to the ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) already provided for in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed May 19, 1903, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the cost and expense of making the necessary repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 8, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor September 23, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 542.

Whereas, Hon. Richard Pickering, a much respected resident of the former city of Brooklyn, in which city he filled at different periods many offices of trust and responsibility, serving as Alderman-at-large from 1888 to 1893, and twice as Acting Mayor, is dead, and the many who during his long and useful life learned to know and love him are mourning the passing away of a public spirited man and citizen; and

Whereas, The career of the Hon. Richard Pickering, in the public life of Brooklyn, in his home and in his social life marked him always as a man of high purpose and unflinching integrity and placed him in the forefront of his borough's best citizenship;

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby notes upon the record its sincere grief at the passing away of the Hon. Richard Pickering, and extends its sympathy to his grief-laden family.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is requested to transmit a copy hereof, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, to the family of the deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 8, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor September 23, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 543.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and hereby is authorized, in his discretion, to erect and maintain an iron drinking fountain and watering trough, and to supply water therein, on the sidewalk near the curb on the northeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 8, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor September 23, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 544.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from amongst us, after having reached the allotted three score and ten years, the Hon. William H. Ray, whose career in public life, in his home and social life marked him at all times as a man of high purpose and unflinching integrity and placed him in the forefront of Brooklyn's best citizenship; and

Whereas, He served as Alderman for three terms, 1877 to 1880, and was twice President of the Common Council of Brooklyn, also serving as Charity Commissioner in later years;

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby notes upon the record its sincere sorrow at the decease of the Hon. William H. Ray, and extends its sympathy to his grief-stricken family.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is requested to transmit a copy thereof, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, to the family of the deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 8, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor September 23, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, August 26, 1903.

A meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the Commission's offices, No 61 Elm street, New York, on Wednesday, August 26, 1903.

There were present President Ogden and Commissioners Banta and Spencer.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting held August 11, 1903, were adopted:

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the minutes of the meeting held July 30, 1903, be amended by changing the resolution with reference to the holding of an examination for the position of Monitor to read as follows:

Resolved, That under the provisions of Civil Service Rule 28, the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed to proceed with a special examination for Monitor, drafts upon other titles in the classification being insufficient for the needs of the service.

The Law Committee presented the following report upon the case of David McGonagil, who resigned the position of Fireman while serving on probation, and subsequently applied for reinstatement:

The Law Committee is of the opinion that Rule 43 does not permit the reinstatement of a person who has been separated from the service during his probation. Old Rule 43 did permit such reinstatement, but the amended rule seems to exclude probationers.

On motion, the report of the Law Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following report on appeals considered at a meeting held August 19:

Henry A. Carstein, Patrolman 17248, appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

William J. Coyle, Patrolman 17765, appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

James J. Carr, Patrolman 17443, appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Alfred J. Roser, Patrolman 17123, appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

John W. Fallon, Patrolman 18289, appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Thomas H. Kirkwood, Patrolman 17548, appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Robert Herrschaft, Patrolman 18125, appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

John F. Allen, Patrolman 17262, appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Godlove Lumb, Patrolman 16846, appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Robert H. Duester, Patrolman 16850, appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

John J. O'Connor, Patrolman 17796, appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

Thomas H. Patterson, Patrolman 18142, appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

William E. Vail, Patrolman 17202, appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Cornelius J. Mayer, Patrolman 18107, appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

Harry V. Pettit, Patrolman 18164, appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

Joseph M. Lockwood, Patrolman 17614, appeals to have application accepted. Appeal granted.

Max J. Weinman, Patrolman 18108, appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

Ambrose R. Pfister, Patrolman 17771, appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

Lawrence V. Seaman, Patrolman 17501, appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Thomas R. White, Patrolman 17911, appeals to change date of birth. Appeal granted.

Angus Beaton, Patrolman 14760, appeals to have paper on rules rated. Appeal granted.

Amandeus A. Froehlich, Janitor-Engineman 902, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

William H. Hulighan, Janitor-Engineman 585, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

John S. Ryan, Janitor-Engineman 864, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Herman H. Hintz, Janitor-Engineman 462, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Thomas H. Woolverton, Janitor-Engineman 539, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

William Holmes, Janitor-Engineman 689, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Felix J. McCarron, Janitor-Engineman 719, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Charles Harris, Janitor-Engineman 770, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

James Dooley, Janitor 490, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Casimir Leibel, Janitor 493, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Timothy J. McAuliffe, Foreman, F. D., 12323, appeals to have paper on rules rated. Appeal granted.

Hugh J. Lunny, Foreman, F. D., 12204, appeals to have paper on rules rated. Appeal granted.

John M. Ryan, Foreman, F. D., 12215, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

James J. Convey, Foreman, F. D., 12300, appeals to have paper on rules rated. Appeal granted.

Frank Shea, Axeman 837, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

John J. Kearns, Axeman 990, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Washington G. Baker, Axeman 859, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Edmond V. L. Sheil, Axeman 911, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Fred J. Snow, Deputy Chief, F. D., 12367, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Eugene F. Terpenney, Deputy Chief, F. D., 12350, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

Andrew Hergenrother, Assistant Foreman, F. D., appeals for physical re-examination. Appeal granted.

Alexander M. Baillie, Assistant Foreman, F. D., appeals for special examination. Appeal denied.

John A. Wallner, Fifth Grade Transitman 1, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

James J. Manahan, Temporary Clerk 1556, appeals to have application accepted. Appeal denied.

Leander Clements, Rodman 4, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

William S. Ryan, Leveler 3, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

James E. Ray, Court Stenographer 213, appeals for special examination. Appeal denied.

Thomas J. Kelly, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption 1759, appeals for examination. Appeal denied.

Patrick Foley, Battalion Chief 144, appeals for rerating. Appeal denied.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Appeals was adopted, except as to the case of John Reilly, candidate for Patrolman No. 17900, which was laid over.

Mr. Spencer voted in the negative as to the following cases:

Angus Beaton, candidate for Patrolman No. 14760.

Timothy J. McAuliffe, candidate for promotion to Foreman, Fire Department, No. 12323.

Hugh J. Lunny, candidate for promotion to Foreman, Fire Department, No. 12204.

James J. Convey, candidate for promotion to Foreman, Fire Department, No. 12300.

The Committee on Transfers submitted the following report upon transfers submitted to it since the last meeting:

Approved.

Hugh R. Emerson, from Accountant Finance Department, at \$1,500, to Clerk, with knowledge of bookkeeping, at \$1,800, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position.

Frederick A. Jewett, M. D., Medical Inspector thirteenth grade, Department of Health, to Medical Inspector, eighth grade (Diagnostician).

John F. Cunningham, Assistant Foreman to Cleaner, Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.

William Hanrahan, Caulker to Assistant Foreman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Rose McShane, Stenographer and Book Typewriter, Tenement House Department to Board of City Record.

John Reilly, Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Disapproved.

Martin J. Malone, Frederick C. Nussbickel and Michael Hannigan, from the position of Gardener to that of Foreman, Department of Parks, The Bronx.

Mary J. V. Bain, Clerk, Department of Education, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter, she being still on probation.

William J. Higgins, Machinist to Engineman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (his name appearing on the eligible list for the latter position), there being a preferred list.

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

The Committee on Reinstatements presented a report, approving the following reinstatements:

Robert F. Higgins, Inspector of Masonry, Aqueduct Commission;

James DuBois, Foreman of Dockbuilders, Department of Public Works, Brooklyn;

Patrick J. Murphy, Assistant Gardener, Department of Parks, The Bronx;

Nicholas Demetri, Fireman, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity;

Reuben M. Wright, Trained Nurse, Department of Public Charities;

—and disapproving the following:

John M. Buckley, Laboratory Assistant, Department of Health, there being a preferred list.

On motion, duly seconded, the report of the Committee on Reinstatements was adopted.

The Committee on Temporary Appointments presented a report, approving the following temporary appointments under the provisions of Rule 7, paragraph 2:

As Topographical Draftsmen in the Department of Taxes and Assessments—J. Lester Moran, Frederick A. Russell, Jr., John Lowry, Jr., Lester P. Warford, George Teague, Floyd S. McDowell, LaMonte Clark, Frederick Snyder, Arthur B. Graham, Windham Phinney, Eugene Halpin, Jr., William D. Gay, Edward P. King, Roy E. Lynd, Lewis Brenner, George W. Kuhn, Leigh Lynch, Jr., Arthur Klein.

As Playground Attendants in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Mrs. F. Hamburger, Elizabeth Irwin, Annie H. Stuart, Anna R. Keane, Nora C. Keane.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Temporary Appointments was adopted.

The Committee appointed to prepare the estimate for the year 1904 presented a letter drafted by them for presentation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with the following schedule:

	1903.	1904.
1 President	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
1 Secretary	5,000 00	5,000 00
1 Assistant Secretary	4,000 00	4,000 00
1 Labor Clerk	3,000 00	3,000 00
7 Clerks, at \$1,500	10,500 00	10,500 00
1 Clerk	1,350 00	1,350 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,200	2,400 00	2,400 00
4 Clerks, at \$900	3,600 00	3,600 00
1 Clerk	750 00	750 00
6 Junior Clerks, at \$600 (5 in 1903)	3,000 00	3,600 00
8 Office Boys, at \$300 (7 in 1903)	2,100 00	2,400 00
1 Stenographer	1,800 00	1,800 00
4 Stenographers and Typewriters, at \$1,050	4,200 00	4,200 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Telephone Operator	900 00	900 00
1 Chief Examiner	4,200 00	4,200 00
1 Assistant Chief Examiner	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Examiner	2,550 00	2,550 00
1 Examiner	2,100 00	2,100 00
4 Examiners, at \$2,400	9,600 00	9,600 00
4 Examiners, at \$1,800 (1 in 1903)	1,800 00	7,200 00
4 Examiners, at \$1,500 (1 in 1903)	1,500 00	6,000 00
3 Examiners, at \$1,200	3,600 00	3,600 00
	\$75,150 00	\$88,950 00
9 Examiners, at \$10 per session	13,070 00	10,000 00
Monitors	2,000 00	4,000 00
Experts	2,000 00	2,000 00
Rent	2,000 00
Postage	4,500 00	5,000 00
Carfare and incidentals	2,000 00	2,500 00
Telephone	980 00	980 00
Messenger and telegraph service	300 00	300 00
Total	\$100,000 00	\$115,730 00

On motion, duly seconded, the report of the committee was adopted, and the President was requested to submit the estimate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Secretary reported that the Supreme Court had issued a peremptory writ of mandamus in the case of Guttenberg against Ogden, directing that the names of all applicants for examination for the position of Patrolman be published in the "City Record."

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to request the Corporation Counsel to appeal to the higher courts.

On motion, duly seconded, the Chief Examiner was authorized to employ experts to conduct the examinations for Playground Attendant and Gymnasium Attendant.

The Secretary stated that William J. Lyell, employed as Telephone Operator in the office of the Commission, had remained away from the office on account of illness, and had requested a leave of absence in order that he might leave the city temporarily.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President with power.

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

The report of the Character Examiner upon the case of Charles Schick, candidate for Patrolman, as to whom the Commission had received a letter containing statements reflecting upon his character, was presented. There was also presented a letter from the candidate, requesting permission to withdraw his application blank and file another containing the names of new vouchers.

On motion, duly seconded, the report of the Character Examiner was ordered filed, and the request of the candidate was granted.

The Secretary presented the report of the Character Examiner upon the case of John F. Cronin, Foreman of Laborers in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Queens, as to whom the Commission had received from the Civil Service Reform Association a complaint to the effect that he was performing the duties of Superintendent of the Disposal Works at Far Rockaway. The report, while sustaining the complaint of the association, contained statements to the effect that in other boroughs employees were performing similar work under equally inappropriate titles.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Chief Examiner for further information as to the names of the others referred to and the manner in which they obtained their positions.

The Labor Clerk presented a report to the effect that he had received from the President of the Borough of Queens satisfactory information as to the reasons why the names of several employees in the labor class had been omitted from payrolls or had appeared thereon without time, and had then appeared on subsequent payrolls with time, and stated that so far as he could determine the reinstatement of these persons without formal certification did not prejudice the rights of others. He referred also to the case of Jacob Brems, originally appointed by the President of the Borough of Queens as a Gardener, and subsequently reinstated as a Laborer.

On motion, the Labor Clerk was authorized to recognize the reassignment to duty

of the persons referred to in the report, and also to recognize Jacob Brems as a Laborer in the Department of the President of the Borough of Queens.

A letter was presented from the Secretary to the State Civil Service Commission requesting information as to the number of persons appointed to positions which would naturally fall within the provisions of Rule 7, paragraph 4, since the adoption of that rule.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission addressed to him, dated August 25, 1903, and state that the Commission will endeavor to obtain the information requested in the resolution of the State Commission, of which a copy is set forth in such letter, and to state further that Mr. McCooley did not intend to make the statement contained in the extract from the minutes of the State Commission, also set forth in such letter, namely: "That the Commissioners were practically unanimous in the view that a charge against the funds of the City is not properly payable under such circumstances as described in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel without the certificate of the Municipal Civil Service Commission," and that in any event any such statement was not made with the authority of the Commission or its individual members, and that the Commission will be gratified if the State Commission will be pleased to correct its minutes accordingly or allow this correction to appear thereon.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Brooklyn, requesting that Nora Burke, Cleaner in his Bureau, be examined for promotion to the position of Attendant.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to inform the Superintendent that the matter would receive consideration if the request was countersigned by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, stating that for the protection of public property he had found it necessary to appoint George Borst (employed as Engineman on July 31, under the provisions of Rule 7, paragraph 2) for an additional week, and stating also that he had been unable to procure the services of an Engineman from the eligible list or in any other manner.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to attach the certificate of the Commission to the payroll.

A letter was presented from the Police Commissioner, requesting that the payrolls of John Humphrey, Charles Poss, John J. Rafferty and Harry Strauss, appointed as Doormen on June 30, in prejudice to a number of others whose names preceded those of the appointees on the eligible list, be passed. The Commissioner stated that the men whom he did not appoint were above the age limit, and that he understood that the question of their appointment was one in his discretion, but that subsequently he had appointed all of those who were above the age limit.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was granted.

In compliance with the request of the Commissioner of Correction, it was

Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in the Department of Correction, in the exempt class, be amended by changing the line "7 Chaplains" to read "9 Chaplains."

A letter was presented from the Commissioners of Accounts, requesting that an examination be held for the position of Examining Engineer.

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

A letter was presented from the President of the Board of Elections, containing information as to the duties performed by the Clerks in the employ of the Board.

On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the letter to each member of the Commission, and to the Civil Service Reform Association, and to request the latter to submit such statement as they may deem proper, before the date of the next meeting of the Commission.

The report of the Board of Examiners for non-competitive positions in the Department of Public Charities, dated August 1, was approved and ordered filed.

The reports of the Board of Examiners for non-competitive positions in the Department of Correction, dated August 3 and 24, were approved and ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the Corporation Counsel, accompanied by a copy of an opinion rendered at the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx with reference to the procedure to be followed when suspending an employee, and containing the following statement:

"You will readily understand that where such instances are extended in point of time it becomes a question of fact for the Civil Service Commission to determine whether in the particular case the section applies. I advise, therefore, that where you retain a Laborer in your Department without compensation you furnish the Civil Service Commission with the reason for such action."

On motion, the letter was ordered filed.

Letters were presented from the Commissioners of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens and The Bronx, respectively, containing information as to the work actually performed by persons employed under the title of "Gardeners' Assistant."

On motion, the letters were referred to the President and Commissioner Banta.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Commission with reference to the recommendation of the Labor Clerk, submitted at the meeting held August 11, that appointments to the position of Gardeners' Assistant be confined to the Department of Parks, be reconsidered; and

Resolved, That the classification of positions in the Labor Class, as fixed by Rule 68, be amended by placing after the words "Gardeners' Assistant" the letters "D. P."

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, requesting that the last paragraph of Rule 13 be suspended so far as it applies to the next examination for the position of Assistant Engineer in the Rapid Transit Commission.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the last 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 suspended so far as it applies to the next examination for the position of Assistant Engineer in the Rapid Transit Commission.

On motion, duly seconded, the requirement of residence in the State of New York was waived in the following cases:

Frederick A. Bardwell, No. 17 Circuit street, Boston, Mass., candidate for Medical Superintendent (homeopathic).

Ralph W. Greenlaw, No. 50 Mt. Vernon street, Dedham, Mass., candidate for Assistant Engineer, Rapid Transit Commission.

William A. Bassett, No. 523 Sheridan avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., candidate for Assistant Engineer, Rapid Transit Commission.

Arthur A. Reimer, No. 195 William street, East Orange, N. J., candidate for Assistant Engineer, Rapid Transit Commission, on condition that he furnish, as vouchers, the names of four residents of The City of New York or persons having business addresses in such city.

On motion, the request of Mary R. Ferry, candidate for Telephone Operator, that the requirement of residence be waived in her case, was denied, there being 381 candidates for that position.

On motion, the request of Rose Kutilak, candidate for Telephone Operator, that the requirement of citizenship be waived in her case, was denied.

On motion, the application of John Quigley for the position of Master, and the application of Elizabeth A. Irwin for the position of Playground Attendant, presented after the expiration of the time set for the receipt of such applications, were accepted, satisfactory reasons being given for their failure to file the applications within the required time.

On motion, the application of W. A. Fitzgerald for the position of Patrolman was rejected, no satisfactory reason being advanced for his failure to file it within the time specified in the advertisements.

On motion, duly seconded, the declination of Timothy B. Duffy of the position of Inspector of Plumbing in the Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn, for temporary inability was recognized, a physician's certificate being presented in support of his statement that he was ill at the time the position was offered.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Kastens & Roos, repairing time stamp	\$6 00
J. Warren Mead, Warden Auburn Prison, desk, etc.	37 89

J. Warren Mead, Warden Auburn Prison, desk, etc. 37 80
C. F. Hendrickson, repairs, etc. 5 25
C. S. Sutcliffe Stenographic Offices. 60 00
Tower Manufacturing Company, stationery. 1 55

Monitor Service.

Examination for Stenographer and Typewriter, August 12, 1903—J. B. Stratton, Jeanette M. Wick, Lulu H. Hoheim, Ethel M. Siemon—4 at \$5. 20 00
Examination for Stenographer and Typewriter, August 12, 1903—J. B. Stratton, Jeanette M. Wick, Lulu H. Hoheim, Ethel M. Siemon—4 at \$5. 20 00
Examination for Inspector of Masonry, August 19—H. Herche, Perley Salisbury, Max Bab, George W. Young, J. B. Stratton, Bishop Hathaway—6 at \$5. 30 00
The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, September 9, 1903, at 3 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

TRANSACTIONS, AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 6, 1903.

From Civil Service Commission—Stating that request of August 19, from the Department of Correction, that two more Chaplains be added to the Exempt List, has been granted by the Commission, which action will become effective when approved by the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission. On file. Secretary states that letter of August 25, 1903, from Department of Correction had been laid before the Commission. The Secretary was then instructed to request this Department to furnish more definite information in regard to the "Mechanics" employed in the Department, and as to how they are employed. Full particulars regarding the Mechanics in the Department and of the duties to which they are assigned, has been furnished for the Civil Service Commission.

From Corporation Counsel—In answer to inquiry of the Department of Correction, in regard to bid of M. J. Shevlin for baths, etc., on Hart's Island, which bids are supposed to be informal—the Corporation Counsel states that said bid is irregular, and should be rejected. The contract may be let by the Commissioner to the next lowest bidder. On file.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Enclosing correspondence in regard to the work being done by Contractors on foundation for wall and sidewalks at City Prison, and which that Department fears will endanger the large Croton water main on Elm street. Matter referred to Inspector Charles James, who reports that Messrs. P. J. Carlin & Co., contractors, have promised to use every precaution. On file. In regard to increased consumption of gas in the Department. At present figures, the appropriation will show a deficiency of several thousand dollars at the close of the year. The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity did not ask for sufficient money for the present year, for the Department of Correction, which causes this trouble.

From the Comptroller—Receipt for security deposits, accompanying bids for repairs to steam heating, opened September 3, 1903. On file. N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, calls attention to provisions of the Charter in regard to supplies (the sum expended for which annually amounts or is likely to amount to over \$1,000) which supplies should be procured by contract at public letting. Deputy Comptroller also refers to a voucher in favor of Peter Wolf & Co.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Stating that Engineer-in-Chief of that Department had been instructed to build small float and repair stairway leading to same, at City Island Dock, cost not to exceed \$100. On file. Stating that application of Department of Correction for a new dock at Riker's Island will receive due consideration. On file.

From Department of Public Charities—Asking if a gang of men from prisons can be spared to pave a court yard on Randall's Island, for which the necessary Belgian blocks have been furnished by the Department of Highways, but the Department of Public Charities cannot spare the \$500 which contractors ask to do the work. The Commissioner of Correction has attended to the matter personally.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, bread, fish, milk, etc., for week ending August 29, 1903, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file. Reports, census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending August 29, 1903. On file.

From City Prison—Report of fines received during week ending August 29, 1903: From Court of General Sessions, \$25; from City Magistrates' Court, \$22; total, \$47. On file.

From District Prisons—Head Keeper, Second District Prison, reports that Robert Herring, a prisoner, committed August 21, transferred from Workhouse August 27, died suddenly on the 29th. Had made no complaint of illness. Friends and Coroner notified. Fines received, week ending August 29, 1903: From City Magistrates' Courts, \$499. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Report of prisoners received during week ending August 29, 1903: Men, 11. On file. Prisoners to be discharged, September 6 to 12, 1903: Men, 20; women, 2. To Prison Association. Acting Warden reports the escape from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, during the night of September 1, 1903, of Charles Johnson (colored), a prisoner. Acting Warden also states that he has suspended Keeper James H. Irwin, on night duty at time of prisoner's escape, and Keeper Andrew Wilson, on day duty September 1, for his failure to discover rope, etc., in prisoner's cell. Keepers Irwin and Wilson served with copy of charges and notified to appear at Commissioner's Office on Thursday, September 10, 1903.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines paid at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, during week ending August 29, 1903, amounted to \$81. On file. Death, on September 2, 1903, of John Dorvis. Friends unknown. On file. On September 3, 1903, of Thomas Pandy, aged 44 years. Friends notified. On file.

From Hart's Island—List of interments in City Cemetery during week ending August 29, 1903. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 29, 1903: Men, 12; women, 13. On file. Prisoners to be discharged September 5 to 12, 1903: Men, 24; women, 5. On file. Reports, census, labor, etc., for week ending August 29, 1903. On file. Report of Veterinary Surgeon that he had treated five horses at the Kings County Penitentiary. Approved. Under date of July 18, 1903, Warden reported that the "African bass" delivered by W. E. Gerke, contractor, had been rejected, as being "coarse," having "a large per centage of short and hollow fibre," and was not at all suitable for street brooms. Purchasing Agent instructed to buy bass in the open market, etc. Contractor Gerke so notified. (Received for filing September 1, 1903).

From John Holl, stating that lien had been filed by him on moneys due by the City on contract of P. J. Carlin & Co., on which Slagle & Ward and Slagle, Ward & Gans were sub-contractors, for materials furnished by said lienor to such sub-contractors, amounting to \$376.42. On file.

From Matthew Wilson & Co., contractors for coal, in answer to letter from this Department, in which it is stated that the Commissioner does not consider that 20 cents per ton is sufficient allowance for the inferior quality of the coal delivered at the City Prison; Contractor Wilson therefore agrees to allow 25 cents per ton off. Twenty-five cents per ton to be deducted.

From J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden Auburn Prison, in regard to chairs ordered for City Prison, and as to deduction made in bill. Warden Mead to forward bill for said chairs, which will be paid.

Communications Transmitted.

To the Finance Department—In answer to letter from Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, in regard to the purchase of bass in the open market, which was charged to the account of the sureties of William E. Gerke, contractor (whose deliveries were not up to the required standard), stating that, after considerable delay on the part of the contractor, and the bass being greatly needed, it was purchased in the open market, and sureties were notified that excess in price would be charged to their account. Transmitting the following proposals received September 3, 1903, for action on the sureties: James Fay, No. 205 East Fifty-first street, for erecting bath cells, toilets, etc., at Boys' Reformatory, Hart's Island, for \$734; also, for erecting bath cells, etc., at Pavilion No. 5, Hart's Island, for \$642; Joseph Bauer, No. 338 Wallabout street, Brooklyn, for erecting bath cells, toilets, etc., at Barracks No. 1, Hart's Island, for \$1,196, they being the lowest bids.

To the Warden of City Prison—Instructed to see that every prisoner detained in the City Prison, for one week or longer, is given a bath weekly. A change of underwear must be made at the time of taking the bath. Prisoners unable to obtain a change of clothing must be furnished with the same.

To P. J. Carlin & Co., Contractors—Notified that portion of old wall, at corner of Elm and Franklin streets, City Prison, should be torn down, as it is a menace to human life.

To Horgan & Slattery, Architects, New City Prison—Notified that request has been made by this Department to the Comptroller for permission to withdraw endorsement on warrant for final payment to sureties of the Armstrong & Bolton Company, for \$28,480.50, said sureties showing no disposition to complete the work or to remedy defects in same. Copies of reports from Consulting Architect George B. Post, enclosed.

To James H. Irwin, Keeper—Notifying him that charges have been preferred against him by the Acting Warden of the Penitentiary, specifications of which have been furnished to him. Keeper Irwin to report at Central Office of Department on September 10, 1903.

To Andrew T. Wilson, Keeper—Notifying him that charges have been preferred against him by the Acting Warden, specifications of same having been furnished. Keeper Wilson to report at Central Office of the Department on September 10, 1903.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending August 22, 1903, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter:

Note—(The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.)

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
U. S. Dist. New York.	42 300	Aug. 17, 1903	Taylor Paint and Oil Co., James H. (Matter of) Kenney, James A.	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Supreme, Kings Co.	42 71	Aug. 17, 1903	Ulmer Brewery, William vs. Anna Muller, administratrix, etc., et al.	Personal injuries, fall, opening in foot-path, Newtown Creek Bridge, \$10,000. To foreclose mortgage on property in Rockville Centre.
Supreme, Nassau Co.	42 72	Aug. 17, 1903	Becker, Dena.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, West Ninetieth street, \$5,000. Summons only served.
Supreme, Queens Co.	42 73	Aug. 17, 1903	McSpirt, Terrence, vs. Board of Education	Summons only served.
"	42 75	Aug. 17, 1903	O'Keefe, Morris, vs. Board of Education	Summons only served.
"	42 76	Aug. 17, 1903	Davis, Howard S.	Summons only served.
"	42 77	Aug. 17, 1903	Nugent, William.	Summons only served.
"	42 78	Aug. 17, 1903	Rigney, William.	Summons only served.
"	42 79	Aug. 17, 1903	Boddicker, John E.	Summons only served.
"	42 80	Aug. 17, 1903	Perdue, John R.	Summons only served.
"	42 81	Aug. 17, 1903	Tanzer, Frank.	Summons only served.
"	42 82	Aug. 17, 1903	McGuire, Julia.	Summons only served.
"	42 83	Aug. 17, 1903	Pettit, Smith B.	Summons only served.
"	42 84	Aug. 17, 1903	Casey, Maria.	Summons only served.
"	42 85	Aug. 17, 1903	Metzger, Matthew.	Summons only served.
Supreme, New York.	12C 34	Aug. 17, 1903	Christopher and Tenth street Railroad Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells, et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on real and personal property for 1903.
"	12C 35	Aug. 17, 1903	Metropolitan Street Railway Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells, et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on real and personal property for 1903.
"	12C 36	Aug. 17, 1903	Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells, et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on real and personal property for 1903.
"	12C 37	Aug. 17, 1903	Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells, et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on real and personal property for 1903.
"	42 86	Aug. 17, 1903	Reilly, John P. (ex rel.) vs. Francis V. Greene, etc.	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
"	42 87	Aug. 17, 1903	Edgerton, Rae A. (ex rel.) vs. Francis V. Greene, etc.	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
"	42 88	Aug. 18, 1903	Smidt, Allan Lee.	Personal injuries, fall of vehicle, Broadway and Fifty-seventh streets, \$2,000. To foreclose mortgage.
"	42 91	Aug. 18, 1903	Trustees of the estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New York vs. James Shanley, et al.	Summons only served.
Municipal, New York.	42 92	Aug. 18, 1903	Hoffner, Ignatz, vs. Charles D. Blatchford, etc.	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co.	12C 38	Aug. 18, 1903	Gillender, Jessie (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells, et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
Supreme, Kings Co.	42 89	Aug. 18, 1903	Lynch, Michael J. (ex rel.) vs. Francis V. Greene, etc.	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Supreme, Kings Co.	42 90	Aug. 18, 1903	Mela, Ferdinand H.	Summons only served.
"	42 96	Aug. 19, 1903	Arnold, William C., receiver, etc. (Matter of)	Judicial settlement of accounts.
Supreme, Kings Co.	42 93	Aug. 19, 1903	Schumann, Adolph H.	For loss of services of wife, injured in fall, Fulton street, \$5,000.
"	42 94	Aug. 19, 1903	Kerrigan, Catherine, vs. Michael Tucker.	For false arrest and imprisonment, \$5,000.
Supreme, Kings Co.	42 95	Aug. 19, 1903	Lincoln National Bank of The City of New York vs. Mabel Priest, alias Mrs. Mabel Parker.	Replevin to recover jewelry and \$520 cash.
"	12C 39	Aug. 20, 1903	Kuttruff, Adolph (ex rel.) vs. James L. Wells, et al.	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.
"	42 97	Aug. 20, 1903	Curran, John (ex rel.) vs. Francis V. Greene, etc.	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Supreme, Kings Co.	42 98	Aug. 20, 1903	Roth, Marcus.	Summons only served.
U. S. Ct. New York.	42 99	Aug. 20, 1903	McCabe, James F., vs. The City of New York, et al.	To foreclose lien for \$404,517.22 on contract of John B. McDonald.
Municipal, New York.	42 100	Aug. 21, 1903	Lauter, Adolph, vs. Charles D. Blatchford.	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co.	42 101	Aug. 21, 1903	McGowan, Mary, vs. The City of New York and Charles Cahn.	Personal injuries, fall into coal chute, East Eighty-first street, \$5,000.
Supreme, Kings Co.	42 102	Aug. 21, 1903	Hoffmann, William.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$398.51.
"	42 110	Aug. 21, 1903	Obach, George.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$736.15.
"	42 103	Aug. 21, 1903	Herlich, John.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$822.39.
"	42 104	Aug. 21, 1903	Jappe, Peter and another.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$128.
"	42 105	Aug. 21, 1903	Koster, Henry.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$508.32.
"	42 106	Aug. 21, 1903	Lapp, Anna.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$579.
"	42 107	Aug. 21, 1903	Munz, Matthew F.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$947.91.
"	42 108	Aug. 21, 1903	Zorn, Hedwig E. K.	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$74.

Supreme, 42 109	Aug. 21, 1903	Huber, Jacob	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$347.60.
Supreme, 42 111	Aug. 21, 1903	Maxwell, Sarah	Personal injuries, fall, defective sidewalk, Columbia street, \$5,000.
Supreme, 42 112	Aug. 21, 1903	George, Diederich G.	Damage to land, pumping of water by Brooklyn Water Works, \$6,000.
Supreme, 42 113	Aug. 21, 1903	Hubbard, Jane A, et al., executors, etc., vs. Caroline Levy, et al.	To foreclose mortgage on property on Lorimer street.
Supreme, (12) 76	Aug. 21, 1903	Wolff, Henry L. (In re.)	To reduce assessment for Webster avenue, regulating, etc., from Mosholu Parkway to City Line.
L'nd Office 42 115	Aug. 21, 1903	Leahy, Michael J. (Matter of)	For a grant of land under waters of Westchester Creek at Unionport.
Supreme, 42 116	Aug. 22, 1903	Linde, William, vs. The City of New York, et al.	To foreclose lien on contract of Robert R. Fox for repairing Metropolitan Museum of Art.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Rachel Griessman, an Infant, etc.—Order entered granting plaintiff leave to sue in forma pauperis.

People ex rel. Oscar Hammerstein vs. R. G. Monroe—Entered order resetting order granting motion for mandamus by permitting relator to file a bond for costs in lieu of cash.

Anna J. Pierpont—Order entered directing distribution of the moneys in hands of Chamberlain.

Richard B. Menzies—Order entered granting plaintiff leave to serve a supplemental complaint.

George Smith vs. C. D. Blatchford—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

JUDGMENTS WERE ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount
1903.			
Aug. 12.	Daly, Mary, administratrix.	36 482	\$180 00
Aug. 13.	Zephyr Hose Company (No. 4)	16 468	54 73
Aug. 14.	Herriman, Menzo W.	41 429	168 70
Aug. 14.	Brandfon, Jennie.	41 427	95 75
Aug. 18.	Sanger, William C., et al.	47 old 92	494 00
Aug. 18.	Juliani, Tony.	41 457	22 75
Aug. 21.	Link, Peter.	26 362	350 00

SCHEDULE "C."

RECORD OF COURT WORK.

Arthur Johnson, an Infant, etc.—Motion for leave to sue in forma pauperis submitted to Davis, J. Decision reserved. G. H. Cowie for the City.

Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, North River Dock—Motion for extra allowance to Commissioners submitted to Davis, J., and granted. F. C. Hoyt for the City.

People ex rel. Louis C. Connolly vs. Board of Education—Defendant's motion to quash writ of certiorari argued before Davis, J. Decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City. "Motion denied."

St. Nicholas Park (Matter of Pentz)—Motion to confirm referee's report submitted to Davis, J. Decision reserved. F. J. Byrne for the City.

People ex rel. William J. Prime vs. E. M. Grout—Motion for mandamus argued before Davis, J. Decision reserved. J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Morris Littmann vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Motion to quash writ of certiorari argued before Davis, J. Decision reserved. J. M. Ward for the City.

New York Contracting and Trucking Company—Motion to modify injunction order so as to permit Dock Commissioner to make repairs to dock, argued before Davis, J. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowell for the City. "Motion denied."

SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS, ETC., DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Borough Presidents.	14	..	1
Parks	2	3	..
Water Supply.	2
Docks	4	1	1
Police	1	..	1
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	2	..	2
Fire	1	..	1
Education	1	..	1
Charities	4
Bridges	..	1	..
Total.	31	5	7

Bonds Approved.

Finance	6
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Leases.

Education	3
Finance	1
Total.	4

SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Department.	No. of Opinions.
Public Works.	8
Finance	13
Borough Presidents.	2
Mayor	1
Water Supply	2
Parks	2
Police	3
Education	1
Mayor	1
Correction	1
Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission.	1
Correction	1
Docks	2
Board Estimate and Apportionment.	1
Buildings	1
Total.	40

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

New York, September 15, 1903.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending September 12, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings, 14; estimated cost.	\$114,375 00
Plans filed for alterations, 10; estimated cost.	\$4,900 00
Unsafe cases filed.	4
Violation cases filed.	9
Unsafe notices issued.	4
Violation notices issued.	13
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.	2
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.	1,175

P. J. REVILLE,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

HENRY A. MARTIN, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the Week Ending September 19, 1903.

Plans filed for new buildings, 10; estimated cost.	\$344,300 00
Plans filed for alterations, 54; estimated cost.	100,920 00
Buildings reported as unsafe.	39
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.	29
Other violations of law reported.	80
Unsafe building notices issued.	128
Fire escape notices issued.	39
Violation notices issued.	149
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.	6
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.	29
Iron and steel inspections made.	3,082
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.	5

HENRY S. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

September 24—Transfers of members of the uniformed force from September 12, 1903, to date hereof:

Fireman first grade John J. McCabe, Engine Company No. 5 to Engine Company No. 11.

Fireman fourth grade James J. Reilly, Engine Company No. 11 to Engine Company No. 5.

Fireman first grade Thomas F. Harris, Engine Company No. 55 to Engine Company No. 39.

Fireman first grade John T. Crennan, Hook and Ladder Company No. 7 to Hook and Ladder Company No. 21.

Fireman first grade George K. Burns, Hook and Ladder Company No. 21 to Hook and Ladder Company No. 7.

Fireman first grade Thomas McCann, Engine Company No. 19 to Engine Company No. 75.

Fireman first grade Daniel J. McDonald, Hook and Ladder Company No. 20 to Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.

Fireman first grade Thomas Finch, Hook and Ladder Company No. 8 to Hook and Ladder Company No. 14.

Fireman first grade Patrick J. Clancy, Engine Company No. 28 to Engine Company No. 38.

Fireman first grade Henry E. Hanley, Engine Company No. 38 to Engine Company No. 59.

Fireman first grade Sebastian Schiel, Engine Company No. 28 to Engine Company No. 71.

Fireman third grade Thomas T. Higgins, Hook and Ladder Company No. 7 to Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

Fireman first grade Louis Sleekman, Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 to Hook and Ladder Company No. 7.

Fireman second grade Leo E. Kneissl, Engine Company No. 13 to Engine Company No. 22.

Fireman second grade John J. Power, Engine Company No. 14 to Engine Company No. 36.

Fireman fourth grade James E. Callahan, Engine Company No. 10 to Hook and Ladder Company No. 11.

Fireman fourth grade Martin G. Mannix, Hook and Ladder Company No. 10 to Hook and Ladder Company No. 20.

Fireman fourth grade Frederick Bellosa, Engine Company No. 31 to Engine Company No. 28.

Fireman fourth grade John S. Tobin, Hook and Ladder Company No. 11 to Engine Company No. 10.

Changes in personnel between August 21 and September 23, 1903, inclusive.

Appointed.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. As fourth grade Fireman, with salary of \$800 per annum:

Charles Jantzen, Engine Company No. 11, August 28, 1903.

Thomas Lang, Engine Company No. 6, September 9, 1903.

Frederic Schaefer, Engine Company No. 7, September 12, 1903.

As ununiformed Fireman on probation,

with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect September 21, 1903:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Albert Orth, Engine Company No. 1.

James A. Cooke, Engine Company No. 1. William H. A. McDonnell, Engine Company No. 2.

Thomas J. Wedick, Engine Company No. 2. William R. Lanahan, Engine Company No. 3.

James McDonald, Engine Company No. 3. Joseph J. Quinn, Engine Company No. 3.

Frank J. Kelly, Engine Company No. 4. Henry B. Moldt, Engine Company No. 4.

Stephen F. Kilgallen, Engine Company No. 4. William D. McGuinness, Engine Company No. 4.

Francis Rice, Jr., Engine Company No. 4. James E. Hanna, Engine Company No. 4.

Edward Gallagher, Engine Company No. 5. William H. Stack, Engine Company No. 5.

Patrick Lenihan, Engine Company No. 5. James A. Kennelly, Engine Company No. 5.

Frederick J. Smith, Engine Company No. 5. Rudolph Bruning, Engine Company No. 5.

John O'Brien, Engine Company No. 6. Michael Farrell, Engine Company No. 6.

Joseph Hurley, Engine Company No. 7. George S. Stretcher, Engine Company No. 7.

Henry E. Breen, Engine Company No. 7. John J. Brennan, Engine Company No. 7.

Patrick Wynn, Engine Company No. 8. Henry J. Posthauer, Engine Company No. 8.

Bernard Brady, Engine Company No. 8. Francis J. Cashman, Engine Company No. 8.

John D. Ledney, Engine Company No. 8. Joseph A. Fenwick, Engine Company No. 8.

George A. Monsees, Engine Company No. 8. John J. Maloney, Engine Company No. 8.

William F. McCormack, Engine Company No. 10. John Gerrity, Engine Company No. 10.

Edward J. Christie, Engine Company No. 11. Joseph Traenkle, Engine Company No. 11.

Joseph W. Golden, Engine Company No. 11. Patrick T. Hunt, Engine Company No. 11.

Edward J. Kaiser, Engine Company No. 12. Thomas A. Halpin, Jr., Engine Company No. 12.

Ralph F. Magrine, Engine Company No. 13. James J. Treacy, Engine Company No. 14.

Dennis J. Healy, Engine Company No. 14. David J. Sullivan, Engine Company No. 14.

John Gorry, Engine Company No. 14. Edward J. Lawn, Engine Company No. 15.

Joseph P. Larkin, Engine Company No. 15.
 Joseph N. White, Engine Company No. 16.
 Alfred Southwood, Engine Company No. 16.
 William McGough, Engine Company No. 16.
 Ralph Bornholz, Engine Company No. 16.
 Adolphus F. Wood, Engine Company No. 16.
 Joseph F. Vrabek, Engine Company No. 16.
 Charles Bruggemann, Engine Company No. 17.
 Joseph J. Engels, Engine Company No. 17.
 John P. Langton, Engine Company No. 18.
 John Begley, Engine Company No. 19.
 Arthur C. Hayes, Engine Company No. 19.
 Thomas F. Madigan, Engine Company No. 19.
 Hugo F. Arrigoni, Engine Company No. 19.
 Charles J. Fallon, Engine Company No. 20.
 Edgar H. McCutcheon, Engine Company No. 20.
 Daniel A. Sullivan, No. 2, Engine Company No. 21.
 Addison L. G. Price, Engine Company No. 21.
 Henry T. Ludwig, Engine Company No. 21.
 John F. Thornton, Engine Company No. 21.
 John J. O'Connor, Engine Company No. 21.
 Walter J. Burke, Engine Company No. 21.
 James W. Morrison, Engine Company No. 21.
 James E. Kavanagh, Engine Company No. 23.
 John A. Harney, Engine Company No. 23.
 Dennis P. Connelly, Engine Company No. 24.
 Michael Conway, Engine Company No. 24.
 Frank A. Kammerer, Engine Company No. 24.
 Patrick Cunningham, Engine Company No. 24.
 George W. Hoffman, Engine Company No. 24.
 Lewis F. McCall, Engine Company No. 25.
 Anthony Blush, Engine Company No. 25.
 Joseph P. McCoy, Engine Company No. 26.
 John J. Mulligan, Engine Company No. 26.
 John Geis, Engine Company No. 26.
 William J. Englehart, Engine Company No. 26.
 Joseph Clark, Engine Company No. 27.
 Frederick J. Bessinger, Engine Company No. 28.
 Charles E. Graff, Engine Company No. 28.
 Frederick Proffe, Engine Company No. 28.
 Frank A. Paulis, Engine Company No. 28.
 George L. Pitz, Engine Company No. 28.
 William J. Lucid, Engine Company No. 29.
 Frederick Strobel, Engine Company No. 30.
 Daniel O'Leary, Engine Company No. 31.
 Joseph P. Dwyer, Engine Company No. 31.
 Patrick Murphy, Engine Company No. 31.
 Harry R. Rogers, Engine Company No. 34.
 John J. Fell, Engine Company No. 34.
 William J. Wisener, Engine Company No. 51.
 James Johnson, Engine Company No. 51.
 George E. McEvoy, Engine Company No. 51.
 John Petz, Engine Company No. 54.
 George L. McCort, Engine Company No. 55.
 Jacob Hoffmann, Engine Company No. 65.
 William Koplowitz, Engine Company No. 65.
 John A. Corcoran, Engine Company No. 65.
 Anthony Michel, Engine Company No. 72.
 Patrick F. Pettit, Engine Company No. 72.
 James H. McCann, Engine Company No. 72.
 Patrick Lynch, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.
 Arthur J. Renk, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.
 John J. Falls, Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.
 William T. Fisher, Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.
 Joseph F. Jeckel, Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.
 Raimund W. Haupt, Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.
 Isaac Kahn, Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.

Robert E. Corbett, Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.
 Paul J. Kennedy, Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.
 John E. Stafford, Hook and Ladder Company No. 12.
 As Lineman, Telegraph Branch, Edward Pullen, with salary of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect October 1, 1903.
 Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
 John J. Keane, Engine Company No. 101.
 Joseph E. Flatley, Engine Company No. 101.
 Cornelius Crawley, Engine Company No. 112.
 Richard Doderhoff, Engine Company No. 112.
 Joseph J. Healy, Engine Company No. 114.
 Joseph Leonard, Engine Company No. 114.
 James J. McCann, Engine Company No. 115.
 Michael L. Mahoney, Engine Company No. 115.
 James W. McDonough, Engine Company No. 117.
 Patrick J. Gillan, Engine Company No. 117.
 George F. Stacom, Engine Company No. 118.
 James F. Wade, Engine Company No. 119.
 John S. Langan, Engine Company No. 120.
 Thomas E. Tyrrell, Engine Company No. 120.
 John A. Smith, Engine Company No. 120.
 Frank Monroe, Engine Company No. 122.
 Tony Ottmann, Engine Company No. 125.
 Thomas E. Rooney, Engine Company No. 125.
 John E. Boles, Engine Company No. 128.
 Francis J. Ward, Engine Company No. 128.
 John J. McCormack, Engine Company No. 129.
 Henry Eichler, Engine Company No. 129.
 James G. Nugent, Engine Company No. 132.
 George C. Watson, Engine Company No. 132.
 Henry Cyriacks, Engine Company No. 133.
 Edward Huntley, Engine Company No. 133.
 Alexander J. Loosen, Engine Company No. 133.
 John J. Molloy, Engine Company No. 135.
 John P. Finnegan, Engine Company No. 135.
 Thomas H. Forgea, Engine Company No. 136.
 Albert Muorgter, Engine Company No. 136.
 Ernest F. Roscoe, Engine Company No. 136.
 Andrew F. Ruddy, Engine Company No. 137.
 Ellsworth J. Lloyd, Engine Company No. 137.
 Frederick A. Meyer, Jr., Engine Company No. 137.
 Emil E. Basel, Engine Company No. 138.
 Peter J. Gaffney, Engine Company No. 138.
 William H. Pfeil, Engine Company No. 141.
 John E. Kane, Engine Company No. 141.
 Harry M. Spear, Engine Company No. 152.
 John W. Smith, Hook and Ladder Company No. 56.
 Charles Huber, Hook and Ladder Company No. 57.
 George H. Klaus, Hook and Ladder Company No. 57.
 Jesse E. Yetter, Hook and Ladder Company No. 58.
 Martin J. Cavanagh, Hook and Ladder Company No. 59.
 Joseph B. Manning, Hook and Ladder Company No. 61.
 Frank J. Merkt, Hook and Ladder Company No. 61.
 William J. Hone, Hook and Ladder Company No. 62.
 Jacob C. Vollhardt, Hook and Ladder Company No. 62.
 John S. Roberts, Hook and Ladder Company No. 64.
 Patrick A. Harrigan, Hook and Ladder Company No. 64.
 Promoted.
 Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 Assistant Foreman John F. Walsh, Engine Company No. 72, to be Foreman of Engine Company No. 21, with salary of \$2,160 per annum; to take effect September 22, 1903.
 Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
 Assistant Foreman James T. Gaetons, Engine Company No. 125, Borough of Brooklyn, to be Foreman Engine Company No. 17, Borough of Manhattan, with salary of \$2,160 per annum; to take effect September 22, 1903.

Retired on Half Pay.
 Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 On own application after more than twenty years' continuous service:
 Engineer of Steamer Philip Cahill, Engine Company No. 61; to take effect September 21, 1903.
 Foreman Charles J. Autenrieth, Engine Company No. 21; to take effect October 1, 1903.
 Engineer of Steamer Edward J. Owens, Engine Company No. 48; to take effect October 1, 1903.
 Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
 Engineer of Steamer Joseph R. Reynolds, Engine Company No. 7; to take effect October 1, 1903.
 Fireman First Grade Martin Corcoran, Engine Company No. 148; to take effect October 1, 1903.
 Resignations Accepted.
 Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 Driver Richard L. Robinson, Hospital and Training Stables, from 5 o'clock p. m., September 4, 1903.
 Fireman Fourth Grade William J. Flynn, Engine Company No. 55, from 8 o'clock a. m., September 14, 1903.
 Dropped from the Rolls.
 Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 Fireman first grade Emory Snyder, Engine Company No. 27, having been absent without proper authority for five days from 10.12 p. m., September 5, 1903, was deemed and held to have resigned from this Department and his name dropped from the rolls from 8 o'clock a. m., September 22, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
 September 23—The resignation of Henry J. Dean, Leveler, has been accepted, to take effect as of October 1, 1903, and the resignation of David C. Serber, Draughtsman, has been accepted, to take effect as of September 17, 1903.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
 September 24—Appointments, Laborers: Adolph Messinger, No. 3032 Third avenue; Charles Gabriel, No. 937 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; Martin Brown, Unionport; Peter Ingerslew, No. 748 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; Peter J. Krapohl, No. 417 St. Ann's avenue; George A. Pearce, No. 200 Alexander avenue—Bureau of Highways, \$2 per day. Thomas Carmody, Second street, Westchester, Bureau of Sewers, \$2.25 per day. John J. Downs, Decatur avenue and Two Hundred and Ninth street, Bureau of Highways, \$2 per day.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.
 September 24—Marcus B. Smith, of No. 498 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, and Louis E. Williams, of No. 1648 Park avenue, New York, have been appointed Bridge Painters in this Department, at a compensation of 43 3/4 cents per hour, to date from Monday, September 28, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
 Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
 September 24—Teams discharged: September 22—James R. Street, Max Tatter, Jacob Block, P. J. Morgan, John H. Kearns, J. Dettmann, Edward Jacobi, Tim Shea. September 23—George Handy, John J. Dunning, Joseph P. Mulhare, P. Dunn, Louis Fink.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
 September 24—At the meeting of the Board of Education held on the 23d inst., Miss Julia Richman was appointed District Superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Charles S. Haskell.

At the meeting of the Board of Education held on the 23d inst., action relative to appointments, salaries, etc., was taken as follows:
 1. The action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Patrick H. Farrell, of No. 929 Pacific street, Brooklyn, as Laborer in the Depository for School Supplies, Brooklyn, at a salary of \$50 per month, taking effect September 3, 1903, and extending for a period of one month, was approved and ratified.
 2. The action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing James Henry, of No. 47 East Houston street, Manhattan, and Charles Dougherty, of No. 395 First avenue, Manhattan, as Laborers in the Depository for School Supplies, Manhattan, at a salary of \$50 per month each, taking effect September 3, 1903, and extending for a period of one month each, was approved and ratified.
 3. The action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Edward J. McInerney, of No. 2107 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan, as Junior Clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, at a salary of \$540 per year, taking effect September 17, 1903, was approved and ratified.
 4. The action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing John F. Graff, of No. 490 Second avenue, Manhattan, as Office Boy in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts,

at a salary of \$300 per annum, taking effect September 23, 1903, was approved and ratified.
 5. The action of the Committee on Supplies in accepting the resignation of Rosella Sugar, as Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Supervisor of Lectures, taking effect September 19, 1903, was approved and ratified.
 6. The action of the Committee on Supplies in transferring Sarah Friedman, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the City Superintendent, to the position in the office of the Supervisor of Lectures made vacant by the resignation of Rosella Sugar, said transfer taking effect September 21, 1903, and in increasing the salary of Miss Friedman to \$900 per annum, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, was approved and ratified.
 7. The action of the Committee on Buildings in increasing from \$20 to \$27 per week the salary of Cornelius J. Lynch, Inspector of New School Buildings, Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, subject to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, was approved and ratified.
 8. The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Janitors was approved and ratified:
 Edward J. Farrell, to Public School 108, Manhattan; annual salary, \$1,053; taking effect October 1, 1903.
 Anthony Mullin to Public School 112, Brooklyn; annual salary, \$902.40; taking effect October 1, 1903.
 John Dunn (Engineer), to Public School 180, Manhattan; annual salary, \$1,352; taking effect September 14, 1903.
 9. The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring Edward Cassin, Janitor of Public School 31, The Bronx, to the new Morris High School, The Bronx, at an annual salary of \$1,800, said transfer taking effect September 14, 1903, was approved and ratified.
 10. The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following-named Janitors to the schools indicated, said transfers taking effect October 1, 1903, was approved and ratified:
 Charles D. Guilford, from Morris High School, The Bronx, to Public School 26, The Bronx; salary, \$2,054.
 John Elliott, from Public School 26, The Bronx, to Public School 31, The Bronx; salary, \$3,562.
 Thomas F. Reilly, from Public School 33, Brooklyn, to Public School 43, Brooklyn; salary, \$2,956.80.
 Joseph Geis, from Public School 67, Queens, to Public School 33, Brooklyn; salary, \$1,507.20.
 Lawrence Dwyer, from Public School 14, Richmond, to Public School 34, Richmond; salary, \$1,231.80.
 11. The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning Edward Cassin, Janitor of the new Morris High School, The Bronx, to the care of Public School 31, The Bronx, temporarily, from September 14, 1903, was approved and ratified.
 At the meeting of the Board of Education held on the 23d inst., the following-named persons, having been found guilty of charges preferred against them, were dismissed from the service of the Department of Education:
 William G. Kirkland, Deputy Superintendent of School Supplies.
 Campbell E. N. Gole, Examiner of Claims in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts.
 John W. Sheffer, Engineer, Headquarters Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.
 John J. McKeon, Watchman.
 Patrick J. Quinn, Inspector of New Buildings, Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.
 September 24—At the meeting of the Board of Education held on the 23d inst., action relative to appointments was taken as follows:
 1. The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in appointing the following-named persons to the position of Cleaner in the Department of Education, at an annual salary of \$360 each, said appointments to take effect upon the commencement of service, was approved and ratified:
 Annie Chandler, No. 222 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan; Katie Gallagher, No. 521 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan; Mary A. Thompson, No. 83 Lewis street, Manhattan; Elizabeth Brady, No. 341 East Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan; Gosche Boschen, No. 168 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan; Mary McCauley, No. 105 East Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan; Bridget Magner, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Eden avenue, The Bronx; Kathrina Schultheis, No. 1328 Clinton avenue, The Bronx; Ellen Dunham, No. 1894 Bathgate avenue, The Bronx; Margaret Dugan, No. 1842 Franklin avenue, The Bronx; Emma Smith, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Bathgate avenue, The Bronx; Mary Lawlor, No. 384 Willis avenue.
 2. The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in appointing the following-named persons to the position of Cleaner in the Department of Education, at an an-

nual salary of \$480 each, to take effect upon commencement of service, was approved and ratified:

Maurice Klein, No. 133 Pitt street, Manhattan.
Adolph Messinger, No. 3032 Third avenue, The Bronx.



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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:

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Telephone 39 Cortlandt.
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WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 173.

JOHN R. SPARROW, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, Room 173.

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GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant, in charge of Queens branch office.

DOUGLAS MATTHEWSON, Assistant, in charge of Bronx branch office.

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Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first
street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth
street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of
Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. H.
VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J.
DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM,
FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.
President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½
Bergen street.
Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN,
West Eighth street, Coney Island.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers
street.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney
Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE
J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL
MARSH.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards,
and all that part of the First Ward lying west of
Broadway and Whitehall street, including Gov-
ernor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and
the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128
Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON,
Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and
Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the
First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and
Whitehall street. Courtroom corner of Grand and
Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN,
Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open
until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the
daily business, except on Sundays and legal holi-
days.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards,
Courtroom, 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,
Courtroom, No. 30 First street, corner Second
avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and re-
mains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER,
Clerk.
Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the
Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thir-
teenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of
Norfolk street and north of the centre line of
Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt
street and north of the centre line of Delancey
street. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZ-
PATRICK, Clerk.

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD,
Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court
room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court
opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sun-
days and legal holidays), and continues open to
close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT,
Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth
Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner of Twenty-
third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at
10 A. M. and continues open until close of busi-
ness.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and
on Saturdays until 12 M.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that por-
tion thereof which lies west of the centre line of
Lenox and 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. KEN-
NEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District em-
braces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which
lies north of the centre line of West One Hun-
dred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and
Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One
Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh
avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of
One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between
Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and
west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue
and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus
of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Courtroom, corner of
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Colum-
bus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sun-
days and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WIL-
SON, Clerk.
Twelfth District—The Twelfth District em-<

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. Courtroom, 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. Courtroom corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, north-west corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

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

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHL, 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. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83.

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). Courtroom, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, in Courthouse of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, 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.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Courtroom, 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). Courtroom, 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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

9-14-03.
ATTENDANT (PLAYGROUND)—Friday, October 2, 1903, at 10 A. M. (Open to women only.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Tuesday, September 29, 1903, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
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Special Paper	6
Experience	3
Arithmetic	1

The special paper will include the duties of the position.

Applicants for this position must have a knowledge of kindergarten methods and be qualified to lead in out-door games.

In order to obtain a place upon the eligible list candidates will be required to pass a physical examination and to obtain seventy per cent. in the mental examination.

Vacancies exist in the Department of Parks.

The minimum age is 21 years.

9-17-03.
INSECTOR OF PLUMBING, LIGHT AND VENTILATION—Wednesday, October 21, 1903, at 10 A. M. (Fourth Grade, \$1,200 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 9, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
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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.

Persons securing a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for appointments to the Bureau of Buildings (in all boroughs) and Tenement House Department.

The minimum age is 21.

9-17-03.
ASSISTANT COURT CLERK (CRIMINAL)—Compensation \$2,000 per annum; Ninth Grade; and

ASSISTANT COURT CLERK (CIVIL)—Compensation \$1,500 per annum; Sixth Grade.

—Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 16, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
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Handwriting	30
Arithmetic	20
Letter	20
Dictation	15
Spelling	15

Special Paper..... 5

On Wednesday, October 28, all candidates will be given a qualifying examination on the clerical paper, and will also be given an opportunity to elect which of the special papers they will take—criminal or civil, or both.

The examination on the special paper will be held on Wednesday, November 18. The paper on civil procedure will be given out at 10 A. M., and candidates who elect that paper will be notified to appear at that time. The paper on criminal procedure will be given out at 1 P. M., and candidates who elect that paper will be notified to appear at that time. Candidates who elect both papers will be notified for the morning session and will be given an opportunity to compete in the afternoon session.

The clerical paper will have a weight of five-tenths of the examination and the special paper will have a weight of five-tenths.

Candidates who receive less than 80 per cent. on the clerical paper will not be rated on the special paper. At least 70 per cent. is required on the special paper.

The minimum age is 21.

5-21-03.
Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

9-25-03.
FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, October 12, 1903, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
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1. Medical.	1
2. Physical.	1
3. Experience.	1
4. Spelling.	1
5. Handwriting.	1
6. Writing from memory.	1
7. Arithmetic.	1
8. Rules and regulations.	1
9. City information.	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates must be not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty (30) years of age at the time of appointment, and should have resided in the State of New York at least one year at the time of appointment.

Applications will be received by the Commission from persons who are over twenty (20) years of age.

9-25-03.
CLERK (FEMALE)—Wednesday, November 4, 1903, at 10 A. M. (First Grade, \$750 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 23, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
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Handwriting	30
Arithmetic	20
Letter	20
Dictation	15
Spelling	15

Candidates will be required to obtain 80 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The minimum age is 21.

9-25-03.
STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (MALE)—Friday, October 23, 1903, at 10 A. M. (Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades, \$1,050, \$1,200 and \$1,350 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 16, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
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Accuracy and punctuation	4
Speed	2
Spelling	1
Handwriting	1
Letter	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates must furnish their own machines.

Candidates receiving between 90 and 100 per cent. will be qualified for the fifth grade.

Candidates receiving between 80 and 90 per cent. will be qualified for the fourth grade.

Candidates receiving between 70 and 80 per cent. will be qualified for the third grade.

The minimum age is 18.

9-25-03.
EXAMINING ENGINEER—Friday, October 30, 1903, at 10 A. M. (Eighth Grade, \$1,800 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 23, at 4 P. M.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
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Technical knowledge	50
Experience	20
Mathematics	15
Report	15

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Persons securing a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for appointments to the Bureau of Buildings (in all boroughs) and Tenement House Department.

The minimum age is 21.

9-17-03.
CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN 75 PER CENT. ON THE TECHNICAL PAPER IN ORDER TO BE PLACED ON THE ELIGIBLE LIST.

Candidates should have had ten years' experience and be broadly familiar with municipal engineering. Persons securing a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for appointment to the departments requiring such engineers; one such position is now vacant in the Department of Accounts.

The minimum age is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WANTED TO RENT FOR TEMPORARY school accommodations buildings or parts thereof in the immediate vicinity of the following locations:

Property offered must be well lighted, high ceilings, and so constructed as to afford rooms of not less than 300 square feet area. If buildings are over 35 feet in height and require alterations to fit them for the purpose, they must be of fireproof construction. Address Richard H. Adams, Chairman, Committee on Buildings, Board of Education, Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, New York City.

Borough of Manhattan.

Henry and Oliver sts. Mulberry and Bayard sts. Roosevelt and Water sts. Baxter and Grand sts. Market and Monroe sts. Hester and Chrystie sts. Henry and Pike sts. Broome and Sheriff sts. Hester and Ludlow sts. Hester and Norfolk sts. Broome and Ridge sts. Madison and Jackson sts. Sheriff and Stanton sts. Madison and Gouverneur sts. Lewis and Livingston sts. Madison and Cuyler sts. Livingston and Pitt sts. Broome and Cannon sts. E. Houston and Essex sts. Livingston and Suffolk sts. Attorney and Livingston sts. Livingston and Eldridge sts. Fifth st. and First ave. First st. and First ave. 2d st. and Avenue C. First st. and Avenue C. 5th st. and Avenue B. 9th st. and Avenue C. 14th st. and First ave. 12th st. and Avenue C. King and Varick sts. 9th st. and First ave. Bleeker and Downing sts. Bleeker and Wooster sts. First ave. and 51st st. 70th st. and First ave. 85th st. and First ave. 81st st. and Avenue A. 75th st. and Avenue A. 88th st. and Third ave. 99th st. and Third ave. 93d st. and First ave. 104th st. and Second ave. 103d st. and Madison ave. 102d st. and Amsterdam 117th st. and St. Nicholas ave. 112th st. and Fifth ave. 117th st. and Fifth ave. 115th st. and Third ave. 120th st. and Third ave.

Borough of The Bronx.

138th st. and Willis ave. Brook ave. and 141st st. St. Ann's ave. and 148th Union ave. and 165th st. Third ave. and 169th st. Eagle ave. and 163d st. 177th st. and Tremont Union ave. and 149th st. ave. Fulton ave. and 173d st. Matilda st., Wakefield. 177th st. and Vise ave. Courtlandt ave. and 146th st.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Adams and Concord sts. Schermerhorn and Nev-Butler st. and Fourth ins sts. ave. Warren and Smith sts. Degraw and Henry sts. Hicks and Nelson sts. Pacific and Court sts. Union and Henry sts. Wolcott and Van Brunt Hancock st. and Bedford ave. St. Mark's and Classon Lafayette and Classon ave. Seventh ave. and 17th st. Fourth ave. and 18th st. 2d st. and Sixth ave. 36th st. and Fourth ave. 18th st. and Eighth ave. Heyward st. and Marev North 1st and Keap sts. ave. Heyward st. and Broad-Wilson st. and Bedford way. Patchen ave. and Macon Floyd st. and Tompkins st. ave. Conselyea and Humboldt Union ave. and Keap st. sts. Norman ave. and Eckford st. Humboldt st. and Meeker ave. Humboldt st. and Driggs ave. Wall and Beaver sts. Ellery st. and Broadway. Irving ave. and Harmon Ellery st. and Broadway. Evergreen ave. and Covert st. Knickerbocker and Ralph ave. 41st st. and Fourth ave. ave. Herkimer st. and Radde place. Bergen st. and Schenectady ave. Rogers ave. and Robinson st. Dumont ave. and Powell Belmont ave. and Watkins st. Dumont and Hopkinson Rensen ave. and Avenue Nue G. Hinsdale and Liberty Driggs ave. and South ave. 3d st.

Borough of Queens.

Forrest ave., E. Williamsburg. Webster ave. and Hancock st., L. I. City. Academy st. and Grand ave., L. I. City. Steinway and Ditmars ave., L. I. City. Johnson ave., Richmond Hill. Bergen and Kathien ave. Evergreen. Woodward and Starr sts., Metropolitan. Steinway and Jamaica ave., L. I. City. Van Alst and Flushing ave., L. I. City. Sycamore or Myrtle ave., Corona. Hillside ave., Richmond Hill. Blucher st. and Covert ave., Metropolitan.

Borough of Richmond.

West New Brighton, Port Richmond. Stapleton.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, CITY OF NEW YORK.

WANTED, ON LEASE, FOR OCCUPANCY prior to December 1, 1903, a loft building containing from 30,000 to 50,000 square feet floor space; easy of access for receipt and delivery of goods; freight elevators, steam heat. No power needed except for elevators. Location between Thirty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, Park avenue to East River. Full particulars by mail only to RICHARD H. ADAMS, Chairman, Committee on Buildings, Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. BUILDING ADDITION AND IMPROVING ADJOINING LOT A. PUBLIC SCHOOL 59, NOS. 228 TO 234 EAST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 95 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, Construction, \$8,000.

Item 2, Heating and Bell-work, \$800.

Item 3, Sanitary work, \$3,000.

No. 2. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES, TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, ON MOTT AND ELIZABETH STREETS, ABOUT 109 FEET NORTH OF

SPRING STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

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

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, ON MOTT AND ELIZABETH STREETS, ABOUT 109 FEET NORTH OF SPRING STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is \$19,000.

No. 4. FOR COOKING ROOMS, CLOSETS, ETC., AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion at each school will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$200.

Item 2, \$300.

Item 3, \$150.

Item 4, \$400.

Item 5, \$150.

No. 5. ITEMS 2 AND 3, FOR REPLACING PARTITIONS, ETC., AT THE RECREATION PIER, EAST RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF THIRD STREET, USED AS AN ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Estimates are to be submitted for completion in 24 working days, the work being carried on in the ordinary manner, and for completion in 12 working days, the contractor to employ double shifts of men and to work night and day.

The amount of security required is—

Item 2, \$150.

Item 3, \$1,300.

Borough of Queens.

No. 6. ITEM 4, FOR FURNITURE, ETC., OF LONG ISLAND CITY HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WILBUR AVENUE, BETWEEN ACADEMY AND RADDE STREETS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 4, \$400.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 3 and 6, the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 4 and 5, the bidders must 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.

RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF THIRD STREET, USED AS AN ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Estimates are to be submitted for completion in twenty-four working days, the work being carried on in the ordinary manner, and for completion in twelve days, the contractor to employ double shifts of men and to work day and night.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$2,500.
Item 4, \$200.

No. 4. FOR FORMING NEW CLASS-ROOMS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 40, SITUATED AT NO. 316 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is thirty working days.

The amount of security required is \$450.

No. 5. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING AND FIXTURES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 50, NO. 228 EAST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is fifteen working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must 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 of each item for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item for 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 Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, for work of their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
September 17, 1903. 817.28

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 until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ADDITIONAL WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 138, ON PROSPECT PLACE, 200 FEET WEST OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is twenty-five working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, ON GLENMORE AVENUE, BETWEEN STONE AND WATKINS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1, \$400.
Item 2, \$200.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum.

On Contract No. 2 the bidders must 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 of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
New York, September 16, 1903. 817.28

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 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COAL STORAGE HOUSE AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROOKLYN, BOROUGH OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW YORK.

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 fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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

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

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated September 25, 1903. 824.07

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Red Hook District for local improvements are on file in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Red Hook Board of Local Improvements will be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, on Thursday, October 15, 1903, at 2 p. m., at which

meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the local boards.

No. 1.
West Ninth street—Construction of sewer in West Ninth street, between Henry street and Clinton street.

No. 2.
Construction of sewer-basin at the southeast corner of Sackett street and Third avenue.

No. 3.
Construction of sewer-basins at the northeast and southeast corners of Second avenue and Nineteenth street.

No. 4.
Nineteenth street—Regulating, grading, curbing and paving Nineteenth street with granite block pavement, from Third avenue to the high water line.

No. 5.
Nineteenth street—Altering the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Nineteenth street, from Third avenue to bulkhead line.

No. 6.
West Ninth street—Regulating, grading, curbing, laying sidewalks and paving West Ninth street with asphalt pavement, from Hicks street to Henry street.

No. 7.
West Ninth street—Construction of sewer in West Ninth street, from Hicks street and Henry street.

No. 8.
Richards street—Flagging sidewalks on the northwest side of Richards street, between King and Sullivan streets, known as Lots Nos. 27 and 32, block 556, Twelfth Ward map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 9.
Baltic street—Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Baltic street, between Bond and Hoyt streets, known as Lot No. 46, block 398, Tenth Ward map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 10.
Carroll street—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Carroll street, between Fourth avenue and Denton place, known as Lots Nos. 14 and 23, block 456, Tenth Ward map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 11.
Carroll street—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Carroll street, between Fourth avenue and Denton place, on the East side of Denton place, between Carroll street and First avenue, known as Lots Nos. 14 and 23, block 456, Tenth Ward map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 12.
Carroll street—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Carroll street, between Denton and Whitwell places, west side of Denton place, between Carroll and First streets, East side of Whitwell place, between Carroll and First streets, known as Lot No. 1, block 455, Tenth Ward map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 13.
Carroll street—Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Carroll street, between Fourth avenue and Denton place, known as Lots Nos. 14 and 23, block 456, Tenth Ward map.

No. 14.
Carroll street—Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Carroll street, between Fourth avenue and Denton place; east side of Denton place, between Carroll street and First street, known as Lots Nos. 14 and 23, block 456, Tenth Ward map.

No. 15.
Carroll street—Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Carroll street, between Denton and Whitwell places; west side of Denton place, between Carroll and First streets; east side of Whitwell place, between Carroll and First streets, known as Lot No. 1, block 455, Tenth Ward map.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, petitions signed by owners of property and residents of the Prospect Heights District for local improvements are on file in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and are ready for inspection, and that a meeting of the Prospect Heights Board of Local Improvements will be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, on Thursday, October 15, 1903, at 2.30 p. m., at which meeting the following described petitions will be submitted to the local boards:

No. 1.
Eighth street—Altering the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Eighth street, from Second avenue to Gowanus Canal.

No. 2.
Windsor place—Grading lots down to the regular grade on the north side of Windsor place, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue, known as Lot No. 48, block 1110, Twenty-second Ward map.

No. 3.
Nineteenth street—Digging down to grade the vacant lots on the north side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lot No. 49, block 880, Twenty-second Ward map.

No. 4.
Bolivar street—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Bolivar street, between Navy street and Raymond street, known as Lot No. 11, block 2070, Eleventh Ward map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 5.
First street—Flagging sidewalks on the south side of First street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Lot No. 10, block 1076, Twenty-second Ward map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 6.
Classon avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Classon avenue, between Degraw street and Eastern Parkway, known as Lots Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 1181, Eighth Ward map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 7.
Classon avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Classon avenue, between Degraw street and Eastern Parkway, known as Lots Nos. 20 to 25, inclusive, and 27, block 1180, Eighth Ward map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 8.
Franklin avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Franklin avenue, between Sterling place and St. John's place, known as Lots Nos. 47, 51 and 61, block 1175, Ninth Ward map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 9.
Franklin avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Franklin avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, known as Lots Nos. 44, 46, 51 and 52, block 1178, Ninth Ward map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 10.
Franklin avenue—Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Franklin avenue, between Degraw street and Eastern Parkway, known as Lots Nos. 44 and 51, block 1181, Ninth Ward map, with a single course of bluestone flagging or cement.

No. 11.
Nineteenth street—Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lot No. 49, block 880, Twenty-second Ward map.

No. 12.
Seventeenth street—Fencing vacant lots on the

north side of Seventeenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 59 and 61, block 869, Twenty-second Ward map.

No. 13.
Bergen street—Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Bergen street, between Classon avenue and Franklin avenue, known as Lots Nos. 22, 24 to 29 inclusive, block 1149, Ninth Ward map.

No. 14.
Twelfth street—Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Twelfth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, known as Lot No. 53, block 1024, Twenty-second Ward map.

No. 15.
Nineteenth street—Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Lot No. 19, block 885, Twenty-second Ward map.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

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 at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LENOX ROAD FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.

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

2,924 square yards of asphalt pavement.

430 cubic yards of concrete.

690 cubic yards of earth excavation.

430 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

1,530 linear feet of concrete curb.

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

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RAILROAD AVENUE, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO GLENMORE AVENUE.

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

16,124 square yards of asphalt pavement.

2,741 cubic yards of concrete.

9,030 linear feet of new curbstone.

10,093 cubic yards of earth excavation.

8,523 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required is \$18,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO NEW YORK BAY.

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

15,476 cubic yards of earth excavation.

427 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) working days.

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

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

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

986 square yards of brick gutters, including concrete foundation.

2,945 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete foundation.

845 cubic yards of earth excavation.

722 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).

254 cubic yards of concrete foundation (not to be bid for).

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

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

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEAVER STREET, FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO BELVIDERE STREET.

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

3,330 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, the City to furnish blocks on street.

40 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

680 cubic yards of concrete.

1,790 linear feet of new curbstone.

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

210 square feet of new granite bridgestone.

140 square feet of old bridgestone, to be relaid.

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

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

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

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

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated September 19, 1903. 82107

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST CORNERS OF REEVE PLACE AND SHERMAN AVENUE.

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

2 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 \$200.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN POWELL STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

10 manholes.

5,200 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 25 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN DE KALB AVENUE, FROM WYCKOFF AVENUE, WESTERLY, ABOUT 275 FEET TO EXISTING SEWER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

2 manholes.

1,600 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH 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.

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

8 manholes.

4,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

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

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

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS, GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS, ELBERT LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

7 sewer basins.

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

Blank forms 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 September 17, 1903. 819.07

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, SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN STARR STREET, FROM IRVING AVENUE TO KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE.

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

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

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

7 manholes.

3 receiving basins.

4,500 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO FIRST AVENUE, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN FIRST AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, ETC.

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, SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 440 TONS BEST GRADE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON), FOR USE IN THE VARIOUS INTERIOR PUBLIC BATHS AND PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS.

400 gross tons egg coal.
40 gross tons stove size.
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1903.
The amount of security is \$1,200.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, 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, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated September 12, 1903. 817,30

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF LINDEN AVENUE, 220 FEET FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2 sewer basins.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.
The amount of security required is \$200.
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, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated September 14, 1903. 817,30

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, SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF OVERTON AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND FIFTH AVENUE, EXCEPTING THAT PORTION LYING BETWEEN A POINT 200 FEET EAST OF THE EASTERLY CURB LINE OF FOURTH AVENUE AND A POINT 200 FEET WEST OF THE WESTERLY CURB LINE OF FIFTH AVENUE, THE SAID PORTION TO BE PAVED WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, AND TO SET OR RESET CEMENT CURB, AND FLAG OR REFLAG OR PAVE SIDEWALKS OF SAID STREET WITH CEMENT, WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,870 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,200 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
710 cubic yards of concrete.
2,430 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,840 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
3,020 linear feet of concrete curb.
3,040 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF VANDERBILT STREET, FROM PROSPECT AVENUE TO CONEY ISLAND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,918 square yards of asphalt pavement.
409 cubic yards of concrete.
1,169 cubic yards of earth excavation.
146 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
1,660 linear feet of concrete curb.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SHERIDAN AVENUE, FROM GLENMORE AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
5,216 square yards of asphalt pavement.
926 cubic yards of concrete.
3,625 linear feet of new curbstone.
4,289 cubic yards of earth excavation.
568 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
2,700 square feet of old flagstone, to be relaid and retrimmed.
15,280 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.
The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,486 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.
90 cubic yards of earth excavation.

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, 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, and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated September 18, 1903. 821,02

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

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

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

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or

440 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).
7,150 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE ROADWAY OF LINDEN AVENUE, BETWEEN ROGERS AVENUE AND EASTERLY SIDE OF CANARSIE ROAD, SETTING OR RESETTING CURB, REFLAGGING AND PAVING SIDEWALKS WITH CEMENT, WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE. ALSO PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LINDEN AVENUE, BETWEEN ROGERS AVENUE AND NOSTRAND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,495 square yards of asphalt pavement.
490 cubic yards of concrete.
250 cubic yards of earth excavation.
6,900 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).
4,940 linear feet of concrete curb.
467 square feet of old flagstones retrimmed and relaid.

20,000 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.
The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF FLATBUSH AVENUE, FROM THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS TO AVENUE N.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
45,070 square yards of macadam pavement.
5,090 square yards of brick gutter pavement, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.
The amount of security required is \$15,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot, or 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, and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.
Dated September 14, 1903. 817,30

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

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections of the City of New York at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OFFICIAL AND SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the ballots, etc., and the performance of the contract is by or before October 30, 1903.
The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).
The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Board of Elections, at No. 107 West Forty-first street.

JOHN R. VOORHIS,
CHARLES B. PAGE,
RUDOLPH C. FULLER,
JOHN MAGUIRE,
Board of Elections.

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.
Dated September 24, 1903. 825,07

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

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, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) SCOWS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as follows:
2 scows within 90 days.
4 scows within 125 days.
4 scows within 160 days.

The bidder will state the price per scow, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder for the entire ten scows at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated September 18, 1903. 821,02

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

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

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

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each item or

article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per one hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms 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 September 18, 1903. 821,02

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 16, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under the authority of section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, I shall, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at the Incumbence Yard of the Department of Street Cleaning, on Pacific street, between Utica and Rochester avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, sell at public auction the following unused property of this Department:

70 horses.
5,000 pounds (more or less) old iron.
50 pounds (more or less) old leather.
1 set (more or less) old driving harness.
19 (more or less) old pipe collars.
4 (more or less) old wood hoisting blocks.
15 pounds (more or less) old rubber.
6 pairs (more or less) old cart hames.
500 pounds (more or less) old canvas horse, cart and truck covers.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning. 816,29

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.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District).
"Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights and Harlem Districts).

Amended designation by Board of City Record July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, STOVE OR GEE SIZE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty days.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

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, and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated September 24, 1903. 826,012

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 126, LOCATED AT NO. 409 STATE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.
Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the 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 September 24, 1903. 825,012

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the construction of a sewer in West Forty-first street, between Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river, Borough of Manhattan, 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 Chelsea District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 13th day of October, 1903, at 11.45 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, NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the construction of a sewer in Eldridge street, between Houston and Stanton streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 13th day of October, 1903, at 11.30 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, NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners of the Greenwich District for Local Improvements, requesting the construction of a sewer in West Fifteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, 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 Greenwich District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 13th day of October, 1903, at 12 m., at which meeting said petition 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.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF Manhattan will sell at public auction, through Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures now within the lines of Section No. 2 of the extension of Riverside drive, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, then contained within the following described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to wit:

No. 1. Between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets—One-story Pagoda brick.

No. 2. Intersection of One Hundred and Thirtieth street—Part of one-story frame barn, 2.75 by 5.25 by 20.4.

No. 3. Between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets—Children's Playhouse.

No. 4. Between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets—Part of two-story frame barn, 13.05 by 8.6 by 4.4 by 4.6 by 7.8 by 2.0 by 27.45 by 33.8 by 13.6, with shed and greenhouses.

No. 5. Between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets—Two-story and basement, with extension. One-story extension and old hot house. Part of a two-story frame buildings, 17.65 by 26.2 by 6.5 by 6.1 by 18.4.

No. 6. Between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets—One two-story and basement frame building. Two two-story brick stables. Frame stable, all shed in connection therewith.

No. 7. Between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets—Two four-story brick buildings. One two-story frame building with one-story extension and outhouse.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures above referred to will be sold in seven (7) lots or parcels, and only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures, or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin, sheet iron, pipes and refuse therein and therefrom, on or before November 5, 1903, and that he give or furnish a bond in an amount equal to twice the amount bid for the building so sold, and in such form and with such securities as may be required or may be approved by the President of the Borough, to perform all the terms and conditions in said contract contained, or contained in the specifications, which are and are to be considered a part thereof.

The whole of the purchase price bid shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale shall be made in conformity with this advertisement, the contract, specifications and bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Borough President of Manhattan, City Hall, where any further information may be obtained.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan. 824,06

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 17, 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, SEPTEMBER 29, 1903.

FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION AT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the contract is 125 working days.
The amount of security is \$10,000.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the architect, Messrs. Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, No. 367 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 17, 1903. 817,29

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."
Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."
Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide."
German—"New York Staats-Zeitung."
Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named horses, will be sold at public auction, at the sale rooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on the 2d day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

Oscar, No. 179.
Budd, No. 141, Eightieth Precinct.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Property Clerk.

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, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN,
Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m., on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1903.**

FOR EXPANDED STEEL METAL LOCKERS, RUGS, GLASS AND LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles is as required, and the full 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 article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated September 14, 1903. \$15.28
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTION 8.

NORTH TENTH STREET—SEWER, between Koehling street and Union avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of North Tenth street, between Koehling street and Union avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

ALBANY AVENUE—SEWER, between De-graw street and Eastern parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Albany avenue, between De-graw street and Eastern parkway.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

BELMONT AVENUE—SEWER, between Cleveland street and Ashford street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont avenue, between Cleveland and Ashford streets.

THIRTIETH WARD.

EIGHTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eightieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 24, 1903, and entered on September 25, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of 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 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 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 November 24,

1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after 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, September 25, 1903.
\$26.09.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

THIRD AVENUE—OPENING, from Sixtieth street, or the line of New Utrecht, to Shore drive-way. Confirmed August 31, 1903; entered September 23, 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 a point on the southerly side of Sixtieth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Third avenue and Second avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue and Second avenue to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Shore road to the centre line of the block between Third avenue and Fourth avenue; running northeasterly through the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue and Fourth avenue to the southerly side of Sixtieth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Sixtieth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and 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 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 November 23, 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, September 23, 1903.
\$24.07

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stock 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 October 15, 1903, to November 1, 1903.

The interest due November 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 November 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, September 10, 1903. \$11.21

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE OCTOBER 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stock 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 September 15 to October 1, 1903.

The interest due October 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due October 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, September 10, 1903. \$11.01

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)	
Not over 2 years	15,000
Over 2 years	5,000
School building repairs	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus	5,000
New buildings—New docks	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains	
Not over 2 years	10,000
Over 2 years	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, September 1, 1903.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their bills promptly should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in

the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax.

Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant, AND WITH RETURN POSTAGE PREPAID.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot number, taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and have their property located on the maps of that Department and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes with the requisition a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills returned by mail at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, and is required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whichever borough the property is located, as follows:
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of the Bronx, New York.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

JOHN DE MORGAN, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, New York.

After receiving the bills, the taxpayer will see that they are properly rebated, then draw check for the net amount to the order of the Receiver of Taxes and mail bill and check, with an addressed envelope, with the return postage prepaid, to the Deputy Receiver in whichever borough the property is located.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before payment.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
\$1,031

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT JULY 28, 1903.

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONER OF Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, acting for and in behalf and in the name of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended, deems it necessary to take and acquire all the rights, titles and interests in and to certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said act) in the Borough of Queens, County of Queens and State of New York, and known on the tax map of The City of New York as Lot No. 37, Block 27, Ward 3, Borough of Queens, and to extinguish all claims or damages on account of such rights, titles and interests, or growing out of such taking, for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York and for the purpose of preventing the contamination or pollution of the same; and

Whereas, The said Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a map showing the said real estate so to be acquired and taken as aforesaid, as provided by the said act above mentioned; therefore be it

Resolved, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held at the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at which a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested to be heard respecting such map and the taking and acquisition of the real estate as shown thereon.

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

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
\$12,19.26

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT JULY 28, 1903.

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONER OF Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York, acting for and in behalf and in the name of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended, deems it necessary to take and acquire all the rights, titles and interests in and to certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said act) in the Town of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, lying south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company's tracks, between Seaman's Neck road and the line dividing Nassau and Suffolk Counties, and to extinguish all claims or damages on account of such rights, titles and interests, or growing out of such taking, for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, and for the purpose of preventing the contamination or pollution of the same; and

Whereas, The same Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a map showing the said real estate so to be acquired and taken as aforesaid, as provided by the said act above mentioned; therefore be it

Resolved, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held at the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at which a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested to be heard respecting such map and the taking and acquisition of the real estate as shown thereon.

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

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
\$12,19.26

WHEREAS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE Borough of Richmond has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan, with profile of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, showing the laying out of streets in Prohibition Park, bounded by

Indian avenue, Jewett avenue, New York avenue, Manor road, Main avenue, Jewett avenue, Washington place, Watchogue road and Palmer's run, in the said Borough of Richmond, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of the Borough of Richmond in pursuance of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter. Resolved, That a hearing in the above matter will be held at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 30, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
\$19.30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 16th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by 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 change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
\$18.30

WHEREAS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE Borough of Richmond has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan, with profile, of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, showing the laying out and establishing of grade of First street, from Franklin avenue to New York avenue, in the First Ward, in the said Borough of Richmond, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of the Borough of Richmond in pursuance of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That a hearing in the above matter will be held at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 30, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
\$18.30

WHEREAS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE Borough of Richmond has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan, with profile, of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, showing the laying out and grades of Hatfield avenue and Harrison avenue, between Nicholas avenue and Richmond avenue, together with the intersecting streets, namely, Lafayette avenue, Sharpe avenue and Elm street, Third Ward, in the said Borough of Richmond, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of the Borough of Richmond in pursuance of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That a hearing in the above matter will be held at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
\$18.30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of Van Siclen avenue from Blake avenue to Livonia avenue; of Dumont avenue, from between Miller avenue and Schenck avenue, and of Hendrix street, between Livonia and Blake avenues, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Van Siclen avenue, from Blake avenue to Livonia avenue; of Dumont avenue, between Miller avenue and Schenck avenue, and of Hendrix street, between Livonia and Blake avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—Dumont Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Dumont and Schenck avenue, the elevation to be 18.00 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence westerly to the intersection of Hendrix street, the elevation to be 17.00 feet.
2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Van Siclen avenue, the elevation to be 21.00 feet.
3. Thence westerly to the intersection of Miller avenue, the elevation to be 25.45 feet, as heretofore.

"B"—Hendrix Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Hendrix street and Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 20.35 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence northerly to the intersection of Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 17.00 feet.
2. Thence northerly to the intersection of Blake avenue, the elevation to be 19.50 feet, as heretofore.

"C"—Van Sielen Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Van Sielen avenue and Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 27.05 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence northerly to the intersection of Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 21.00 feet.
2. Thence northerly to the intersection of Blake avenue, the elevation to be 23.55 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 and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue Battery avenue, from Warehouse avenue to One Hundred and Seventh street; One Hundred and Seventh street, from Battery avenue to Seventh avenue, and One Hundred and Sixth street, from Warehouse avenue to Seventh 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 28th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Battery avenue, from Warehouse avenue to One Hundred and Seventh street; One Hundred and Seventh street, from Battery avenue to Seventh avenue, and One Hundred and Sixth street, from Warehouse avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

A—Battery Avenue, from Warehouse Avenue to One Hundred and Seventh Street.

The western line of Battery avenue begins at the intersection of the western line of Battery avenue with the southern line of Warehouse avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Battery avenue to the southern line of One Hundred and Seventh street.

The eastern line of Battery avenue is parallel and 80 feet easterly of the western line of Battery avenue, aforesaid.

B—One Hundred and Seventh Street, from Battery Avenue to Seventh Avenue.

The northern line of One Hundred and Seventh street begins at the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Seventh street and the eastern line of Battery avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence easterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Seventh street to the western line of Seventh avenue.

The southern line of One Hundred and Seventh street is 80 feet southerly and parallel to the northern line of One Hundred and Seventh street, aforesaid.

C—One Hundred and Sixth Street, from Warehouse Avenue to Seventh Avenue.

The northern line of One Hundred and Sixth street begins at the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Sixth street with the eastern line of Warehouse avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence easterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Sixth street to Seventh avenue. The southern line of One Hundred and Sixth street is 60 feet southerly and parallel to the northern line aforesaid.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of First avenue, between Seventy-third street and Seventy-ninth street, and of Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, between Narrows avenue and Second 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by

the Board on the 28th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

"A"—First Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-third street, the elevation to be 35.50 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-fourth street, the elevation to be 34.17 feet.

2. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-fifth street, the elevation to be 32.84 feet.

3. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-sixth street, the elevation to be 31.44 feet.

4. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 29.84 feet.

5. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-eighth street, the elevation to be 28.42 feet.

6. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-ninth street, the elevation to be 27.0 feet, as heretofore.

"B"—Seventy-fourth Street.

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 27.0 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 34.17 feet.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 76.50 feet, as heretofore.

"C"—Seventy-fifth Street.

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 30.0 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 32.84 feet.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 75.0 feet, as heretofore.

"D"—Seventy-sixth Street.

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 27.53 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 31.44 feet.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 68.75 feet, as heretofore.

"E"—Seventy-seventh Street.

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 25.03 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 29.85 feet.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 59.49 feet, as heretofore.

"F"—Seventy-eighth Street.

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 22.53 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 28.42 feet.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 50.22 feet, as heretofore.

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 and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension to Grand 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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

The southern line to begin at a point in the western line of Union avenue, distant 15.0 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Union avenue with the southerly line of Grand street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence westerly to a point in the southwestern line of South Second street, distant 89.17 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southwestern line of South Second street with the northwestern line of Keap street.

2. Thence westerly to the intersection of the southwestern line of South Fifth street with the southeastern line of Havemeyer street.

The northern line of the street to be 110 feet from and parallel to the above described southerly line.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

J. W. STEVENSON, 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 so as to lay out a public park or place to be known as Jewell square, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 16th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park or place, to be known as Jewell square, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of Williams place with the southerly side of Fulton street;

Running thence easterly along the southerly side of Fulton street to the northerly side of East New York avenue;

Thence westerly along the northerly side of East New York avenue to the intersection with the westerly side of Williams avenue, the same being prolonged northerly;

Thence northerly along the line corresponding with a prolongation of the westerly side of Williams avenue until it meets a line corresponding with a prolongation easterly of the southerly side of Herkimer street;

Thence westerly along the said last mentioned line (corresponding with the prolongation of the southerly side of Herkimer street) to the easterly side of Williams place;

Thence northerly along the easterly side of Williams place to the point or place of beginning.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Roebeling street, between South Fourth street and Union 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 29th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of South Fourth street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street 190 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of South Third street; thence westerly along the southerly line of South Third street 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street 190 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of South Fourth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of South Fourth street 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of South Third street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street 240 feet, to its intersection with the southerly line of South Second street; thence westerly along the southerly line of South Second street with Roebeling street 240 feet, to its intersection with the northerly line of South Third street; thence easterly along the northerly line of South Third street 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 3.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of South Second street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 200 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of South First street; thence westerly along the southerly line of South First street 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street, 200 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of South Second street; thence easterly along the northerly line of South Second street 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 4.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of South First street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 144 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of Grand street; 20 feet more or less; thence southerly along a line parallel with and 20 feet westerly from the westerly line of Roebeling street, 144 feet 9/16 inches more or less to its intersection with the northerly line of South First street; thence easterly along the northerly line of South First street, 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 5.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of Grand street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 136 feet 10 inches to its intersection with the southerly line of Fillmore place; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fillmore place, 20 feet, more or less; thence southerly along a line parallel with and 20 feet westerly from the westerly line of Roebeling street, 139 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northerly line of Grand street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Grand street, 20 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Parcel 6.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of Fillmore place; thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 231 feet 8 inches to its intersection with the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue; thence westerly

along the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue, 20 feet, more or less; thence southerly along a line parallel with and 20 feet westerly from the westerly line of Roebeling street, 226 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northerly line of Fillmore place; thence easterly along the northerly line of Fillmore place, 20 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Parcel 7.
Lot No. 17, Block 2353, section 8, volume 3, Kings County L. Map.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street, with the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue; thence along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 26 feet 11 1/4 inches to its intersection with the southerly line of North Fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of North Fourth street, 125 feet; thence southwesterly and at right angles to the southerly line of North Fourth street, 53 feet 4 inches; thence southerly, 17 feet 8 inches, to a point in the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue, distant 126 feet from the intersection of the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue, with the westerly line of Roebeling street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue, 126 feet, to the point of beginning.

Parcel 8.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Fourth street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 200 feet, to its intersection with the southerly line of North Fifth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of North Fifth street, 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street, 200 feet, to its intersection with the northerly line of North Fourth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of North Fourth street to the point of beginning.

Parcel 9.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Fifth street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 200 feet, to its intersection with the southerly line of North Sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of North Sixth street, 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street, 200 feet, to its intersection with the northerly line of North Fifth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of North Fifth street, to the point of beginning.

Parcel 10.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Sixth street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of North Seventh street; thence westerly along the southerly line of North Seventh street 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of North Sixth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of North Sixth street 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 11.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Seventh street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of North Eighth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of North Eighth street 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of North Seventh street; thence easterly along the northerly line of North Seventh street 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 12.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Eighth street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of North Ninth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of North Ninth street 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of North Eighth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of North Eighth street 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 13.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Ninth street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of North Tenth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of North Tenth street 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of North Ninth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of North Ninth street 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 14.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Tenth street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 200 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of North Eleventh street; thence westerly along the southerly line of North Eleventh street, 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street, 200 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of North Tenth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of North Tenth street, 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 15.
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Eleventh street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 106 feet 9/16 inches to its intersection with the westerly line of Union avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Union avenue, 27 feet 7/16 inches more or less; thence southerly along a line parallel with and 20 feet westerly from the westerly line of Roebeling street, 125 feet 10 1/4 inches to its intersection with the northerly line of North Eleventh street; thence easterly along the northerly line of North Eleventh street, 20 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue, and of Haven avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventieth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue, and of Haven avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventieth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

West One Hundred and Seventieth Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue and the centre line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street—elevation 173 feet above City datum. Thence, westerly along the centre line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street to the centre line of Haven avenue—elevation 167.50 feet.

Haven Avenue.

Beginning at a point the intersection of the centre line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street and Haven avenue—elevation 167.50 feet; thence, northerly along the centre line of Haven avenue to the centre line of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street—elevation 180 feet. All elevations above City Datum.

The alteration of grade to be found in section 8, Block 2139 of the Land Map of 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 change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Sheridan avenue and Morris avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of DeBevoise avenue, from Hoyt avenue to Woolsey avenue, First Ward, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York

by changing the grade of DeBevoise avenue, from Hoyt avenue to Woolsey avenue, First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of DeBevoise avenue and Hoyt avenue, the elevation to be 33.60 feet, as heretofore; thence northerly 450 feet, the elevation to be 35.40 feet; thence northerly to the intersection of Woolsey avenue, the elevation to be 42.00 feet, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Bronx street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Boston road, as an addition to Bronx Park 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 28th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Bronx street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Boston road as an addition to Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out as a public park the block bounded by Monroe, Market, Hamilton and Catharine streets, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the block bounded by Monroe, Market, Hamilton and Catharine streets, 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 change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the public place at the intersection of Tremont and Westchester avenues, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is

more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of August, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the public place at the intersection of Tremont and Westchester avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The amendment consists mainly in reducing the area of the rectangular public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, which has a length of about 792 feet and a width of 519.5 to a circular public place of 450 feet diameter.

In addition to the reduction of the public place, the 100-foot avenues, which were laid out around the rectangular public place, are to be discontinued and the old existing road between Tremont avenue and McGraw avenue is to be re-established.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

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 so as to change the grades in Broadway, between Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the northern boundary of the City of New York, Twenty-fourth Ward, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 28th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Broadway, between Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the northern boundary of the City of New York, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The grade of the bridge across the Spuyten Duyvil Creek to be 15.7 feet above mean high water datum, as built;

2. Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, the grade to be 14.0 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore;

3. Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, the grade to be 16.0 feet above mean high water datum;

4. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, the grade to be 12.5 feet above mean high water datum.

5. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, the grade to be 14.5 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

6. Thence northerly to a point distant 345 feet from the northwest curb intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, the grade to be 12.5 feet above mean high water datum.

7. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, the grade to be 14.5 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

8. Thence northerly to the southwest curb intersection of Corlear avenue, the grade to be 27.0 feet above mean high water datum (the grades between West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West Two Hundred and Forty-second street, not changed.);

9. Thence northerly to a point distant 900 feet from the southwest curb intersection of Corlear avenue, the grade to be 38.0 feet above mean high water datum;

10. Thence northerly to a point distant 715 feet southerly from the southwest curb intersection of West Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, the grade to be 30.0 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

11. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet from the previous grade, the grade to be 32.0 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

12. Thence northerly to a point distant 400 feet from the southwest curb intersection of West Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, the grade to be 45.0 feet above mean high water datum;

13. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, the grade to be 40.0 feet above mean high water datum;

14. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, the grade to be 33.0 feet above mean high water datum;

15. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, the grade to be 39.0 feet above mean high water datum.

16. Thence northerly to the southwest curb intersection of Moshulu avenue, the grade to be 42.0 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

17. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, the grade to be 45.0 feet above mean high water datum;

18. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Sixtieth street, the grade to be 48.0 feet above mean high water datum;

19. The grades between West Two Hundred and Sixty-first street and the northern boundary of The City of New York are not changed.

20. West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, west of Broadway, 150 feet westerly from a point of reversed curve, the grade to be 10.5 feet above mean high water datum.

21. Southwest curb intersection of Corlear avenue and West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street, the grade to be 33.0 feet above mean high water datum;

22. Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street, the grade to be 36.0 feet above mean high water datum.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of avenues and streets affected by the change of line and depression of tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the East river, Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

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

A.—St. Ann's Avenue.
1. The grade at the intersection of St. Ann's avenue with the new line of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 26.75 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to be 25 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to be 16.7 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

B.—East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.
1. The grade at the intersection of St. Ann's avenue to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. The grade at the intersection with the new line of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 26.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. The grade at the intersection of Eagle avenue to be 27.25 feet above mean high-water datum.

C.—Concord Avenue.
1. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-second street to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2. The grade at the intersection of St. Mary's street and the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 31.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. The grade at the intersection of St. Joseph's street to be 30.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

D.—Wales Avenue.
1. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-second street to be 31.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2. Thence the grade to be uniform to the intersection of St. Mary's street, the elevation of which is 28.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

E.—Southern Boulevard.
1. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to be 20.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-second street to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. The grade at the intersection of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4. The grade at the intersection of St. Mary's street to be 21 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

F.—Whitlock Avenue.
1. The grade at the intersection of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. Thence the grade to be uniform to the intersection of St. Joseph's street, the elevation of which is 20.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Fifty-ninth street 20 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 16th day of September, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by widening Fifty-ninth street 20 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 change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
s18,30

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7353, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying cross-walks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 7521, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Maps avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Maps avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

List 7533, No. 3. Paving Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue, with macadam pavement on a Telford foundation.

List 7536, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Webster avenue and Carter avenue, with branches in Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to the summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-Seventh street, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Maps avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Maps avenue to the Southern Boulevard; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, from Prospect avenue to Maps avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street from the Southern Boulevard to Maps avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Mount Hope place, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue; both sides of Carter avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 150 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; east side of Anthony avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 29, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 28, 1903. s2808.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7333, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between new bulkhead line and First avenue, with overflow, and new sewers in Avenue A, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets.

List 7516, No. 2. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-second street, from 100 feet east of Riverside drive to a point 70 feet further east.

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

No. 1. North side of Twenty-second street extending about 240 feet east of Avenue A; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to the East river; north side of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, from Second avenue to Madison avenue; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from Second avenue to Sixth avenue; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to a point distant about 240 feet west of Broadway; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from Third avenue to a point distant about 150 feet west of Broadway; both sides of Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Madison avenue to Broadway; south side of Thirty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Madison avenue; south side of Thirty-second street extending westerly from Fifth avenue about 475 feet; both sides of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-

fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street extending about 40 feet east of Madison avenue; both sides of Avenue A, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of First avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; east side of Second avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; east side of Third avenue extending about 100 feet north of Twenty-seventh street, and west side of Third avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-ninth street; west side of Fourth avenue, from a point about 80 feet south of Twenty-fourth street to Thirty-first street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-seventh street; both sides of Madison avenue, from a point about 80 feet south of Twenty-fourth street to Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-second street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and from Thirty-seventh street about 105 feet northerly; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-ninth street, and east side of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street.

No. 2. North side of Ninety-second street, east of Riverside drive, on Block 1252, Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 22, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 21, 1903. s21,01

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, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELIABLE BLOCK FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY (NEWTOWN), FROM TRAINS MEADOW ROAD TO THE HOFFMAN BOULEVARD, 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 eight thousand, eight hundred and fifty (\$8,850) dollars.

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

10,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

10,000 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as a foundation.

3,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

4,000 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A RELIABLE BLOCK FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE, FROM JUNIPER AVENUE TO FRESH POND ROAD, 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 eleven thousand (\$11,000) dollars.

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

15,500 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

15,500 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as a foundation.

8,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE AND PREPARED MACADAM FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY (FLUSHING), FROM MAIN STREET TO BOWNE AVENUE, THIRD 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 seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars.

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

14,000 square yards of asphalt pavement.

3,300 square yards of macadam pavement to be prepared as a foundation.

1,800 cubic yards of concrete foundation, including mortar bed.

2,500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

800 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A PREPARED MACADAM FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF UNION STREET (FLUSHING), FROM BROADWAY TO SANFORD AVENUE, THIRD 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 six thousand, nine hundred (\$6,900) dollars.

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

The amount of security required is twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

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

9,750 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, furnished and laid.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING STREET SIGNS AND SIGN POSTS THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is three (3) months.

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

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

700 street signs furnished and erected on lamp-posts.

700 street signs and sign posts furnished and erected.

700 street signs furnished and erected on buildings.

250 street signs and standards furnished and erected with four (4) street signs on each standard.

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 September 25, 1903. s26,08

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, FRESH FISH, FLOUR, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK, VEGETABLES, AGATE WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PAINTS, SOAPS, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, FODDER, HARDWARE, LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, ICE, LUMBER AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for 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 per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 24, 1903. s24,05

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SILVER-PLATED WARE, COOKING UTENSILS, REFRIGERATORS, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 24, 1903. s24,05

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A STORE-HOUSE AND REFRIGERATING PLANT FOR THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The security required will be sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Louis H. Voss, architect, No. 65 De Kalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
Dated September 18, 1903. s19,05

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A STABLE BUILDING FOR THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The security required will be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of William A. Strout, architect, No. 31 Nassau street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated September 18, 1903. s19,05

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 16, 1903. s17,28

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN LYMAN PLACE, FROM STEBBINS AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET TO FREEMAN STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:

1,400 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

125 cubic yards of filling.

1,050 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,900 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work is forty (40) working days.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN SUBURBAN PLACE, FROM BOSTON ROAD TO CROTONA PARK EAST.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:

2,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

750 cubic yards of filling.

530 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and laid.

2,250 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

60 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ELSMERE PLACE, FROM PROSPECT AVENUE TO SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:

6,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,700 cubic yards of filling.

2,400 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and laid.

9,400 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

600 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe

THE ROADWAY OF HOME STREET, FROM INTERVAL AVENUE TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:
1,600 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
3,200 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.
8,100 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints.

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

No. 6. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF JACKSON AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET TO BOSTON ROAD, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:
2,520 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

470 cubic yards of concrete.
1,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
875 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).
The time allowed to complete the whole work is forty (40) working days.

No. 7. THE REBUILDING OF TEMPORARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN FLOWER STREET, BETWEEN PLEASANT AVENUE AND SECOND AVENUE, AND IN SECOND AVENUE, BETWEEN FLOWER STREET AND FIFTEENTH STREET, AND IN FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AVENUE (STREET) AND BRONX TERRACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:
1,905 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch.

195 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.
2,935 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
5 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
10 linear feet of pipe sewer, 8-inch.
75 linear feet of pipe sewer, 6-inch.
355 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

39 manholes, complete.
50 cubic yards of rocks to be excavated and removed.

10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

10 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

650 linear feet of 6-inch pipe, as risers for house connections.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

No. 8. THE CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN WEBSTER AVENUE AND NAPIER AVENUE; WEBSTER AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET; WEBSTER AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND THE CITY LINE; VIREO AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET; VIREO AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND THE CITY LINE; NAPIER AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN VIREO AVENUE AND MARTHA AVENUE, AND BETWEEN KATONAH AVENUE AND KEPLER AVENUES; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN KATONAH AVENUE AND A POINT ABOUT 200 FEET WEST OF KEPLER AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN MARTHA AVENUE AND KEPLER AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN VIREO AVENUE AND KEPLER AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, BETWEEN WEBSTER AVENUE AND VIREO AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, FROM A POINT ABOUT 80 FEET EAST OF MARTHA AVENUE TO MOUNT VERNON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:
370 linear feet of brick sewer, 5 feet 6 inches diameter.

370 linear feet of brick sewer, 4 feet 9 inches diameter.

1,245 linear feet of brick sewer, 2 feet 6 inches diameter.

1,555 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

2,335 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

9,835 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

1,890 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

156 manholes, complete.

10,900 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

25 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

175 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

26,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

150 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

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

No. 9. REGULATING, REGRADING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, FROM ELTON AVENUE TO THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:
8,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.

7,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

10,600 cubic yards of filling.

2,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

4,000 linear feet of old curbstone, recut on top, rejointed and reset.

5,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

16,500 square feet of old flagging, rejointed and relaid.

2,800 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

1,900 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts.

2,000 square feet of old bridge stone, rejointed and relaid.

19,450 square yards of granite block pavement on a sand foundation, including a binder course.

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

20 square yards of brick pavement on a concrete foundation.

40 cubic yards of concrete.

The amount of security required is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

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 can be obtained upon application therefor and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 18, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION, INCLUDING NECESSARY PIPING FOR AN UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR IN CONNECTION WITH THE AQUARIUM BUILDING IN BATTERY PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be three calendar months.

The amount of security required is \$4,500.

No. 2. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR NEW SKYLIGHTS, IRON RAILINGS, ALTERATIONS IN THE GALLERY, MISCELLANEOUS ALTERATIONS, PAINTING, ETC., IN THE AQUARIUM BUILDING IN BATTERY PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be three calendar months.

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

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. WILCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated September 25, 1903. s26,08

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, OCTOBER 1, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS TO THE PAVEMENTS OF THE CENTRAL AND CITY PARKS.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is eight thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING GAS PIPE FENCES ALONG THE WALK IN CENTRAL PARK, ADJACENT TO FIFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN NINETEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS.

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

The amount of the security required will be twelve 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, Manhattan.

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

Dated September 18, 1903. s21,01

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, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 4.
FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LIBRARY STACK WORK IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the first section of the work will be three calendar months after notice to begin work at the building has been given by the architects, and for section 2 the time shall be four months after notice to begin work at the building shall have been given by the architects.

The amount of security required will be one hundred thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 28 East Forty-first street.

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

Dated August 29, 1903. s29,517

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

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday, during July and August, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 806.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING EXTENSIONS TO PIERS Nos. 71 and 73, NORTH RIVER, OR WEST THIRTY-FIRST STREET AND WEST THIRTY-SECOND STREET PIERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required is for Class I, the sum of \$18,000.

Class II, the sum of \$10,500.

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

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 25, 1903. s26,08

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

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 813.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING AN EXTENSION WITH APPURTENANCES TO THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$13,000.

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

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as 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 September 25, 1903. s26,08

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 797 (Class II.).

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,500 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

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

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

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 17, 1903. s24,05

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 803 (Class II.).

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

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

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

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 21, 1903. s23,05

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 803 (Class II.).

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

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

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

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 21, 1903. s23,05

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 803 (Class I.).

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

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

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

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 21, 1903. s23,05

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 803 (Class I.).

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

approved by the Commissioner of Docks, in a sum double the annual rent for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease, the surety to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Docks. The purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten (10) days' notice so to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, in the form now used by the Commissioner of Docks, a copy of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

If the Commissioner of Docks requires at any time any of the said land under water for the purpose of building and constructing wharves, piers, bulkheads, facings, docks or slips, or either of them, according to and under the new plan, then, and in that case, on notice given by said Commissioner to the lessee, the said lease shall immediately terminate and be of no effect, and the said land under water be returned to the exclusive control and uses of The City of New York, as more particularly set forth in the form of lease above referred to.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Commissioner of Docks or The City of New York, and no bid will be received from any person who is in arrears to the Commissioner of Docks or The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Commissioner of Docks, or his predecessors, or to the Corporation of The City of New York.

The right to reject all bids is reserved if deemed by the Commissioner of Docks to be for the best interests of The City of New York so to do.

The auctioneer's fees, twenty-five dollars (\$25), must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale.

Dated New York, July 17, 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. \$19,30

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, SEPTEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

Contract No. 809.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A WOODEN PIER, WITH APURTENANCES, AT ROSSVILLE, STATEN ISLAND.

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

The amount of security required is \$4,500. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. \$17,29

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

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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 811.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING REDUCED PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHIC COPIES OF THE STANDARD MAPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

The amount of security required is \$2,500. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. \$17,29

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

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 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPE, ETC.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security shall be seven hundred dollars (\$700).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be six hundred dollars (\$600).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STABLE AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be four hundred dollars (\$400).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING METALS (STEEL, IRON, LEAD, ETC.).

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be eight hundred dollars (\$800).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINT SUPPLIES.

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be three hundred dollars (\$300). The bidder will state a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner. \$19,01

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING A FOUNDATION AND DISMANTLING, REMOVING AND REBUILDING A STAND-PIPE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety days.

The amount of security required shall be three thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND INSTALLING A PUMPING ENGINE AT FLUSHING PUMPING STATION, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) days.

The amount of security will be twenty 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 foundation, stand-pipe, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner. \$26,07

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 28, 1903.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOOTWALK FLOORING, ETC., OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be begun within twenty days after the contractor receives notice from the Commissioner to begin work, and one footwalk over the entire extent of the contract shall be completed by November 20, 1903, and the contract fully completed on or before December 24, 1903.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. \$25,08

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

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of DITMARS AVENUE

(although not yet named by proper authority), from Steinway avenue easterly to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of October, 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 20th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of October, 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 Queens 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 centre line of Old Bowery Bay Road with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Ditmars avenue; run-

ning thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Steinway avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Ditmars avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the centre line of Old Bowery Bay road; thence southwesterly along said centre line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 31, 1903.

JAMES A. GRAY,

Chairman.

JOSEPH H. FOSTER,

PETER A. MCGARRY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$28,015

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PAYNTAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected hereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of October, 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 20th day of October, 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, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of October, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Van Alst avenue with a line parallel to, and 100 feet northerly from, the northerly line of Payntar avenue; running thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Debevoise avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Jackson avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Payntar avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 31, 1903.

JOSEPH FITCH,

Chairman.

THOMAS STUART,

JOHN F. HAGGERTY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$28,015

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEELY STREET, from Gravesend avenue to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George C. Brainerd, Jules A. Guedon and George W. Martin were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 15th day of September, 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 8th day of October, 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, September 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. \$26,07

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to VANDAM STREET, from Meeker avenue to Bridgewater street, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas B. Hewitt, Thomas D. Hoxsey and John Watson were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 15th day of September, 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 8th day of October, 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, September 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. \$26,07

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to property in EAST FIFTH STREET, from Vanderbilt street to Ditmars avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 8th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above-entitled proceeding by excluding all the property embraced within the lines of East Fifth street, from Vanderbilt street to Fort Hamilton avenue, and discontinuing this proceeding so far as the same affects the property so excluded.

Dated September 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel, No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. \$26,07

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 PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona Park North to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of October, 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 19th day of October, 1903, at 12 o'clock m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 27th day of October, 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 formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park North with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Clinton avenue; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly along said line parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Crotona avenue; thence northwesterly along said line parallel to Crotona avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Pelham avenue; thence southeasterly along said line parallel to Pelham avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said line parallel to the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly along said line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the westerly line of the Southern Boulevard with the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly along the said northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Mapes avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Fairmount place; thence southwesterly along a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and along the southwesterly prolongation thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park North; thence northwesterly along said line parallel to Crotona Park North to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 23, 1903.

THEODORE E. SMITH,

Chairman;

JOHN J. QUINLAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$26,014

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CABBOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Broadway, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October, 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 19th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of October, 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 Queens, 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 line of Jackson avenue with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Cabbot street; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to said intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southwesterly line of Cabbot street; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 31, 1903.

CLARENCE EDWARDS,

Chairman;

THOMAS STUART,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$25,013

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HEMLOCK STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 11th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 12th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4216, 4217, 4235, 4236, 4252 and 4253, 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 said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of October, 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, September 25, 1903.

R. M. WHITING,

EUGENE B. HOWELL,

GEORGE W. WILSON,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$25,017

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 White creek canal in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered

herein on the 23d day of March, 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 24th day of March, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 9, Blocks 2507 and 2515, 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 said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

RICHARD GOODWIN,

HENRY MARSHALL,

ARTHUR BECKWITH,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$25,017

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CLEVELAND STREET, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road or avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4016, 4017, 4032, 4033, 4048, 4049, 4064, 4065, 4080 and 4081, Section 14, Blocks 4312 and 4313, 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 said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

FRANK J. PRICE,

WILLIAM L. PERKINS,

HARRIS G. EAMES,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$25,017

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CRESCENT STREET, from Belmont avenue to a line about 100 feet 9 inches south of Blake avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4235, 4234, 4251, 4252, 4267, 4268, 4282 and 4283, 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 said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties

and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

WM. O. CAMPBELL,

FRANK ANDERSON,

SIDNEY H. PALMER,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$25,017

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 Thirteenth street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 23d day of March, 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 24th day of March, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 8, Blocks 2278 and 2279; Section 9, Blocks 2613, 2615, 2639 and 2641; 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 said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 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 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, September 25, 1903.

FRANK OBEMIER,

FRANK I. PRICE,

SOLOM BARBANELL,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$25,017

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BAY SIXTEENTH STREET, from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 19, Blocks 6433 and 6434, 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 said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with

such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine 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, September 25, 1903.

WM. ADAMS ROBINSON,

JAMES W. WEBB,

FRANK MALONE,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$25,017

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie road or avenue to Newkirk avenue, 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 6th day of October, 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 6th day of October, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 15, Blocks 4966, 4967, 4949, 4950, 4932 and 4933, 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 said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 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, September 25, 1903.

HENRY F. COCHRANE,

JAMES J. DEVERE,

ALBERT C. GOODWIN,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. \$25,017

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, 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 7th day of October, 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, September 24, 1903.

FLOYD M. LORD,

WM. H. PEIRCE,

PIERRE G. CARROLL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$24,05

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PALMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of July, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 31st day of July, 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, fourteenth 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 17th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, September 21, 1903.

SIDNEY F. RAWSON,
WILLIAM A. SHORT,
AUGUSTUS ACKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Brook avenue to German place, including the triangular space lying northeasterly thereof, and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in 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 2d day of October, 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 supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, September 19, 1903.

PHINEAS LEWINSON,
W. H. BICKELHAUPT,
PETER J. STUMPF,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 FINDLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third 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 2d day of October, 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 City, September 19, 1903.

DAVID THOMSON,
SAML. SANDERS,
CHAS. V. HALLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 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 2d day of October, 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 City, September 19, 1903.

ALFRED R. CONKLING,
MAURICE DEICHES,
HARTWELL A. WILKINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper

authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 2d day of October, 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 City, September 19, 1903.

HAROLD NATHAN,
JOHN H. GARLAND,
JOHN J. RYAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that date, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises duly selected as a site for a public library in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street one hundred and ninety (190) feet east from the southeast corner of Park avenue and Ninety-sixth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Park avenue one hundred (100) feet and eight and one-half (8½) inches to the centre line of the block running thence easterly along the centre line of the block fifty (50) feet; running thence northerly and again parallel with Park avenue one hundred (100) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches to the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York City, September 6, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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 GRACE CHURCH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Simonson place westerly about 130 feet, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of July, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 31st day of July, 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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, fourteenth 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 15th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine 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, September 18, 1903.

WM. M. MULLEN,
JOHN S. DAVENPORT,
AUGUSTUS ACKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DAWSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Craven street (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and the 25th day of July, 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 2d day of June, 1903, and the 28th day of July, 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, Book Nos. 2605, 2606, 2607, 2701 and 2702, 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 attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of June, 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, 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, fourteenth 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 14th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, September 17, 1903.

RICHARD H. MITCHELL,
LOUIS M. EBLING,
EUGENE M. CAMP,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first 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 9th day of October, 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 October, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of October, 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 southerly side of Avenue T, where the same intersects the centre line of the block between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Thirteenth street to the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the centre line of the block between East Thirteenth street and Homecrest avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between East Thirteenth street and Homecrest avenue, to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 17, 1903.

AMBROSE B. TREMAINE,
L. LAFRANCE,
WILLIAM STONE,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE K, from Ocean avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of October, 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 October, 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 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 17th day of October, 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 easterly side of Ocean avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Avenues J and K; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Ocean avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenue K and Avenue L; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue K to the westerly side of East Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Thirty-eighth street to the southerly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence along the south-westerly side of Flatbush avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenue J and Avenue K; running thence westerly through the centre lines of the blocks between Avenue J and Avenue K to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 17, 1903.

HARRIS WILSON,
Chairman;
HARRY HOWARD DALE,
HENRY JOSEPH,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, from Kings Highway to Water Works, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of October, 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 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 25th day of October, 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 southerly side of Kings Highway where the same intersects the centre line of the block between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; running thence southerly through the centre line of the blocks between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to the northerly side of the Kings County Water Works; running thence westerly along the northerly side of the Kings County Water Works to the centre line of the block between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the blocks between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street to the southerly side of Kings Highway; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Kings Highway to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

PETER F. LYNAN,
Chairman;
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,
WM. A. MULDOON,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CLARK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Main street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in

this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Clark street with the southwesterly line of Main street; running thence northwesterly to the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Main street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Woolsey street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly line of Main street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Woolsey street; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly line of Main street; thence southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Main street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Clark street; thence still southeasterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of Van Alst Avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Van Alst Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Clark street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 31, 1903.

THOMAS B. SEAMAN,
Chairman;
CHARLES FREDERICK,
H. STEWART MCKNIGHT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$25,013

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 ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifteenth street to Terrace place, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of October, 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 8th day of October, 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 in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of October, 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 in the southern line of Fifteenth street at the centre of the block between Tenth Avenue and Eleventh Avenue; running thence easterly along the southern line of Fifteenth street to the centre of the block between Eleventh Avenue and Coner Island Avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Eleventh Avenue and Coner Island Avenue to the southern line of Windsor place; thence southerly to a point in the northern line of Sherman street, in the centre of the block between Eleventh Avenue and the Old City line of Brooklyn; thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Eleventh Avenue and the Old City line of Brooklyn to the southern line of Prospect Avenue; thence southerly along the southern line of Terrace place to a point distant 70.46 feet southerly of the southern line of Nineteenth street; thence southerly to the blocks between Eleventh Avenue and Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Eleventh Avenue and Tenth Avenue, to the point 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 Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 12, 1903.

WALTER T. BENNETT,
Chairman;
JAMES J. DEVERE,
JACOB L. LONG,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. \$12,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, 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 5th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of October, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street and West Two Hundred and Seventeenth street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 29, 1903.

WAUHOPE LYNN,
Chairman;
JESSE C. BENNETT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$11,29

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of SPRING STREET, between Hudson and Varick streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for an engine house for the Fire Department of The City of New York according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EDWARD H. DALY, Louis M. Sonnenberg and William H. Ricketts, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein by an order dated September 17, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term, Part II., at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of October, 1903, at 11 a. m., to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person having an interest in the lands proposed to be taken, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

Dated New York, September 19, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. \$22,02

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of ALLEN STREET, one hundred sixteen feet eight inches south of Rivington street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public bath according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT August H. Stebbins, Charles L. Barlow and Adam Wiener, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal herein by an order dated September 17, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term, Part II., at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 2d day of October, 1903, at 11 a. m., to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person having an interest in the lands proposed to be taken, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

Dated New York, September 19, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. \$22,02

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth street and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 5th day of October, 1903,

at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 909 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated New York, September 21, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. \$22,02

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 1st day of October, 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 5th day of October, 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 12th day of October, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Twelfth street and West Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, with a line parallel to and 200 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Kingsbridge road; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Thirteenth street and West Two Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks and its prolongation to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southwesterly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Twelfth street and West Two Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 17, 1903.

JOSEPH McELROY, Jr.,
Chairman;
PETER H. GARLAND,
PATRICK J. CASEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$11,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, for the use of the public, to lands and premises bounded by VERNON AVENUE and the EAST RIVER and PIERCE AVENUE and SANFORD STREET, First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 3d day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a public park at Vernon Avenue and the East River and Pierce Avenue and Sanford street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Vernon Avenue, which said point is distant 488.43 feet northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Vernon Avenue with the northerly side of Pierce Avenue, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Vernon Avenue 543.00 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the land formerly belonging to the Estate of Stevens; thence westerly along the northerly line of land formerly belonging to the Estate of Stevens to the pier or bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War February 15, 1902; thence southerly to the pier or bulkhead line to the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey to the westerly line of Vernon Avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

The lands and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding for the purpose of opening said new park, are shown on a map entitled "Plan Showing Proposed Park between Vernon Avenue, East River, Pierce Avenue and Sanford Street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, and of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 4th day of August, 1903.

Dated New York, September 17, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. \$15,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BRIDGEWATER STREET, from Norman Avenue to Meeker Avenue, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof appointed for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 8th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above-entitled proceeding by excluding all the land indicated on the Rule Map herein and upon the original Draft Damage Map herein which lies south of the southerly line of Bridgewater street, as shown upon a map entitled "Map of Property Belonging to C. L. and A. C. Kingsland, Jr., filed in the Register's Office of Kings County March 8, 1869, as Map No. 807," and a line drawn in continuation thereof westerly to the easterly side of Apollo street, and by including in such proceeding all the land lying between said line above described and a line drawn parallel thereto and distant seventy feet northerly therefrom, extending from the easterly side of Meeker Avenue to a point where said line will be intersected by the northerly line of Norman Avenue if extended.

Dated September 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. \$26,07

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SHELL ROAD, from Avenue X to Canal Avenue, and WEST SIXTH STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Sheephead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Schuyler W. Leslie, William White and Richard Robinson were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 15th day of September, 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 8th day of October, 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, September 26, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. \$26,07

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable. Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below. No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department. No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.