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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

### (PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A regular meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, March 11, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens was presented and placed on file:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 3, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—You will please take notice that I, Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens, in accordance with section 383, subdivision 3, of the Greater New York Charter, do hereby designate Joseph Bermel, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, to act as President of the Borough of Queens for and during the period ending April 1, 1904.

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

The minutes of February 26, 1904, were approved as printed.

### EXTENDING COLUMBIA PLACE, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed extension of Columbia place, from Remsen to Joralemon street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing.

At the request of Hon. N. S. Dike, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the matter be adjourned for two weeks, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

### PARK AT REMSEN, JORALEMON AND FURMAN STREETS AND COLUMBIA PLACE, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of laying out a proposed park, bounded by Remsen street, Joralemon street, Furman street, and a proposed extension of Columbia place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Hon. N. S. Dike, representing the petitioners, asked for an adjournment of two weeks. The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the matter be laid over for two weeks, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 9, 1904.

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

SIR—There is now a proposition before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which was passed by the Local Board of the Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, on December 21, 1903, to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out thereon a public park bounded by Remsen street, Joralemon street, Furman street and the proposed extension of Columbia place.

In pursuance of the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I have made a careful examination, not only of the site proposed for a park, but also of the territory surrounding the same, and have reached the conclusion that, while a park is undoubtedly desirable in that locality, and the property under consideration could be transformed into a useful and ornamental park, it is questionable whether the proposed site would be the most suitable one for the purpose mentioned. The nature of the land proposed to be taken for park purposes comprises a plateau about thirty to forty feet above the abutting property to the south, and forty-five to fifty feet above Furman street on the west. On the latter side it gradually descends in the form of terraces until it reaches a level of about thirty feet above the street grade. This latter terrace is supported by a retaining wall of antiquated construction, which, in my judgment, is not in a safe condition.

It must be apparent to any one viewing the premises that, in order to create a useful park, it will be necessary to expend a large amount of money. In the first place it would be requisite to rebuild the retaining wall to the west and south of the elevated portion of the proposed park before beginning its actual construction. This work would entail considerable expense, as the space in which operations could be carried on is very limited, and the material of the old wall would have to be disposed of before constructing a new wall.

The advocates of the plan locating a park at this point lay special stress upon the fact that a fine view of New York Bay and the lower part of Manhattan can be obtained from this site. This is true at the present time as far as the highest portion of the same is concerned, which, however, embraces less than one-half of the total area of the land to be taken.

If at any time the New York Dock Company, who owns the buildings along the water front of this section of the Borough, should increase the height of the buildings located in front of this property, the view would be shut off completely and the site would lose all the advantages claimed for it in that direction.

I fully believe that a larger site, and a site where the construction of a park could be accomplished for far less money, could be secured south of Atlantic avenue, within a very few blocks of the land now under consideration, and where the location of a park would enhance the value of the surrounding property, which I question would be the case if a park were established at Remsen street and Furman street.

Respectfully,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

### PARK AT NEWKIRK, BEDFORD, FOSTER AND OCEAN AVENUES, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out as a public park the property bounded by Newkirk, Bedford, Foster and Ocean avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 7, 1904.

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

SIR—I have examined the site recommended by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, for the laying out of a public park, and beg to report as follows:

The site is bounded by Newkirk avenue, Bedford avenue, Foster avenue and Ocean avenue, comprising approximately six city blocks. It contains, besides a number of smaller outbuildings, the Stephen's mansion, a very fine specimen of colonial architecture, three modern frame dwellings and a stone church. It is also ornamented with a number of fine old trees which would be useful for park purposes.

I do not hesitate to say that the acquirement of any park in that locality is somewhat premature, the population of that part of Flatbush being at the present time not very dense, and nearly all the buildings detached frame dwellings. If, however, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment decides to take advantage of the comparatively low price for which this tract of land can now be secured, and locate a park in that section of the City, I am free to say that the site above suggested is the most available one, and it could readily and at little expense be turned into an attractive park.

Respectfully yours,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

After hearing Mr. Walter McDougall, representing the Presbyterian Union for Church Extension, in opposition to the proposed park, and Mr. Robert B. Waldo and another in support of the proposition, the Comptroller moved that the matter be laid on the table, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

### WIDENING WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed widening of West Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Ninth avenue and River street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the report of the Secretary was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed widening, the hearing was closed.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the matter be referred to him for investigation, and that action be deferred two weeks, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

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

The matter of laying out a park bounded by East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, First avenue and the Marginal street, in the Borough of Manhattan, which was laid over on December 11, 1903, was taken up for consideration.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Harlem, Borough of The Bronx, and protest of William S. Rogers, were presented:

*In the Local Board of the Harlem District.*

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

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

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

Resolved, By the Local Board of the Harlem District that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

That the map or plan of The City of New York be changed by laying out on same as a public park the land described in the following area: From the northerly street line of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street to the southerly street line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and from the easterly street line of First avenue to the westerly line of the marginal street or wharf easterly thereof; and it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Harlem District on the 16th day of February, 1904, all the members voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 17th day of February, 1904.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

I am to-day advised that the matter of the proposed park between East One Hundred and Twenty-third and East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, First avenue and the East river, will be on the calendar of the Board for consideration on Friday, the 11th inst.

At the hearing on this matter before the Board in July, 1903, I filed a written protest on behalf of the owners of upwards of forty (40) city lots in the block between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and the East river, protesting against this proposed park.

At another meeting in December last I presented the Board another letter of protest.

I hereby renew said two protests and respectfully request that they be made a part of the present record in this matter and that they be considered by the Board with the same force and effect as if this day filed with the Board.

I respectfully ask that the report of the Engineer of this Board, Mr. Lewis, and the report of the Commissioner of Parks, Mr. Willcox, and the report of the Commissioner of Docks, Mr. Hawkes, also communication from the Harlem Board of Commerce, heretofore filed with the Board in matter of application for this park, be considered by this Board.

Respectfully,  
WM. S. ROGERS.

Dated March 9, 1904.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park bounded by East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, First avenue and the marginal street or wharf along the water front, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street and First avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, distance 613 feet to the westerly line of Pleasant avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 201.83 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of said street, distance 613 feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly along the said line, distance 201.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue;

Thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, distance 613 feet to the westerly line of Pleasant avenue;

Thence northerly along said line, distance 70.09 feet to the westerly line of marginal street, wharf or place;

Thence northerly along said line, distance 158.09 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street;

Thence westerly along said line, distance 525.14 feet to the easterly line of First avenue;

Thence southerly along said line, distance 201.83 feet to the point or place of beginning. Also,

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Pleasant avenue;

Thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, distance 100.02 feet to the westerly line of marginal street, wharf or place; thence northerly along said line, distance 155.57 feet;

Thence still northerly along said westerly line, distance 52.33 feet to the easterly line of Pleasant avenue;

Thence southerly along said line, distance 181.97 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said land is found in section 6, Blocks 1811, 1812 and 1819 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 8th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

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

PARK AT EAST AND VAN ALST AVENUES, NINTH AND TWELFTH STREETS, QUEENS.

The matter of acquiring the park bounded by East avenue, Van Alst avenue, Ninth street and Twelfth street, in the Borough of Queens, which was laid over on December 11, 1903 (Minutes, page 2823), was brought up for consideration.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be laid on the table, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

CHANGES OF GRADES IN TERRITORY BOUNDED BY THATFORD AVENUE, NEWPORT STREET, AMBOY STREET AND BLAKE AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The matter of the proposed change of grades in the territory bounded by Thatford avenue, Newport street, Amboy street and Blake avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was laid over on February 26, was taken up for consideration.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was presented:

REPORT NO. 1770.

MARCH 2, 1904.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on February 26, 1904, a public hearing was given in the matter of changes of grade in the territory bounded by Thatford avenue, Newport street, Amboy street and Blake avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

At the time of the hearing no one appeared in opposition, but after the hearing was closed a protest was presented by a representative of the Greater New York Development Company—or Wood, Harmon & Co. As a result of this protest the Board concluded not to take final action, but your Chief Engineer was instructed to make a subsequent report upon the merits of the objection.

The petitioners for the change of grade own property which is bounded on its southerly side by an old farm line, crossing Rockaway avenue a few feet north of Newport street, and running thence diagonally in a northwesterly direction. The changes which they proposed consist in some cases of raising, and in other cases of lowering the grade, so that the resultant surface will differ very slightly from that determined by the present legal grades. They proposed no changes in elevation of any street intersection outside the limits of their own property, but one of the most substantial changes occurred at the intersection of Rockaway and Riverdale avenues, and the result of this and of other minor changes along Riverdale avenue is that the grades on the blocks between Riverdale avenue and Newport street are slightly affected.

The protestants, it seems, are desirous of securing a modification of the grades on property owned by them lying immediately south of that of the petitioners for the change now before the Board. Their change would involve Newport street, and consequently would affect the block lying between the latter street and Riverdale avenue, the ownership of which is divided almost evenly between the two parties.

The protestants have, without waiting for a legal change in the grade, made certain improvements, such as the flagging of sidewalks, and have carried out such improvements in accordance with the grades which they desired to have established. The petitioners, on the other hand, have done nothing pending the legalizing of the grades which they wish established. The Greater New York Development Company can proceed in the same manner as have the petitioners in the case now before the Board, and I can see no reason for delaying action upon the latter.

It is true that a subsequent change would involve one of the blocks covered by the change now pending, but that is not a serious consideration, and inasmuch as the petitioners in the present case have acted in entire good faith, and have deferred making any improvements until the change shall have been sanctioned by the City, I do not think it would be fair to them to defer this action.

This course is suggested in the belief that if the Board does approve of the change now asked, the parties who have asked for this change will not oppose a change which may be subsequently asked by the Greater New York Development Company, provided such a change meets with the approval of the Sewer and Highway Bureaus under the jurisdiction of the Borough President.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held the 22d day of January, 1904, resolutions were adopted, proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of streets in the territory bounded by Thatford avenue, Newport street, Amboy street and Blake avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 26th day of February, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 26th day of February, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 26th day of February, 1904; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of streets in the territory bounded by Thatford avenue, Newport street, Amboy street and Blake avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets as follows:

*Rockaway Avenue.*

Beginning at the intersection of Blake avenue and Rockaway avenue, the elevation to be 31.46 feet as heretofore;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 25.88 feet;

Thence southerly to a summit distant 225 feet from the northerly line of Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 27.35 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 26.13 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Riverdale avenue, the elevation to be 23.85 feet;

Thence southerly to a summit distant 208 feet from the southerly line of Riverdale avenue, the elevation to be 24.98 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Newport street, the elevation to be 23.43 feet as heretofore.

*Chester Street.*

Beginning at the intersection of Dumont avenue and Chester street, the elevation to be 28.73 feet as heretofore;

Thence southerly to a summit distant 143 feet from the northerly line of Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 30.60 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 29.80 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Riverdale avenue, the elevation to be 27.55 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Newport street, the elevation to be 23.64 feet as heretofore.

*Bristol Street.*

Beginning at the intersection of Blake avenue and Bristol street, the elevation to be 35.25 feet as heretofore;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 30.00 feet;

Thence southerly to a summit distant 138 feet from the northerly line of Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 31.90 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 31.12 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Riverdale avenue, the elevation to be 28.87 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Newport street, the elevation to be 23.85 feet as heretofore.

*Hopkinson Avenue.*

Beginning at the intersection of Dumont avenue and Hopkinson avenue, the elevation to be 28.20 feet as heretofore;

Thence southerly to a summit distant 200 feet from the southerly line of Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 29.29 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 27.70 feet as heretofore;

Thence southerly to a summit distant 230 feet from the northerly line of Riverdale avenue, the elevation to be 29.14 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Riverdale avenue, the elevation to be 27.90 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Newport street, the elevation to be 24.06 feet as heretofore.

*Dumont Avenue.*

Beginning at the intersection of Hopkinson avenue and Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 28.20 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Bristol street, the elevation to be 30 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Chester street, the elevation to be 28.73 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Rockaway avenue, the elevation to be 25.88 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Thatford avenue, the elevation to be 28.42 feet as heretofore.

*Livonia Avenue.*

Beginning at the intersection of Hopkinson avenue and Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 27.70 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Bristol street, the elevation to be 31.12 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Chester street, the elevation to be 29.80 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Rockaway avenue, the elevation to be 26.13 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Thatford avenue, the elevation to be 25.66 feet as heretofore.

*Riverdale Avenue.*

Beginning at the intersection of Amboy street and Riverdale avenue, the elevation to be 26.93 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Hopkinson avenue, the elevation to be 27.90 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Bristol street, the elevation to be 28.87 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Chester street, the elevation to be 27.55 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Rockaway avenue, the elevation to be 23.85 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Thatford avenue, the elevation to be 20.82 feet as heretofore.

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

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

**PARK NEAR WASHINGTON BRIDGE, THE BRONX.**

The following petition and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and on motion of the Comptroller the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

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

We, the undersigned, owners of property, living at or near the entrance to Washington Bridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for the laying out of a public park at the entrance to said Washington Bridge, in the said Borough of The Bronx, on the site bounded by Boscobel avenue, Aqueduct avenue, Featherbed lane, Macomb's road and Devoe street, as shown on the diagram accompanying this petition.

Mrs. LE COMPTE (and 22 others).

REPORT No. 1763.

FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is submitted a petition addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Mrs. Le Compte and twenty-two others, asking for the laying out of a public park at or near the entrance to Washington Bridge in the Borough of The Bronx, on the site bounded by Boscobel avenue, Aqueduct avenue, Featherbed lane, Macomb's road and Devoe street.

A resolution similar to the above was adopted by the Local Board of the Morrisania District in 1903, and a report was prepared by your Engineer, but the matter was not considered, owing to lack of time. Early in the present year there was forwarded by the Borough President a resolution which had been adopted by the Local Board in 1903, which recommended the substitution of another site for this public park.

The Local Board having evidently given this matter careful consideration, it is recommended that the accompanying petition be referred to the President of the

Borough of The Bronx, for such action as he and the Local Board of the district may deem best.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

**CLOSING COLLEGE AVENUE, RICHMOND.**

The following resolution of the Local Board of Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

*In the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Parcel A.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Parcel B.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Parcel C.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Parcel D.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District on the 16th day of February, 1904, all the members being present and voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Maybury Fleming, Secretary.

Approved, this 16th day of February, 1904.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond.

REPORT No. 1769.

MARCH 2, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is submitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond, on February 16, 1904, providing for closing certain portions of College avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond.

On September 30, 1903, after a public hearing, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a plan covering a number of streets in that part of the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond known as "Westerleigh," or "Prohibition Park." There was in existence at the time a map of this territory which had been filed in the County Clerk's office, and the land within a number of the streets shown on this map has been deeded to the Trustees of the former village of New Brighton on April 23, 1897. Among the streets so deeded was a circular street, the centre of the circle coinciding with the centre of College avenue; and the plot within the circle was formerly occupied by the Westerleigh Collegiate Institute, which was burned some time ago.

The plan adopted on September 30, 1903, ignored this circle, and a new intersecting street was laid down across College avenue. The object of the present proceeding is to close the circular street above referred to, and substitute therefor streets intersecting at right angles, as shown upon the recently adopted map.

The owners of the abutting property having deeded to the City, without expense, the circular street already referred to, it does not seem fair that they should be called upon

to pay the City for this land which it is now proposed to abandon for street purposes. This is especially the case in view of the fact that the Prohibition Park Company, as I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works, has expressed its entire readiness to give the City title to the intersecting streets crossing the circular park formerly occupied by the Collegiate Institute.

From the above facts it would seem that regular proceedings to close this circular street would be unnecessary, but that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under the provisions of chapter 379 of the Laws of 1903, could properly authorize the conveyance to the owners of the abutting property, of the four parcels of land lying within the circular street and not included within the lines of the streets at present laid out, the consideration therefor being the transfer to the City of the fee to those portions of the streets not yet acquired.

Possibly a simple exchange of the property above referred to might be authorized by this Board without referring the matter to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

It is recommended that the Board adopt whichever of these two courses it deems the better.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be referred to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

#### BRIDGE ACROSS FLUSHING CREEK, QUEENS.

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

*In the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens.*

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the 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 bridge crossing the mouth of Flushing creek in a line with Thirteenth street in College Point, Third Ward, Borough of Queens.

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 Newtown District on the 28th day of January, 1904, Aldermen Koch and McCarthy, and President of the Borough Joseph Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved, this 28th day of January, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY, President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT NO. 1762.

FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is submitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on January 28, 1904, which is designed to initiate proceedings for the construction of a bridge across the mouth of Flushing creek, in a line with Thirteenth street, College Point, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens.

The resolution is based upon a petition said to have been signed by Henry Bornemann, John Facklemen, Jr., Felix Hansel, John Bauer and many others, which petition says that College Point has not shared in the general enhancement of realty values since it became a part of the City, and they believe that this bridge across the mouth of Flushing creek is necessary to its future development.

What is described in the petition as Flushing creek is really the head of Flushing bay, and a bridge in the position indicated by the petition would be a very long and expensive one. The Local Board of the district have treated this as though it were an assessable improvement. To so consider it, however, would be unprecedented. If such a bridge were required it would undoubtedly be built at the expense of the City at large.

I beg to suggest that the matter be referred to the Commissioner of Bridges for his consideration.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be referred to the Bridge Department, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### CHANGE OF GRADE OF WESTCHESTER AVENUE, THE BRONX.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK, February 15, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—I send herewith for adoption "Map or plan showing the change of grade in Westchester avenue, between Cauldwell avenue and Robbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx," together with a report on same from the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer and approved by Mr. Briggs, the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

Yours truly,

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

REPORT NO. 1765.

MARCH 2, 1904.

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

SIR—The accompanying communication of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date February 15, 1904, transmits for adoption a map showing a change of grade in Westchester avenue, between Cauldwell avenue and Robbins avenue.

This communication is accompanied by a report from the Topographical Engineer of the borough, calling attention to the fact that Westchester avenue has been graded and paved in accordance with the grade now proposed, which is that originally established in 1876 by the Department of Parks, although the same was modified on the map prepared under the authority of the Laws of 1890.

The change is a very slight one, but it is of some importance at the present time, inasmuch as the plans of the Rapid Transit Commission have been prepared to meet the existing surface conditions.

The approval of the map is hereby recommended. Herewith are transmitted a map and technical description, and form of 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, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Westchester avenue, between Cauldwell avenue and Robbins avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The elevation of the grade in Westchester avenue, given as 39.5 feet above mean high-water datum on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at the angle point of said Westchester avenue, near Trinity avenue, to be shifted easterly about 65 feet in order to comply with the existing regulated and paved elevation of Westchester avenue.

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 8th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

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

#### CHANGE OF GRADE OF EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board; and

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

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

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

For changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, as shown on "Map or plan showing the change of grade in East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," dated February 5, 1904, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 10th day of February, 1904.

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

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

Approved and certified this 16th day of February, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT NO. 1766.

MARCH 2, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted on February 10, 1904, by the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that the map of The City of New York be modified by changing the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Webster avenue and the Bronx river.

The grade now established for East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between these limits, was fixed on November 28, 1902, in connection with the plans for the construction of a bridge across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, the same having been authorized during the preceding month. In the preparation of the detailed plans for this bridge, it has been found possible to lower the elevation of the street about 15 inches at this point, thereby reducing the grade from the bridge to the Bronx river from very nearly 3½ per cent. to a little less than 2.75 per cent.

This change seems to be a desirable one, and its adoption is hereby recommended. Herewith are transmitted a map and technical description and form of 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, 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 East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The grade at the intersection of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street with Webster avenue, north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, to be 91.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

1. Thence easterly to the westerly abutment of the bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 91.604 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence easterly to the centre of the bridge across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 91.854 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence easterly to the easterly abutment of the bridge across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 91.604 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence easterly to the westerly abutment of the bridge across the Bronx river, the elevation to be 88 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 8th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

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

#### ESTABLISHING GRADE FOR DELAP PLACE, QUEENS.

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

*In the Local Board of the Jamaica 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 Jamaica 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 establishment of a grade on Delap place, between Grand street and Bergen avenue, in Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, as per annexed map; and it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on the 28th day of January, 1904, Aldermen Lochner and James and President of the Borough Joseph Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 28th day of January, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY, President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT NO. 1767.

MARCH 2, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, adopted on January 28, 1904, recommending the establishment of a grade on Delap place, between Grand street and Bergen avenue, in what was formerly the village of Jamaica, but now the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens.

Delap place, between the limits named in the resolution, was placed upon the map of the City on July 26, 1899, but at that time no grade was adopted. Opening proceedings, which were later instituted, were confirmed on March 18, 1903.

The roadway is in use at the Grand street end, where a few buildings have been erected. The grades proposed follow the present surface as closely as possible, and seem to meet all desired conditions.

The approval of this map is hereby recommended. Herewith are transmitted a map and technical description, and form of 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, 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 establishing the grade of Delap place, between Bergen avenue and Grand street, Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The elevation at the intersection of Delap place and Bergen avenue to be 61.75 feet above mean high-water datum.

1. Thence eastwardly to a point 175 feet westerly of the centre line of Grand street, the elevation to be 71.25 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence eastwardly to the intersection of Delap place with Grand street, the elevation to be 70.35 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 8th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

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

#### CHANGE OF GRADE OF FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, MANHATTAN.

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

*In the Local Board of the Washington Heights District.*

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the map or plan of The City of New York be altered by changing the grade of Fort Washington Avenue, from a point 433.95 feet southerly from the centre line of a cross street at the northerly end of that avenue to a point 803.90 feet southerly therefrom, as shown on the accompanying diagram.

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 Washington Heights District on the 17th day of February, 1904, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved, this 17th day of February, 1904.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

REPORT NO. 1768.

MARCH 2, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on February 17, 1904, recommending that the map or plan of The City of New York be altered by changing the grade of Fort Washington avenue from a point 433.95 feet south of the centre line of a cross street at the northerly end of the avenue, for an additional distance of 803.90 feet southerly therefrom.

The macadamizing, curbing and flagging of Fort Washington avenue from the cross street mentioned in the resolution to West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, was authorized on May 15, 1903. The street had already been approximately shaped, and the object of this resolution is to make the established grade conform as closely as possible with the existing surface; it involves a maximum depression of the grade of about 2.5 feet.

This change, in my judgment, is a proper one, and its authorization is hereby recommended. Herewith are transmitted a map and technical description, and form of 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 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 Fort Washington avenue, from a point 433.95 feet south of the centre line of a cross street at the northerly end of the avenue, for an additional distance of 803.90 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Fort Washington avenue distant 433.95 feet southerly from the centre line of a cross street at the northerly end of said avenue, elevation 167.50 feet above city datum; thence southerly along the centre line of said avenue, distant 273.91 feet, elevation 182.50 feet; thence southerly along said centre line, distance 529.99 feet, elevation 219 feet.

The alteration of said grade is found in section 8, Blocks 2179 and 2180 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 8th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

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

#### LAVING OUT WEST STREET, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For laying out on the map of The City of New York West street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, from Crotona parkway eastward to Honeywell avenue, said West street to be a thoroughfare 50 feet in width and now situate south of East One Hundred and

Eighty-second street and north of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, as shown on "Map or plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of West street from Crotona parkway to Honeywell avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York"; and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 21st day of January, 1904, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Stumpf, Alderman Dougherty and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,  
Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.  
Approved and certified this 26th day of January, 1904.

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

REPORT NO. 1774.

MARCH 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on January 21, 1904, recommending that the map or plan of The City of New York be altered by laying out a new street to be called "West street," extending from Crotona parkway to Honeywell avenue, and approximately midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-first and East One Hundred and Eighty-second streets.

The proposed street is to have a width of 50 feet. It will have a length of two blocks, and is approximately parallel with East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

The two blocks which it is proposed to divide by this street now have dimensions of approximately 180 feet by 370 feet, and 285 feet by 315 feet, respectively. It will thus be seen that the change contemplated will so divide the property that none of the lots will have other than a shallow depth unless they extend from street to street.

The only recommendation in favor of this change appears in the information furnished by the Topographical Engineer of the Borough, who states that the street was originally laid out in 1851, but that when the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx were made, it was not recognized, other streets having been laid out in the immediate vicinity. The street has evidently been in use for a great many years, and six frame dwellings have been erected upon the abutting property, these dwellings now having their sole outlet through the proposed street.

Honeywell avenue and Mohegan avenue have both been graded and curbed, and similar work is now in progress on Crotona parkway. The grade of the street at present is about 6 feet above that at Honeywell avenue, so that the only method of securing access to the abutting property is from Mohegan avenue, where a break has been left in the curb.

The petition which accompanies the resolution bears seventeen signatures, eleven of the signers stating that they own frontage upon the street aggregating 60 per cent. of the proposed length. If the street were to be discontinued, there is no question but that these owners would be subjected to large damage, probably more than offsetting the expense of improvements which will of necessity follow the recognition of the street; and for their relief, and in accordance with their desire, I would recommend that the proposed change be made.

Herewith are transmitted a map and technical description, and form of 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, 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 new street, to be called "West street," extending from Crotona parkway to Honeywell avenue, and approximately midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

West street is to be laid out at a width of 50 feet and on the same lines as originally laid out by the owners of the land shown on the map of Wardsville, filed in the Register's office, Westchester County, White Plains, December 16, 1851.

The intersection of the southern line of said West street with the western line of Honeywell avenue will be, therefore, 79.11 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and the intersection of the southern line of said West street with the eastern line of Crotona parkway will be 150.95 feet northerly of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, measured along said Crotona parkway.

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 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

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

#### LAYING OUT RICHARD STREET, THE BRONX.

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

NEW YORK, February 17, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith for adoption a map entitled "Map or Plan Showing the Locating, Laying Out and the Grades of Richard Street (Elliott avenue), from the Bronx and Pelham Parkway to Morris Street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

Copy report approved by the Chief Engineer November 13, 1903, is also transmitted herewith.

Yours truly,

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

REPORT NO. 1779.

MARCH 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date February 17, 1904, transmitting for adoption a map laying out Richard street from the Bronx and Pelham parkway to Morris street, in the Chester District.

This street was included in the general map of the Chester District adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, and the map now offered provides the necessary details of location, giving the length of each block and the street grade.

As laid out, a small portion of what was formerly Elliott avenue is included with the lines. The street will have a width of 60 feet and a length of 10 blocks. Two or more frame buildings appear to be on the land to be taken.

The adoption of the map is recommended, and a form of resolution fixing the date for a public hearing is herewith transmitted, if such hearing be deemed necessary.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by locating and laying out Richard street (Elliott avenue), from the Bronx and Pelham Parkway to Morris street, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Richard street is to be laid out from the Bronx and Pelham Parkway to Morris street at a width of 60 feet, and its centre line from the Bronx and Pelham Parkway to East Two Hundred and Fifth street (King street) is located 230 feet westerly and parallel to White Plains road; from East Two Hundred and Fifth street (King street), to Morris street the centre line of Richard street does run slightly westerly and will intersect Morris street approximately at the southern prolongation of Elliott avenue, between Morris street and Elizabeth street, as the same is in existence.

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 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

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

#### OPENING SPEEDWAY, MANHATTAN—PRELIMINARY REPORT OF AWARDS.

The following petition and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and on motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the matter was referred to the Comptroller:

NEW YORK, February 19, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to lay before your Board the facts in respect to the proceedings before the Speedway Commission, appointed under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, to award and estimate the value of the lands taken for the Speedway.

The Commissioners of Estimate and Award are George C. Coffin, Chairman; Matthew Charmers and William D. Leonard.

The Commission made a preliminary report, dated May 21, 1903, under and pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court, duly entered in the proceeding, in which the Commission was appointed, dated October 24, 1901, and entered in the Clerk's office of New York County, pursuant to a decision of the Court of Appeals, reversing the previous decision of the Commission in which they had refused to award damages to the owners of the upland for the value of their riparian rights on lands fronting on the Harlem river, and directing them to assess and compute the value of riparian rights and make their awards to the various owners thereof.

The preliminary report awarded to Clark Bell, Esq., as damages on Plots Nos. 9 and 10 on Farms 55, Ward 1010, as the value of his riparian rights, in June, 1893, the sum of \$5,976. The said report also awarded to Seth M. Milliken, Esq., as his two-thirds of the value of a plot known as Farm 54, the sum of \$3,818.40. The said report also awarded to Richard P. Messiter, as executor of Nathan Hobart, deceased, for his one-third interest in the same premises the sum of \$1,909.20, and that the said Commissioners, by their said preliminary report, made these awards as the value of the riparian rights of the respective parties named as owners of the fee on June, 1893, the date at which the property was taken by the City, under the terms and provision of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1893 and the various amendments thereto. That Clark Bell, Esq., was the owner and claimant and attorney in person before the said Commission on the claim in which the award was made in his favor.

That he was also attorney of record for Seth Milliken, Esq., and Richard P. Messiter, Esq., as executor of the estate of Nathan Hobart, deceased, owners and claimants for Plot No. 54, for which the sum of \$5,727.60 was awarded as the value of riparian rights on said plot, known as Farm 54, two-thirds of which was owned by Seth M. Milliken, Esq., and one-third by the estate of Nathan Hobart, deceased, of which Mr. Richard P. Messiter was executor. That the said preliminary report in addition made the following awards to the following-named persons, respectively, who were shown to be the owners of the upland fronting on the Harlem river, on June, 1893; and all these awards were made by the same Commissioners to the said parties hereinafter named for the amounts hereafter named, as follows:

The estate of Frederick Boos.	\$5,974 20
The estate of Frederick Boos.	8,073 00
The estate of Frederick Boos.	6,415 20
The estate of Frederick Boos.	4,325 76
The estate of Frederick Boos.	1,608 48
The estate of Frederick Boos.	6,744 96
The estate of Frederick Boos.	4,207 95
Charles T. and Ellen T. Barney.	9,608 40
John G. Moran and others.	1,224 02
John T. Moran and Executor, etc.	215 98
E. Henrietta Faye and others as executors.	821 30
James E. Martin.	618 70
Francis Schell.	1,440 00
Joseph Bond et al., Executor.	1,440 00
Laura H. Jennings.	5,184 00
Amounting in the aggregate to.	\$58,191 95

That by law the owners of the said premises are entitled to receive interest upon the amount of said awards from June, 1893, to the date of payment.

That a motion was made to confirm these said preliminary report and to pass upon the objections filed thereto by the respective owners and claimants, and noticed for the Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part I., to be held July 15, 1903.

That the argument of said objections and brief on behalf of the City, and on behalf of the claimants were filed with the Commissioners, and the evidence upon all the cases heretofore named was closed.

That subsequently and pending the confirmation of the said preliminary report additional and new claims were filed; and the Commissioners have been since engaged

in taking evidence as to those new claims, and all proceedings on the part of the claimants named in the preliminary report, and all proceedings in respect to the confirmation of said report have been adjourned from time to time until the present.

That the said Commissioners are willing to proceed to the final confirmation and determination of the cases named in the said preliminary report; but they have ruled that without the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment it is their construction of the law that they must wait until they complete all the evidence upon the claims that have been subsequently filed, and on which they have taken a large amount of evidence.

That this ruling and decision on the part of the Commissioners works a great hardship on the owners in whose favor the awards were made, who have now been held out of their money for a period of more than ten years—namely, since June, 1893—and since which time the City has been in possession of the claimants' lands under the act, and have not received payment of same; and on which the City has to pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent. when the same is finally paid.

That the subscriber respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to pass a resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioners aforesaid to separate their report and to proceed with the preliminary report which was made May 21, 1903, to its final confirmation, so that the same may be paid by the City when duly confirmed; and that they have leave to consider and make another and final or preliminary report on the remaining claims filed since that date which they now have under consideration, and which the City is contesting.

That your petitioner has applied to the Commissioners to proceed with their first preliminary report, and have it confirmed and finished, so that the awards can be determined, adjusted and paid.

That this obligation was made with their full knowledge and that the attorney and counsel for the City who has charge of the proceedings has stated to your petitioner his willingness that the first preliminary report should be at once considered, and that he would make no opposition thereto.

That The City of New York is making no contest in respect to the claims heretofore enumerated and the Commission is proceeding under the order of the Court, pursuant to a decision of the Court of Appeals; one of the said awards being for the value of the riparian rights, and that in behalf of your petitioner as owner of two of the said plots, and as attorney and counsel for the owner of Farm No. 54, owned by Seth M. Milliken, and Richard P. Messiter, executor of the estate of Nathan Hobart, deceased, respectfully urge that both the interest of the City and the interest of the owners of the lands taken would be promoted by the final determination of the same, as soon as can be had, without waiting for the trial, adjudication and adjustment of the claims recently filed, which form no part of the original proceeding herein.

Very respectfully,

CLARK BELL,

Claimant and Attorney in person (and others).

REPORT NO. 1783.

MARCH 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted the petition of Clark Bell, Esq., dated February 19, 1904, requesting, on behalf of himself as claimant and attorney in person, and as attorney on behalf of Seth M. Milliken and Richard P. Messiter (executor of the estate of Nathan Hobart, deceased), that the Commissioners appointed to acquire title to land for the Speedway be empowered to file a separate and partial report.

These proceedings were authorized under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, and title to the land was vested in the City in June of that year. The Commissioners appointed under this proceeding filed their report, which was confirmed, but an appeal was later taken from the same on the ground that no damages had been awarded the owners of upland for the value of their riparian rights, under which decision the case was again opened, and the Commissioners were directed to prepare another report, making awards for these rights.

The preliminary report of the Commissioners has been prepared, but on its presentation to the Court objections were made, and the matter has again been returned to the Commissioners for further hearing. This preliminary report shows that the awards for riparian damages aggregate \$69,695.55. Mr. Bell, in his petition, shows that he represents property which has been awarded \$11,703.60 as damages.

Since the City will be required to pay interest at a high rate on these awards, it would appear desirable to have them confirmed as expeditiously as possible. This view of the case is also taken by Mr. Edward H. Hawke, Jr., Special Counsel for the City in this proceeding; and I would therefore recommend that the Commissioners be allowed to file a partial report so that as many of these awards can be confirmed at an early date as may be practicable.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

GRADE CROSSINGS AT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, THE BRONX.

The following communications and reports of the Chief Engineer were presented and placed on file:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, }  
February 18, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith copy of a communication addressed to me under date of February 9th instant, from Mr. Albert E. Davis, relative to the elimination of grade crossings at West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Morris Heights), for such consideration and attention as you may deem proper.

Copy of Chief Engineer's report also inclosed.

Yours truly,

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

(Copy.)

HEIGHTS TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION,  
MORRIS HEIGHTS, NEW YORK CITY, }  
February 9, 1904.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

DEAR SIR—The Committee from this Association called on Mr. Lewis, as you suggested, and talked over the matter of elimination of the grade crossing at Morris Heights. His principal objection to the plan that the property owners desire was the 7 per cent. grade, but they did not seem to think that as much of an objection as the awkward returns necessary to reach the dock by way of the adopted plan, which would also entail large claims for damages by the raising of the grade of Cedar avenue some seven feet at Dock street; whereas by the plan approved by this Association no change in grade is necessary at all, the item of expense being the acquirement of three (3) lots, at most \$9,000, for the approach from Cedar avenue, which would be sufficiently high not to require any change of grade, and besides that it would bring the station within sight of Sedgwick avenue, which is the main thoroughfare, at a point where it intersects with Cedar and Undercliff avenues, being therefore much more convenient and accessible from all points, as well as being more prominent than if placed down at Dock street. The overhead foot bridge now south of the station could be moved to Dock street. The result of the two interviews with him was a reference back to you, for he said any motion for a change in the adopted plan would have to come from the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

We therefore ask your assistance to secure the desired change.

Very respectfully yours,

ALBERT E. DAVIS.

REPORT NO. 1756.

FEBRUARY 26, 1904.

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

SIR—Under date of February 18, 1904, the President of the Borough of The Bronx has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a communication addressed to him on February 9 by Mr. Albert E. Davis, relative to the plan for eliminating the grade crossing of the tracks controlled by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, for such considera-

tion and attention as the Board may deem proper. The letter referred to asks the Board to reconsider its approval of the plan which was adopted on November 20, 1903, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903.

Mr. Davis in his letter says that this plan does not meet with the approval of the Morris Heights Taxpayers' Association, a committee of that association believing that the object sought could have been accomplished with less change in the existing grades by removing the crossing from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to a point further south, at which the necessary property to accommodate the overhead bridge and the approach thereto could have been purchased.

There is also submitted with the letter of the Borough President a copy of a report from the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, who states that in justice to the interests that were consulted before the change was agreed upon no modification should be made without a further conference with them, but he suggests that the communication be forwarded to this Board for such action as it may deem best.

I beg to state that the plans for eliminating the grade crossings at Highbridge, Morris Heights and Fordham Heights were very carefully considered, and the plans finally adopted were the result of repeated conferences with representatives of all of the property-owners or tenants whose interests were believed to be affected by such a change, or who manifested any interest in the proceedings. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment gave several public hearings, but it now appears that the plan which was adopted after such mature consideration does not meet with the approval of the Morris Heights Taxpayers' Association.

It is fair to presume that if this subject were reopened, and a modification of the plans were proposed, there would be a strong protest from the owners of water-front property and others who expressed their concurrence in the plans which were adopted by the Board.

A plan such as is vaguely suggested in the accompanying communication was considered, but it involved a gradient of seven or eight per cent., and, inasmuch as manufacturing interests occupying the water front were most vitally interested, and such a grade would have been very detrimental to such interests, that plan was abandoned for the one finally adopted, where the grades do not exceed 5.3 per cent.

Your Engineer is of the opinion that there is no necessity for reopening the subject. The President of the Borough of The Bronx has already stated that he is preparing detailed plans for the City's part of this improvement, and the railroad company has under way plans for the overhead bridge. It is, therefore, recommended that no action be taken.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY,  
WASHINGTON SQUARE, EAST,  
CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK.

The Honorable Mayor, GEORGE B. McCLELLAN:

For myself and for many professors, students and others, I protest against the recent plan for the bridge station of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Morris Heights, and support the older plan which was agreed upon by the people, in general, after conference with the representatives of the railway.

Who urges the new plan is unknown to me, but I count it inferior and objectionable, because of its changing grades and damaging properties; because of its making the station less convenient to Sedgwick avenue, and because of its creating great delay and disorder of streets, etc., as compared with the simpler plan.

HENRY M. MACCRACKEN,  
Chancellor of New York University.

REPORT NO. 1784.

MARCH 5, 1904.

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

SIR—The accompanying letter from Chancellor Henry M. MacCracken, of New York University, relates to the approved plans for eliminating the grade crossing of the tracks operated by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, or Morris Heights. It was received after the writing of a report (No. 1756) upon a letter from Mr. Albert E. Davis, representing the Heights Taxpayers' Association, which was forwarded by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on February 18, 1904.

It is scarcely necessary to repeat the facts which were stated in the report just referred to, except to say that every consideration was shown to those who offered suggestions or protests at the time this plan was under consideration. Suggestions were limited almost entirely to the commercial interests along the Harlem river, which were most seriously affected, and it seems to me that these interests should control.

It does not appear reasonable that the convenience and prejudice of those living on the heights at some distance from this station should be deferred to when to do so would necessitate the adoption of a grade of seven or eight per cent., which would be a very serious obstacle to the profitable use and development of the waterfront property. Those who wish to reach this station directly from Sedgwick avenue could readily be accommodated by an overhead bridge and stairs leading to the various platforms at their southerly end, provided a right of way were established between the property of the railroad company and Cedar avenue at the foot of Sedgwick avenue.

I do not believe that any change in the plans should be made.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF WHITE PLAINS ROAD, THE 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,  
NEW YORK, March 11, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix as early a date as possible for a public hearing on the map or plan submitted for changing the grade of White Plains road, between Gun Hill road and Julianna street; also in the matter of the map laying out West Farms road and public place, giving dimensions and grades.

These are matters of great importance, for the reason that there is a contract now in force for regulating and grading of White Plains road, and in the case of West Farms road the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have already passed a resolution vesting title.

Under these circumstances I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix as early a date as possible for the public hearings required.

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 grade of White Plains road, between Gun Hill road and Julianna street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The grade at the intersection of Julianna street with White Plains road to be 108.0 feet above mean high water datum, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
2. The grade at the southern apex point of the Public place to be changed from 102.0 feet to 103.8 feet above mean high water datum.
3. The grade at a point 100 feet northeasterly from said apex point of the Public

place on the eastern portion of White Plains road to be 103.0 feet above mean high water datum.

4. The grade at the intersection of the eastern portion of White Plains road with Briggs avenue, to be 104.5 feet above mean high water datum, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

*Western Portion of White Plains Road.*

1. The grade at the intersection of Julianna street with White Plains road to be 108.0 feet above mean high water datum, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

2. The grade at the southern apex point of the Public place to be changed from 102.0 feet to 103.8 feet above mean high water datum.

3. Thence northwesterly to the point of tangency, the grade to be 99.0 feet above mean high water datum, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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 8th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

**LAYING OUT WEST FARMS ROAD AND PUBLIC PLACE, THE BRONX.**

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing grades on West Farms road, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to the Westchester creek, and also of the Public place near the junction of Westchester avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

*West Farms Road.*

1. The grade of the bridge across the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the northern side of West Farms road to be 61.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. The grade of the bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at a point opposite the western line of Rosedale avenue to be 59.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. The grade of West Farms road at the intersection with the western line of Rosedale avenue to be 59.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. The grade at the southwest curb intersection of Commonwealth avenue to be 60.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. The grade at the intersection with St. Lawrence avenue to be 52.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6. The grade at the southwest curb intersection of Classon's Point road to be 46.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

7. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Harrison avenue to be 45.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

8. The grade at the intersection with Thieriot avenue to be 48.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

9. The grade at the intersection with Saxe avenue to be 56.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

10. The grade at the intersection with Cottage Grove avenue to be 64.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

11. The grades of the bridges at the intersections of White Plains road and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to be 68.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

12. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of White Plains road to be 63.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

13. The grade at the point of tangency east of White Plains road to be 61.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

14. The grade 1,600 feet westerly from the southeast curb intersection of Washington street to be 50.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

15. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Washington street to be 34.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

16. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of Bear Swamp road to be 36.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

17. The grade at the southwest curb intersection of Bear Swamp road to be 35.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

18. The grade at the intersection with Castle Hill avenue to be 38.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

19. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of unnamed street to be 41.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

20. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Union avenue to be 42.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

21. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Washington avenue to be 46.4 feet above mean high-water datum;

22. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of Silver street to be 47.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

23. The grade at the northeast curb intersection of Silver street to be 46.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

24. The grade at the intersection with Madison avenue to be 46.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

25. The grade at the intersection with Third street to be 41.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

26. The grade at the northeast curb intersection of Valentine street to be 31.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

27. The grade at the intersection of Valentine street with Main street to be 30.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

28. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of Second street to be 30.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

29. The grade at the northeast curb intersection of unnamed avenue to be 28.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

30. The intersection of the western curb of Main street and the eastern curb of Lane avenue, the grade to be 27.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

31. The grade at the point of tangency north of Westchester avenue to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

32. The grade at the intersection with Franklin avenue to be 12.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

33. The grade of the bridge across the Westchester creek to be 15.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

34. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Franklin avenue to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

35. The grade at the pier and bulkhead-line of Westchester creek to be 6.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

*Public Place.*

1. The grade 110 ± feet westerly from the northwest curb intersection of Washington avenue to be 29.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. The grade at the intersection with Washington avenue to be 28.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. The grade at the intersection of the north curb of Westchester avenue and the west curb of Lane avenue to be 26.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. The grade at the intersection of the north curb of Westchester avenue and the east curb of Lane avenue to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

5. The grade at the intersection of Westchester avenue with Ferris place to be 22.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

6. The grade at the angle point east of Ferris place to be 21.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

7. The grade at the intersection of Lane avenue with Madison avenue to be 25.0 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 8th day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

**AMENDING SEWERAGE DISTRICTS NOS. 39 AND 44, BROOKLYN.**

The following report of the Chief Engineer was presented:

**REPORT NO. 1735.**

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

**FEBRUARY 1, 1904.**

SIR—On one of the last days of the year 1903 there was submitted by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn a plan showing an amendment to Map S, Sewerage District No. 39, and Map X, Sewerage District No. 44, of the Borough of Brooklyn; this plan was dated December 22, 1903. There was not time for action on the same by the last Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I have communicated with the present President of the Borough, inquiring what disposition he wished made of these plans, and he has advised me that the modification of the sewerage plan is necessitated by a proposed change in the grades of the streets in the vicinity, and, inasmuch as the change of plan did not originate in a Local Board, and involves no assessment, he asks that it be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration.

A public hearing is to be given upon the proposed change of grade on February 26, 1904, and, assuming that the Board will on that date approve of the modified grade map, the amended sewerage plan is herewith submitted, with the recommendation that it be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the date of its approval of the changes of grade.

Respectfully,

**NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.**

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 445 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the map submitted by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, entitled "plan showing an amendment to Map S, Sewerage District 39 and Map X., Sewerage District 44, dated December 22, 1903."

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

**SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, THE BRONX.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Clinton avenue and Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 10th day of February, 1904, Aldermen Dougherty, Stumpf, Harnischfeger, Murphy and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

Approved and certified this 16th day of February, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 1757.

FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on February 10, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Clinton and Prospect avenues.

This improvement affects a length of one block, title to which has not yet been vested in the City. The opening of this street from Prospect avenue to Crotona avenue, a distance of two blocks, was authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on July 11, 1900, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on January 29, 1902.

The roadway has been shaped through the block named in the resolution, and six frame dwellings have been erected upon the abutting property. The outlet sewer has been constructed, and, the improvement being an apparently needed one, the approval of the resolution is hereby recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

225 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

3 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$2,800, and the assessed valuation of the real estate to be benefited is \$26,500.

I would also recommend that title to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Prospect and Crotona avenues, be vested in the City on April 15, 1904.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 11th day of July, 1900, 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 Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Crotona avenue, 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 Seventy-eighth 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 Seventy-eighth street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 29th 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 April, 1904, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Prospect avenue and Crotona avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

*In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 10th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 16th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Clinton avenue and Prospect avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,800; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$26,500, having also been presented, it is

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

PAVING FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREETS, MANHATTAN.

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

*In the Local Board of the Washington Heights District.*

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

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

be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights 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 curb, recurb, flag and reflag, gutter and pave with telford macadam, Fort Washington avenue, from Broadway at West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and construct necessary crosswalks on same; 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 Washington Heights District on the 2d day of February, 1904, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved, this 3d day of February, 1904.

JOHN F. WHALEN, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost, \$60,014.50.

Assessed value of the property affected, \$2,160,800.

REPORT No. 1771.

MARCH 3, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is submitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, on February 2, 1904, initiating proceedings for curbing and recubing, flagging and reflagging, and paving with telford macadam the roadway of Fort Washington avenue from Broadway at West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, including gutter paving and the laying of crosswalks.

Fort Washington avenue, between the points named, has been regularly opened, title having been vested in the City on April 21, 1876. The regulating and grading of the street was completed in 1889. On May 15, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the paving with telford macadam of that part of Fort Washington avenue between West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and an unnamed street about one mile north of that point.

The use of telford macadam on this street was authorized by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment owing to the fact that the territory was suburban in its character, having comparatively few houses, and these with large grounds, and nearly all of them having more or less extensive stables, so that the street is destined, from its location and the character of the improvements along it, to be a thoroughfare for driving. The grades were also such as to make the use of asphalt unwise. Between West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and West One Hundred and Eighty-first streets the conditions are somewhat similar, although the grades are not as steep.

Whether or not the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment will take the same view of the use of macadam as did the former Board, has not yet been determined. Even though it should do so this might be considered a proper case for an exception, although the property is well able to stand an assessment for a more permanent improvement; and, while I should be somewhat reluctant to recommend sheet asphalt, an asphalt block pavement would certainly not be too slippery for the grades which now exist on this street.

The resolution was prompted by a petition which is signed only by the New York Institution for the Blind by its President and Recording Secretary.

Telford macadam will not be a cheap pavement, and the substantial base used in connection with it will make an excellent foundation for a more permanent pavement, should it be required at some future time. The subsurface improvements have already been provided.

The improvement is a desirable one, except for the possible disinclination of the Board to authorize so extensive a contract involving the use of macadam.

The estimated amount of work involved is as follows:

11,920 linear feet of curbing.

5,360 square yards of gutter pavement.

23,200 square yards of telford macadam.

48,300 square feet of flagging and reflagging.

2,570 square feet of bridgestone.

The total estimated cost of the improvement is \$60,000, and the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$2,160,800.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be laid over until April 8, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

PAVING FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, FROM KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO UNNAMED STREET, ETC., MANHATTAN.

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

*In the Local Board of the Washington Heights District.*

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights 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 pave Fort Washington avenue, from Kingsbridge road to its first intersection with an unnamed street, located about 1,248 feet distant northwesterly from said Kingsbridge road, and also the said unnamed street joining the easterly and westerly arms of the loop in Fort Washington avenue, with telford macadam and curb, flag and gutter the same; 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 Washington Heights District on the 16th day of February, 1904, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 17th day of February, 1904.

JOHN F. WHALEN, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost, \$13,985.20.

Assessed value of the property affected, \$116,000.

REPORT No. 1772.

MARCH 3, 1904.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, on February 16, 1904, initiates proceedings to pave with telford macadam Fort Washington avenue, from Kingsbridge road to its first intersection with an unnamed street about 1,248 feet distant northwesterly from the said Kingsbridge road; and also the said unnamed street connecting the easterly and westerly portions of the loop in Fort Washington avenue; together with curbing, flagging and stone gutter paving.

The City acquired title to both Fort Washington avenue and the unnamed street referred to in 1876, and the streets have been regulated and graded. A sewer and gas main have been placed in Fort Washington avenue, but no water main. The rate of grade on the greater portion of the street which it is proposed to improve is about 8 per cent.

On May 15, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the paving of Fort Washington avenue, between West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its westerly intersection with the unnamed street referred to in this resolution with telford macadam. A report has on this date been submitted on a resolution to similarly pave Fort Washington avenue, from Broadway to West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and the improvement proposed by the accompanying resolution would result in a continuous macadam pavement over the entire length of this avenue.

Attention has already been called to the steep grade. This will render an asphalt or an asphalt block pavement out of the question. Granite block would be a permanent pavement, but inasmuch as Fort Washington avenue is devoted largely to pleasure driving, a stone block pavement would doubtless be considered objectionable. There will be some danger of damage to macadam by surface water on such a steep grade, but the roadway would probably have sufficient crown to lead such surface water to the paved gutters as quickly as possible; and from the quantities given in the estimate accompanying the resolution, it appears that these gutters will constitute more than one fourth the entire width of the roadway, they evidently being designed of generous width for the purpose of caring for the surface water and preventing erosion.

Fort Washington avenue, if macadamized for its entire length, will probably rival some of the streets under the control of the Department of Parks as a popular drive; and in view of this fact and of the impracticability of the use of any other pavement—unless it be granite block—it is recommended that the resolution of the Local Board be approved, provided the improvement be not carried out until a water main has been laid in the street.

The estimated amount of work involved is as follows:

3,013 linear feet of curbing.  
3,680 square yards of telford macadam pavement.  
1,340 square yards of gutter pavement.  
12,050 square feet of flagging.

The total estimated cost of the improvement is \$14,000, and the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$116,000.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be laid over until April 8, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

## REGULATING PALMER AVENUE, RICHMOND.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

*In the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond.*

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of 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 Staten Island District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To regulate and grade Palmer avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; and it 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 Staten Island District on the 16th day of February, 1904, all the members being present and voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Maybury Fleming, Secretary.  
Approved, this 16th day of February, 1904.  
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond.

REPORT No. 1673.

FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond, on February 16, 1904, initiating proceedings for regulating and grading Palmer avenue, between Richmond and Heberton avenues, in the Third Ward.

Title to this block has been vested in the City under opening proceedings which are yet pending. The roadway is not shaped upon the ground, nor has the abutting property been improved. The construction of a sewer was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 1 last.

The resolution now offered is, in my judgment, a proper one, and its approval is hereby recommended, the work to be done comprising:

1,800 cubic yards of grading;  
—and the estimated cost of construction being \$800. The assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$16,250.

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 Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 16th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

“To regulate and grade Palmer avenue, from Richmond avenue to Heberton avenue, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described”; and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$800; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$16,250, having also been presented, it is

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

## TEMPORARY STORM WATER SEWER, RICHMOND TERRACE, RICHMOND.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

*In the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond.*

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of 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 Staten Island District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To construct a temporary storm water sewer in Richmond terrace, from the culvert on Richmond terrace, about two hundred feet, more or less, north of the terminus of Jewett avenue, to Bodine's creek, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, according to the provisions contained in section 394 of the Greater New York Charter, and to construct the necessary catch basins and appurtenances, and to do such other work as may be necessary to the completion of the work described; and it is hereby 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 Staten Island District on the 16th day of February, 1904, all the members being present and voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Maybury Fleming, Secretary.  
Approved this 16th day of February, 1904.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond.

REPORT No. 1682.

FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, Borough of Richmond, adopted on February 16, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a temporary storm-water sewer in Richmond terrace, from the culvert about 200 feet north of the terminus of Jewett avenue to Bodine's creek, in the Third Ward.

This sewer is intended to remove the drainage of an adjoining section, which at present flows across private property upon which buildings are about to be erected. Richmond terrace has been improved, and is occupied by a double-track trolley road.

I believe that this improvement is a desirable one, and its authorization is hereby recommended. I also transmit herewith for approval plans which have been prepared by the President of the Borough, showing the sewers which it is proposed to construct under the resolution and in accordance with section 394 of the Charter, the same making provision for temporary sewers.

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

370 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.

1 receiving-basin.

1 manhole.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$800, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$103,200.

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 the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the map submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, entitled “Map or plan of temporary storm water sewer and appurtenances in Richmond Terrace, Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York,” and dated November 4, 1903.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

*In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 16th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

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

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the

proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$800; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$103,200, having also been presented, it is

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

PAVING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

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

*In the Local Board of the Washington Heights District.*

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights 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 pave West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Broadway to Wadsworth avenue, with granite blocks and curb and reset the curb on same; 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 Washington Heights District on the 16th day of February, 1904, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved, this 17th day of February, 1904.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost, \$4,023.

Assessed value of the property affected, \$476,200.

REPORT No. 1758.

FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on February 16, 1904, initiating proceedings for paving West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Broadway and Wadsworth avenue, with granite block, and for curbing the same.

A similar resolution was adopted by the Local Board of the same district on February 10, 1903, but, owing to the absence of a sewer, it could not at that time be approved. Since that date the sewer has been provided and water-main has been placed under contract; but no provision has yet been made for gas-main.

Title to the street was vested in the City under formal proceedings on May 31, 1899. The street has been graded and curbed, and the abutting property has been improved by the erection of one building. The roadway through this block has a grade of 12½ per cent., so that the character of pavement proposed is particularly desirable.

The approval of this resolution is recommended, with the understanding, however, that the gas-main be laid before the work is undertaken.

The work to be done comprises the following:

1,000 square yards of granite block pavement.

586 linear feet of new and old curbing.

The estimated cost of construction is \$4,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$476,200.

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 Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 17th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

To pave West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Broadway to Wadsworth avenue, with granite blocks and curb and reset the curb on same; and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$4,000; 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 \$476,200, having also been presented, it is

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

PAVING WEBSTER AVENUE, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For paving with telford macadam Webster avenue, from Gun Hill road (Olin avenue) to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 21st day of January, 1904. Aldermen Dougherty, Stumpf, Harnischfeger, Murphy and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

Approved and certified this 26th day of February, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 1761.

FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is submitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, on January 21, 1904, providing for paving Webster avenue, from Gun Hill road to the northern boundary line of The City of New York, with telford macadam pavement

This street has been opened under regular proceedings, and title is vested in the City. It has already been regulated, graded and curbed, and the sidewalks are flagged from East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the City line, while the continuation of this street in the city of Mount Vernon has already been macadamized. It is occupied for the entire distance by a double-track surface railroad.

As to subsurface improvements, I find that a large water main has been laid from the City line to a point about midway between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, while there is a 12-inch service main between the City line and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street. There are no gas mains, and none will probably be required, as the street is now lighted by electricity. Sewers have been built or authorized north of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street the street is bordered on the west by the Woodlawn Cemetery, and on the east by the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad, so that it cannot be built upon, and there will be no necessity for sewers or for water and gas mains for local use.

There are about a dozen houses north of Woodlawn Cemetery, but the importance of this street is due to the fact that it is the main if not the only thoroughfare between the Williamsbridge and Wakefield sections on the west side of the Bronx river, and is much used for driving.

As I understand the law at the present time, no assessment can be levied upon the Woodlawn Cemetery for this improvement, and the City will, therefore, have to bear a large proportion of the expense.

As to the use of telford macadam, I beg to call attention to the fact that on July 28, 1903, the Board authorized the laying of a similar pavement on Webster avenue, between Mosholu parkway and the Gun Hill road, of which the improvement now proposed is a direct extension.

At the time of the authorization above referred to, the Board was advised by the Corporation Counsel that in accordance with the franchise held by the Union Railway Company in Webster avenue, that company could not be compelled to pave the portion of the roadway between its tracks and rails. If, therefore, the entire roadway were to be paved, an unusual portion would be imposed upon the City—namely, the cost of the paving between the railroad tracks and the space immediately outside the outer rails, and that of paving the westerly side of the roadway in front of Woodlawn Cemetery. There seems no possibility, however, of avoiding either of these charges, at whatever time or with whatever material the street is improved.

The former Board of Estimate and Apportionment was averse to the authorization of macadam as an original improvement, but it made an exception in the case of Webster avenue on account of its general use as a driving street, and its direct connection with the park system of the City, and the same reasons would apply to the section now under consideration. It is recommended, therefore, that the resolution of the Local Board be approved.

The estimated amount of work involved is the laying of 51,100 square yards of telford macadam pavement at an estimated cost of \$78,500, while the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$234,435.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be laid over until April 8, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

RECEIVING BASINS ON JEROME AVENUE, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances at the

Southeast corner of Clarke place and Jerome avenue;

Southeast corner of Marcy place and Jerome avenue;

Intersection of the westerly side of Jerome avenue with the easterly side of Macomb's Dam road;

Jerome avenue, southeast corner of Elliott place;

Jerome avenue, northwest corner of Belmont street;

Westerly side of Jerome avenue, opposite Clifford place;

Southwest corner of Jerome avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street;

Northwest corner of Jerome avenue and Kingsbridge road.  
—in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and it is hereby  
Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the  
21st day of January, 1904, Aldermen Dougherty, Stumpf, Harnischfeger, Murphy  
and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,  
Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.  
Approved and certified this 26th day of January, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT NO. 1777.

MARCH 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania  
District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on January 21, 1904, initiating proceedings  
for the construction of receiving-basins at the following points on Jerome avenue:

Southeast corner of Clarke place.

Southeast corner of Marcy place.

Intersection of the westerly side with the easterly side of Macomb's Dam road.

Southeast corner of Elliott place.

Northwest corner of Belmont street.

Westerly side, opposite Clifford place.

Northwest corner of Kingsbridge road.

Southwest corner of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

These basins are required for the drainage of Jerome avenue and of the intersecting  
streets named.

With the exception of Marcy place and Elliott place, at least one of the streets  
forming each intersection to be drained by the basin proposed has been improved,  
either by regulating and grading or by paving. At the points named as exceptions,  
the streets are not in use, and the basins at present will serve no useful purpose.  
The work is deemed at this time to be necessary prior to the repaving of Jerome  
avenue with asphalt, now in progress, for which reason the approval of the resolution  
is recommended.

The estimated cost of construction is \$2,300, and the assessed valuation of the  
property to be benefited is \$110,550.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

*In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly  
adopted by said Board on the 21st day of January, 1904, and approved by the President  
of the Borough of The Bronx on the 26th day of January, 1904, having been  
transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

For constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances at the southeast corner of  
Clarke place and Jerome avenue;

Southeast corner of Marcy place and Jerome avenue;

Intersection of the westerly side of Jerome avenue with the easterly side of  
Macomb's Dam road;

Jerome avenue, southeast corner of Elliott place;

Jerome avenue, northwest corner of Belmont street;

Westerly side of Jerome avenue, opposite Clifford place;

Southwest corner of Jerome avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh  
street;

Northwest corner of Jerome avenue and Kingsbridge road;

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 pro-  
posed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,300; 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 \$110,550, having also been presented,  
it is

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen,  
the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,  
the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens  
and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

RECEIVING BASINS AT JEROME AVENUE AND TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For constructing receiving basins and appurtenances at the northeast and south-  
east corners of Jerome avenue and Two Hundred and Fourth street, in the Borough  
of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 21st  
day of January, 1904, Aldermen Dougherty, Stumpf, Harnischfeger, Murphy and  
the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,  
Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.  
Approved and certified this 21st day of January, 1904.

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

REPORT NO. 1776.

MARCH 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania  
District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on January 21, 1904, initiating proceedings  
for the construction of receiving-basins at the northeast and southeast corners of  
Jerome avenue and East Two Hundred and Fourth street.

Jerome avenue has been graded and macadamized, and the basins now proposed  
are located in a valley draining a great length of the avenue both north and south.  
They will also remove surface water from Two Hundred and Fourth street, which  
has been approximately shaped, although it has not been regulated.

The approval of this resolution is hereby recommended, the estimated cost of  
the improvement being \$500, while the assessed valuation of the property to be  
benefited is \$101,225.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

*In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly  
adopted by said Board on the 21st day of January, 1904, and approved by the President  
of the Borough of The Bronx on the 21st day of January, 1904, having been  
transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

For constructing receiving basins and appurtenances at the northeast and  
southeast corners of Jerome avenue and Two Hundred and Fourth street, in the  
Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.”

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment  
an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the  
proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$500; 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 \$101,225, having also  
been presented, it is

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen,  
the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,  
the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens  
and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

RECEIVING BASINS ON NELSON AVENUE, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For constructing receiving basins and appurtenances at the northwest corner of  
Nelson avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street,

Southwest corner of Nelson avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth  
street,

Northeast corner of Nelson avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth  
street,

Southeast corner of Nelson avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth  
street,

—in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 21st  
day of January, 1904, Aldermen Dougherty, Stumpf, Harnischfeger, Murphy and  
the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

Approved and certified this 26th day of January, 1904.

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

REPORT NO. 1775.

MARCH 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania  
District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on January 21, 1904, initiating proceedings  
for the construction of receiving-basins on Nelson avenue, at the northwest corner  
of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and at the northeast, southeast and  
southwest corners of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

These basins are required for the removal of drainage from Nelson avenue,  
which has been graded, and from the intersecting streets named in the resolution.  
They are requested at this time as being necessary prior to the paving of Nelson  
avenue, resolution for which is before the Local Board.

The approval of this resolution is recommended, the estimated cost of construction  
being \$1,400, while the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is  
\$153,300.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

*In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly  
adopted by said Board on the 21st day of January, 1904, and approved by the President  
of the Borough of The Bronx on the 26th day of January, 1904, having been  
transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

For constructing receiving basins and appurtenances at the Northwest corner of Nelson avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street;  
Southwest corner of Nelson avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street;  
Northeast corner of Nelson avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street;  
Southeast corner of Nelson avenue and West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street—in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.”  
—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work of improvement will be the sum of \$1,400; 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 \$153,300, having also been presented, it is

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

#### SEWER IN MARC PLACE, QUEENS.

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

##### *In the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens.*

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 and necessary catch-basins in Marc place, between Grand avenue and Newtown avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens; and it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 28th day of January, 1904, Aldermen Koch and McCarthy and President of the Borough Joseph Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 28th day of January, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY, President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT NO. 1773.

MARCH 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on January 28, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Marc place, between Grand and Newtown avenues.

This improvement covers a length of one block, title to which has never been acquired under formal proceedings, but the resolution is accompanied by the affidavits of Dennis R. Pye and Thomas Burns, both residing on Marc place, deposing that the street has been continuously open and used as public highway for more than twenty years, and that its dedication to such use has been evidenced both by acts of the owners of abutting property and by those of the public officials. The resolution is also accompanied by the certificate of the Topographical Engineer of the Borough, showing that the street is in use for its full width, and that there are no encroachments upon the same.

Ten buildings have been erected upon the abutting property, a water main has been laid, and three-fourths the length of the street has been fenced. The improvement seems to be a desirable one, and, the outlet sewer having been constructed and the evidences of dedication being, in my judgment, sufficient, the approval of the resolution is recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

390 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

3 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$1,300, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$25,700.

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 Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 28th day of January, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 28th day of January, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

For the construction of a sewer and necessary catch-basins in Marc place, between Grand avenue and Newtown avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.”

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$1,300; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$25,700, having also been presented, it is

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

#### SEWER IN BARTOW STREET, QUEENS.

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

##### *In the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens.*

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 Bartow street, from Jackson avenue to Webster avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens; and it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 24th day of February, 1904, Alderman Koch and President of the Borough Joseph Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 24th day of February, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT NO. 1694.

MARCH 7, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on February 24, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Bartow street, between Jackson and Webster avenues.

The resolution affects a length of one block, across which a narrow roadway is in use, although no buildings have been erected upon the abutting property; the sewer will be required as an outlet for other sewers, resolutions for providing which have already been passed by the Local Board.

On September 14, 1900, the Board of Public Improvements authorized the opening of Bartow street (the name of which has been changed to Sixth avenue), between Wolcott and Jackson avenues, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on November 14, 1903.

On this date the authorization of the construction of the outlet sewer in Jackson avenue is recommended, and, after this has been provided, I see no reason why the sewer now proposed should not be authorized.

The work to be done comprises the following:

450 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.

3 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$1,400, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$12,100.

There are buildings upon the land to be acquired in Bartow street, but none in the block between Jackson and Webster avenues. I would recommend that title to Bartow street, between Jackson avenue and the northerly line of Webster avenue, be vested in the City on May 14, 1904.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 14th day of September, 1900, 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 Bartow street, between Wolcott and Jackson avenues, in the Borough of Queens, 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 Bartow street (Sixth avenue), between Jackson and Webster avenues, and

Whereas, The said Board has received 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 Bartow street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law, on the 14th day of November, 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 14th day of May, 1904, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Bartow street (Sixth avenue), between Jackson avenue and the northerly line of Webster avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.”

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

#### *In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 24th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

For the construction of a sewer in Bartow street, from Jackson avenue to Webster avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.”

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$1,400; 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 \$12,100, having also been presented, it is

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

#### SEWER BASIN AT CRESCENT AND LINCOLN STREETS, QUEENS.

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

##### *In the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens.*

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 catch-basin on the northwest corner of Crescent and Lincoln street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens; and it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 24th day of February, 1904, Alderman Koch and President of the Borough Joseph Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 24th day of February, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY, President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT NO. 1622.

MARCH 7, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on February 24, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a catch-basin at the northwest corner of Crescent and Lincoln streets.

Both of the streets named in this resolution are well used, but neither appears to have been graded. The basin is intended to remove drainage from Crescent street on the north, and its authorization is hereby recommended.

The estimated cost of construction is \$300, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$10,500.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

#### *In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 24th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

“For the construction of a catch-basin on the northwest corner of Crescent and Lincoln streets, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens.”

—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 \$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 \$10,500, having also been presented, it is

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

#### SEWER IN JACKSON AVENUE, QUEENS.

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

##### *In Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens.*

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, Borough of Queens, 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 Jackson avenue, from Payntar avenue to the Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the construction of necessary catch basins in connection therewith, in the Borough of Queens, 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 the Newtown District on the 24th day of February, 1904, Alderman Koch and President of the Borough Joseph Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 24th day of February, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT NO. 1566.

MARCH 7, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on February 24, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Jackson avenue, between Payntar avenue and Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward.

This sewer was incorporated in the drainage map of the City on February 26, 1904, and will serve as an outlet for a large district.

Title to Jackson avenue has never been acquired under formal proceedings, but the resolution is accompanied by the affidavits of Thomas J. McGraw, Joseph T. Allen and others, certifying that it has been open to public use continuously for its full width between Vernon avenue and the Newtown road for more than twenty years, and that such dedication to public use has been evidenced both by acts of the owners of abutting property and by those of the public authorities.

I find that the street is occupied by a double-track trolley road; that it has been graded, curbed and paved with granite block for its entire length, with the exception of the portion between the outer rails of the trolley between Steinway avenue (Tenth avenue) and the Bowery Bay road. There are not more than two dozen buildings along the entire line of the street, and most of these are located at the Payntar avenue end.

Other resolutions have been received initiating proceedings for the construction of lateral sewers depending upon this main. The Payntar avenue outlet has been placed under construction, and, the evidences of dedication to public use appearing to be satisfactory, the authorization of the sewer proposed is hereby recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

1,970 linear feet of 5-foot brick sewer.

1,900 linear feet of 4-foot 6-inch brick sewer.

1,350 linear feet of 4-foot brick sewer.

830 linear feet of 3-foot 9-inch brick sewer.

545 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.

250 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

40 manholes.

33 receiving basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$120,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$1,060,000.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

#### *In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 24th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

“For the construction of a sewer in Jackson avenue, from Payntar avenue to the Old Bowery Bay road in the First ward of the Borough of Queens, and the construction of necessary catch basins in connection therewith.”

—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 \$120,000; 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 \$1,060,000, having also been presented, it is

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

#### MODIFICATION OF SEWERAGE, DISTRICT “33XXX,” BRONX.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
NEW YORK, November 23, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith for adoption “Modified plan of drainage, showing location, sizes and grades in Sewerage District 33-XXX, Ryer avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Ryer avenue to Anthony avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.”

This plan of sewerage is a modification of Sewerage District 33-00, filed September 1, 1896, and is necessitated by change of grade in Ryer avenue, from Burnside avenue to a point 300 feet north of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, which was filed April 16, 1903.

Respectfully,

By direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 1780.

MARCH 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the President of the Borough, bearing date November 23, 1903, requesting the adoption of a map modifying the drainage plan of Sewerage District “33-XXX.”

The change proposed under the map submitted affects Ryer avenue from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street between Ryer avenue and Anthony avenue.

The change is required because of the change of grade of Ryer avenue adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 14, 1902.

The approval of this map is hereby recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 445 of the Greater New

York Charter, hereby approves the map submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, entitled "Modified plan of drainage showing location, sizes and grades in Sewerage District '33-XXX,' Ryer avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Ryer avenue to Anthony avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx," and dated November 19, 1903.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

MODIFICATION OF SEWERAGE PLANS IN THE BRONX.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith for adoption "Modified Plan of Drainage, showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage Districts Nos. '33A4,' '33B4,' '33C4,' '33D4,' '36R,' '37X' and '38P,' in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

Sewerage District No. "33A4" shows sewer in Elm place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road, which street was added to the final maps and filed March 17, 1903.

Sewerage District No. "33B4" shows additional basins at Rae and Carr streets on German place, which were not shown on the original sewerage plan, but are required.

Sewerage District No. "33C4" shows sewer in Cottage place, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Crotona Park South, which street was added and filed April 13, 1903.

Sewerage District No. "33D4" shows a rearrangement of basins in the block bounded by East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, Marion avenue, East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Decatur avenue, in consequence of discontinuing an unnamed street in said block, a map for which was filed April 13, 1903.

Sewerage District No. "36R" shows a rearrangement of basins in Hoe street, between Home street and Freeman street, in consequence of a change of grade in Hoe street, a map for which was filed May 23, 1903.

Sewerage District No. "37X" shows sewers in West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Tremont avenue and Jerome avenue, and in Davidson avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Tremont avenue, which were required in consequence of a change of lines and grades in West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Davidson avenue, for which a map was filed April 28, 1903.

Sewerage District No. "38P" shows a change of the sewerage map in Lawrence avenue, from Graham square to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; also in Graham square, and becomes necessary in consequence of a change of grades in Lawrence avenue and Graham square, for which a map was filed April 13, 1903.

Respectfully,

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

REPORT NO. 1781.

MARCH 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date November 27, 1903, requesting the adoption of amendments to the drainage map of those portions of the borough designated as Districts "33 A4," "33 B4," "33 C4," "33 D4," "36 R," "37 X," and "38 P."

The changes proposed include the following:

Provision for a sewer in Elm place, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Kingsbridge road, District "33 A4"; this street was placed upon the map of the City on November 14, 1902.

Provision of sewer basins on the west side of German place opposite Rae and Carr streets, Sewerage District "33 B4"; both of these are required for drainage.

Sewer in Cottage place, between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Crotona Park South, Sewerage District "33 C4"; this street was placed upon the map of the City on October 3, 1902.

Sewer basin at the west corner of Decatur avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, and the discontinuance of the basin on East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between Marion and Decatur avenues, Sewerage District "33 D4"; these changes are required in consequence of the discontinuance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 28, 1902, of an unnamed street extending from East One Hundred and Ninety-third street to East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, between Marion and Decatur avenues.

Sewer basin at the southeast corner of Hoe street and Freeman street, Sewerage District "36 R"; this additional basin is required in consequence of a change in the grade of Hoe street made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 28, 1902.

Sewer in West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Tremont and Jerome avenues, and in Davidson avenue, between West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue, Sewerage District "37 X"; these sewers are required in connection with the change of grade and line of Davidson avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 14, 1902.

Sewer in Lawrence avenue, between Graham Square south and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in Graham square, Sewerage District "38 P"; the modifications here proposed are required in consequence of the change of grade approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 14, 1902.

These changes are, in my judgment, necessary, and the approval of the map is hereby recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the map submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, entitled "Modified plan of drainage, showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage Districts Nos. '33A4,' '33B4,' '33C4,' '33D4,' '36R,' '37X' and '38P,' in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and dated November 24, 1903.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

MODIFICATION OF SEWERAGE PLANS IN THE BRONX.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
NEW YORK, November 27, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith for adoption "Modified plan of drainage, showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage Districts Nos. '33YYY,'

'33ZZZ,' '35E,' '36Q,' '42P,' '42Q' and '42R,' in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York."

Sewerage District No. "33YYY" shows sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from the Southern Boulevard to Cypress avenue, which street was added to the final maps and filed April 16, 1900.

Sewerage District No. "33ZZZ" shows sewer in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between St. Ann's avenue and Brook avenue, which street was added and filed November 11, 1902.

Sewerage District No. "35E" shows sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust avenue to the East river, which street was added and filed April 16, 1900.

Sewerage District No. "36Q" shows an additional basin at the southeast corner of the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, which was not shown on the original plan, but is required.

Sewerage District No. "42P" shows an additional basin at the southwest corner of West Farms road and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, which was not shown on the original sewerage plan, but is required.

Sewerage District No. "42Q" shows the rearrangement of basins in Hughes avenue and Oak Tree place, on account of change of grades which were shown on a map filed October 31, 1901.

Sewerage District No. "42R" shows an additional basin on the northeast corner of Jennings street and Vyse street, which was not shown on the original sewerage plan, but is required.

Respectfully,

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

REPORT NO. 1782.

MARCH 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date November 27, 1903, requesting the adoption of amendments to those portions of the sewerage map of the borough designated as Districts "33YYY," "33ZZZ," "35E," "36Q," "42P," "42Q," and "42R."

These changes include the following:

Sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Cypress avenue and the Southern Boulevard, District "33YYY"; this street was placed upon the map of the City in 1900.

Sewer in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, Sewerage District "33ZZZ"; this street was placed upon the map of the City on June 13, 1902.

Sewer in East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Locust avenue and the East river, Sewerage District "35E"; this street was placed upon the map of the City in 1900.

Receiving-basin at the southerly corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Southern Boulevard, Sewerage District "36Q"; this basin is required for the removal of drainage from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

Receiving-basin at the southwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and West Farms road, Sewerage District "42P"; this basin is required for the removal of drainage from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

Receiving-basins on Hughes avenue, at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and at the northwest corner of Oak Tree place, Sewerage District "42Q"; the former of these two basins is required for the removal of drainage on East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and the latter for the drainage of Hughes avenue and Oak Tree place.

Receiving-basin at the northwest corner of Jennings and Vyse streets, Sewerage District "42R"; this basin is required for the removal of drainage from Jennings street on the west.

The changes proposed in this map are, in my judgment, proper and desirable, and the adoption of the map is hereby recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 445 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the map submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, entitled, "Modified Plan of Drainage, showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage Districts Nos. '33YYY,' '33ZZZ,' '35E,' '36Q,' '42P,' '42Q' and '42R,' in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and dated November 21, 1903.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

MODIFYING SEWER CONTRACT OF S. M. DE PASQUALES, THE BRONX.

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

In Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District.

Resolved, by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, That the contract executed March 25, 1901, between The City of New York and S. M. De Pasquale be modified by striking therefrom the construction of the sewer and appurtenances in Briggs avenue, from the existing sewer in White Plains avenue, easterly a distance of 381 linear feet therefrom, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for the reason that The City of New York has laid out White Plains avenue and has established by such layout a broad plaza which includes entirely within its limits this portion of the sewer in Briggs avenue from the existing sewer in White Plains avenue easterly a distance of 381 linear feet therefrom, thus making it entirely useless for the public accommodation.

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, on the 25th day of February, 1904, Alderman Gass and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof. Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton, Secretary.

Approved and certified this 25th day of February, 1904.

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

REPORT NO. 1785.

MARCH 7, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is submitted a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, on February 25, 1904, providing for amending a contract entered into between The City of New York and S. M. de Pasquale, on March 25, 1901, providing for building sewers in Fifth avenue, between Fifteenth street and 80 feet south of Tenth avenue, and in various other streets in the Borough of The Bronx, be modified by omitting therefrom the sewer and appurtenances in Briggs avenue, from the existing sewer in White Plains avenue to a point 381 feet easterly therefrom.

The Local Board of the Chester District, on February 19, 1903, adopted a resolution of the same character, and on June 12, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of this action and adopted a resolution which was forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for its concurrence. This resolution failed of

passage in the Board of Aldermen, and the contractor has completed his contract, except the construction of the piece of sewer from which this resolution is designed to relieve him.

As was stated in a report submitted by me to the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 15, 1903, the reason for the omission of part of the sewer in Briggs avenue is that, owing to the widening of White Plains road, a broad plaza has been laid out, so that any buildings which might have drained into this Briggs avenue sewer cannot now be built, and the construction of the sewer, therefore, would involve a wholly unnecessary expense.

It is recommended that a resolution similar to that adopted by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1903 (see page 1529 of the printed minutes), be adopted by your Board, and forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the contract entered into between The City of New York and S. M. De Pasquale on the 25th day of March, 1901, for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Fifth avenue, between Fifteenth street and 80 feet south of Tenth street, and in various other streets in the Borough of The Bronx, be modified by omitting from the operation of said contract the construction of sewer in Briggs avenue, from the existing sewer in White Plains avenue easterly a distance of 381 linear feet therefrom.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

#### RECEIVING BASIN AT TEASDALE PLACE AND CAULDWELL AVENUE, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For constructing receiving basin and appurtenances at the northeast corner of Teasdale place and Cauldwell avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 21st day of January, 1904. Aldermen Dougherty, Stumpf, Harnischfeger, Murphy and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

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

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 1778.

MARCH 4, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on January 21, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a receiving-basin at the northeast corner of Teasdale place and Cauldwell avenue.

This basin is required for the removal of drainage from the north and east on both of the streets named. Cauldwell avenue has been paved with asphalt, and Teasdale place has been graded and curbed.

The approval of this resolution is recommended, the estimated cost of construction being \$400, while the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$39,025.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

*In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 21st day of January, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 21st day of January, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

“For constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances at the northeast corner of Teasdale place and Cauldwell avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.”

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$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 \$39,025, having also been presented, it is

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT NO. A-1.

MARCH 9, 1904.

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

SIR—I beg to submit the following statement of the estimated cost for each borough, and total for all boroughs, of local improvements authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since January 1, 1904:

Estimated Cost.

Borough of Manhattan—  
3 street improvements..... \$23,400 00  
2 sewer improvements..... 700 00

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\$24,100 00

Borough of Queens—  
1 sewer improvement..... \$250 00

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Total for Queens..... \$24,350 00

No assessable improvements have yet been authorized for the boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond.

Respectfully

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Board then took up the consideration of financial matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

#### COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, February 24, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending January 16, 1904.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Commissioner of Public Works.

#### Public Moneys Received during Week.

Bureau of Highways—  
For restoring and repairing pavement (water connections, openings)..... \$22 35

Total..... \$22 35

#### Permits Issued.

Bureau of Highways—  
Permits to open streets to repair water pipes..... 6  
Permits—special..... 2

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Total.....

#### Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

General Administration..... \$108 54  
Bureau of Highways..... 2,016 98  
Bureau of Sewers..... 445 00  
Bureau of Street Cleaning..... 1,979 97  
Topographical Bureau..... 93 00

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#### Work Done.

Bureau of Sewers—  
Linear feet of sewer built..... 165  
Linear feet of sewer cleaned..... 400  
Number of basins cleaned..... 35  
Number of basins examined..... 290  
Number of flush tanks examined..... 41  
Number of flush tanks built..... 1  
Linear feet of culverts examined..... 1,400  
Number of manholes examined..... 130  
Linear feet of culverts and drains cleaned..... 4,860

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Bureau of Street Cleaning—  
Number of loads of garbage collected..... 214 1/2  
Number of loads of ashes collected..... 839 1/2  
Number of loads of light refuse collected..... 61  
Number of loads of street sweepings collected..... 4 1/2  
Number of loads of snow collected..... 785

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education has entered into contracts with the following-named contractors during the week commencing March 7, 1904:

NEW YORK, March 12, 1904.

BOROUGH.	SCHOOL.	CONTRACTOR AND ADDRESS.	SURETIES AND ADDRESS.
The Bronx.....	Truant.	William J. Prime, Jr., Kingsbridge, New York..... E. V. W. Shaw, 65 Sheridan avenue, Brooklyn..... William T. Gillott, 231 Clifton place, Brooklyn.....	American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway. Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Joseph Veith, No. 22 West Ninetieth street, City; James E. Nichols, No. 4 East Seventy-ninth street, City.
Brooklyn and Brooklyn.....	"	A. W. Hall Scientific Company, 141 Franklin street, Boston, Mass. L. E. Knott Apparatus Company, 16 Ashburton place, Boston, Mass.....	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
All.....	All.	American School Furniture Company, 19 West Eighteenth street, New York City.....	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
All.....	106	Thomas Cummings, Jr., 10 Metcalf street, Stapleton, Staten Island.....	Fidelity and Casualty Company, No. 97 Cedar street; American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.
Manhattan.....	26	James Curran Manufacturing Company, 52 West Thirty-sixth street, New York City.....	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 66 Liberty street.
Queens.....	28	Frank E. Andrews, 46 Locust street, Flushing, L. I.....	National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway.
Queens.....	Various.	Catherine Slate Company, 94 Spring street, New York City.....	Fidelity and Casualty Company, No. 97 Cedar street.
Brooklyn.....	143	Catherine Slate Company, 94 Spring street, New York City.....	Michael J. Mahony, No. 126 West Eighty-seventh street; Daniel F. Mahony, No. 464 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
Manhattan.....	106	Manhattan Supply Company, 127 Franklin street, New York City.....	Michael J. Mahony, No. 126 West Eighty-seventh street; Daniel F. Mahony, No. 464 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
Manhattan.....	39	Manhattan Supply Company, 127 Franklin street, New York City.....	James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street; William H. Barron, No. 320 West Seventy-seventh street.
Manhattan.....	26	Manhattan Supply Company, 127 Franklin street, New York City.....	James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street; William H. Barron, No. 320 West Seventy-seventh street.
Richmond.....	26	Narragansett Machine Company, Providence, R. I.....	American Surety Company, No. 100 Broadway.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

New York, December 29, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York:

Sir—In accordance with the provisions of section 1168, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I have the honor to submit a preliminary report of the operations of the Department of Health for the year ended December 31, 1903.

Up to and including December 21, 1903 (the latest figures now in hand), there were 470 less deaths than in the corresponding period of 1902, while there was, of course, the normal increase in the population. As a result, the death rate for the period stated has fallen to 18.11, as against 18.77 in the corresponding period in 1902, and 20.00 in the year 1901. The death rate for the year 1903, therefore, will represent a still further improvement in the health of the city than was shown when the then record of 18.75 was made for the year 1902.

In the old City of New York the death rate this year will be approximately 19.10. Last year it was 19.49, which was the lowest rate then recorded since the year 1800.

In considering the several causes of death, it is found that all the strictly contagious diseases show a decrease, excepting diphtheria. Certain of the infectious diseases, however, such as influenza, tuberculosis and pneumonia, show an increase. Diarrhoea, the main cause of the deaths under two years, shows a marked decrease. There were 9,460 more births reported than in the corresponding period of last year, and 1,918 marriages; this increase is in great part normal, but in part also due to more rigid enforcement of the requirements upon physicians and midwives relative to reports of births, and upon physicians relative to reports of marriages. The comparative table of deaths for the periods named above is as follows:

	1902.	1903.
All causes.....	66,261	65,791
Typhoid fever.....	734	637
Malarial fevers.....	126	88
Smallpox.....	309	4
Measles.....	700	480
Scarlet fever.....	934	701
Whooping cough.....	410	322
Diphtheria and croup.....	1,942	2,106
Influenza.....	150	393
Phthisis.....	7,366	7,749
Tubercular meningitis.....	786	708
Other forms tuberculosis.....	528	466
Cancer, malignant tumors.....	2,380	2,534
Meningitis, simple.....	976	878
Apoplexy.....	2,443	2,461
Organic heart disease.....	4,758	4,605
Acute bronchitis.....	1,831	1,503
Chronic bronchitis.....	378	264
Pneumonia.....	6,043	6,111
Broncho-pneumonia.....	3,019	3,161
Diarrhoeas (under 2 years).....	4,894	4,399
Bright's disease and nephritis.....	5,278	5,472
Congenital debility and malformations.....	2,974	3,439
Old age.....	923	788
Violent deaths.....	3,651	3,970
Sunstrokes.....	29	141
Other accidents.....	2,978	3,163
Homicides.....	92	88
Suicides.....	552	580
Under one year.....	15,083	14,015
One year and under two.....	4,020	3,919
Total under five.....	23,854	21,242
Sixty-five and over.....	8,840	9,346
Births.....	82,435	91,895
Marriages.....	35,008	36,926

Another evidence of increasing healthfulness of the city is found in the fact that the only increase in the number of deaths is found in those of persons sixty-five years and over, which would indicate that preventive health measures have a marked effect in preserving life during the period in which the living are most useful members of society.

## Contagious Diseases.

The most marked decrease in the number of deaths from contagious disease was that in smallpox, where the number of deaths decreased from 309 in 1902 to 4 in 1903. As a result of the very large number of vaccinations obtained in the first six months of 1902, cases of smallpox were reduced enormously, and of the cases treated in our hospitals about 40 per cent. were derived from incoming steamships or from other cities of the United States. Vaccination has since been continued as vigorously as possible with the forces at hand, and if people could be aroused to the necessity of vaccination between epidemics smallpox in this city, according to the best medical opinion, would soon be a thing of the past.

Other marked decreases in contagious diseases are shown in the following table of deaths:

	1902.	1903.
Measles.....	700	480
Scarlet fever.....	934	701
Whooping cough.....	410	322

The decided decreases shown above are due in part no doubt to the extension and elaboration of the new system of medical school inspection adopted in September.

ber, 1902. The only increase in deaths of the character common to school children occurred in diphtheria and croup, where 2,106 deaths occurred in 1903, as compared with 1,942 in 1902.

## Medical School Inspection.

The system of medical school inspection adopted in September, 1902, as previously stated, was developed during the period from January to June and September to December, 1903. All schools of this city were inspected regularly every morning, and weekly examinations of members of various schools were also instituted, while the school nursing system begun in 1902 with one Nurse has been developed until there are now thirty-three School Nurses in the employ of this Department. These Nurses co-operate with the Physician in charge of the school, particularly with respect to the medical supervision over pupils who would otherwise have to be excluded until cured of some minor contagious trouble, such as pediculosis or the like. The intention has been not merely to exclude children having contagious disease from attendance in school, but to secure their prompt treatment and return for tuition. To this end Medical Inspectors are now required to ask names and addresses of all children who have been absent from school for several days for unknown reasons, and who in the opinion of the School Board may be sick. The homes of these pupils are then visited by the Medical Inspector, and in this way the Department has found a large number of cases of contagious disease which would not otherwise have been reported. By the institution of a comprehensive card index system of keeping the records, the method of keeping the children under observation and giving them the necessary treatment has been so systematized as to reduce the necessary exclusions 98 per cent. by comparison with the number when the present medical school inspection system was first instituted.

It is the duty of the School Nurse to co-operate with the Medical Inspector and receive from him the reports of children who must be excluded or treated. The Nurse then puts these children under treatment if for some minor contagious disease, and she reports to the Doctor, so that these children need not be excluded, but return to the class-room with their record endorsed "under treatment." The Nurses also follow up children absent from school. The treatment which the Nurse administers is confined to the following diseases:

Pediculosis, conjunctivitis, ringworm, impetigo, favus, molluscum contagiosum, scabies.

After several months of nurse attendance at schools it has been found that their work at the schools has been materially decreased, due to the cleaner state of the pupils. They are required to devote their spare time to visiting the families and instructing parents in hygiene and nursing.

## Nursing.

The enormous number of trachoma cases found in the schools in the autumn of 1902 made necessary the establishment of a special hospital for the treatment of trachoma, which was opened on December 16, 1902, at the foot of Gouverneur street. Since that time and until June, 1903, 12,839 patients were treated, of which 2,761 were operative cases. Treatments have since been continued at about the same rate. Trachoma, however, is so tedious in treatment that some of the patients have to visit the hospitals many times. The total number of visits from January 1 to November 20 was 106,040. At the same time, the number of new cases applying for treatment has fallen off, showing that considerable progress has been made in diminishing the prevalence of this disease among the school children of this city. A second hospital is now almost ready for use at One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Pleasant avenue, and the prospect for eradicating trachoma is therefore steadily improving.

## Summer Corps.

The work of the Summer Corps in 1903 was based for the first time on systematic visits to the parents of children the record of whose birth had been reported at the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the period from August 1, 1902, to June 30, 1903. This system was only partially effective because a great many of the families thus reported had moved. The work was then supplemented by routine inspections, and the Visiting Physicians went from house to house and reported the "history" of every child found under one year of age. After treatment by the physician, the case was frequently turned over to one of the Nurses, and both Medical and Nursing Corps dispensed tickets for sterilized milk and various summer charities. Sunstroke circulars were also distributed in every house visited, and the Department established dispensaries on five of the recreation piers, where physicians were kept on duty from 3 to 5 p. m. every afternoon except Sunday.

## Orthopedic Deformity and Refractive Errors.

During the year 1903 special examinations were had for orthopedic deformity and refractive errors in school children. Out of a total number of 1,061 examined for orthopedic defects 163 were found with deformed feet and 326 with deformity of the spine.

Of 981 examined for refractive errors, 67 were found with vision 20-30, or less in one eye, and 228 in both eyes.

Conferences are now in progress to take up this work in connection with the Board of Education.

## Laboratory and Dispensary Work.

I am pleased to be able to report a large increase in the work of the Diagnosis and Research Laboratories, with further extension of the system of collecting cultures for private physicians.

For the treatment of cases of tuberculosis, considerable more work has been done this year than ever before. Besides the bacterial diagnosis work of the laboratories and the routine inspections by physicians of the Department, a corps of three Nurses has been employed, whose duty it is to visit all cases of tuberculosis where the patient is reported as being incapacitated for work, and to render any necessary aid, see that instructions are being carried out, furnish sputum cups, etc.

In May last a sanitarium for the treatment of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis was opened at Riverside Hospital, on North Brother Island, and the admission of patients continued until August, when the work was curtailed on account of lack of funds. In that brief time good results were manifest, as may be seen from a detailed report hereto annexed.

A building for use as a dispensary in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis has been erected on the property just south of the present headquarters. It has been leased for the Department and will be opened on or about January 1, 1904, and should prove

to be effective not only in giving treatment to visiting patients, but in disseminating information on the subject of the prevention of tuberculosis.

#### Sanitary Work.

The most notable feature of sanitary work of the year was the re-enforcement of the smoke ordinance following the great strike of the anthracite coal mines. In spite of predictions that New York would never again be free from smoke in its atmosphere, prosecutions were had of all of the worst offenders and the nuisance reduced to a minimum, so that the City's atmosphere is now clearer than ever before. During the year, 116 persons were arrested for maintaining a smoke nuisance, of whom 46 were held for trial in the Court of Special Sessions. In 32 of these cases sentence was suspended, 8 persons were fined and 6 cases remain to be disposed of.

Realizing the necessity of improving the condition of property on the north end of Manhattan Island, which in a short time will be reckoned within the built-up portions of the City, the Department, in the spring of 1902, made a general inspection of the unimproved property in that region, mainly for the purpose of determining all premises on which water might collect. Orders were issued in all instances where the attention of the Department was required, and with the co-operation of the Department of Highways and of private owners, improvement has been made in the Inwood section, especially with respect to the removal of stagnant water from low-lying lands. Other particular activities of the sanitary division include the inspection of slaughter houses, on account of which not a single complaint has been received during the year; the inspection of private bathing establishments, with the result that a large number of orders have been issued tending to more frequent changing of the water in the pools.

Important changes in the Child Labor Law have necessitated an enlargement of the scope of the mercantile inspection work. It now includes not only mercantile establishments, but also business offices, telegraph companies, restaurants, hotels and the like. The new law is more difficult of enforcement, but the Department believes it to be a valuable addition to existing statutes. A few minor amendments which need not be dealt with in detail here would decidedly increase its efficiency and fairness to the persons affected.

Considerable extension has been made in the work of inspecting milk and a large number of stores which sold milk under unsanitary conditions have been compelled to cease such sale. In the Borough of Manhattan 2,291 new permits for the sale of milk have been issued and 4,598 revoked.

#### New Buildings.

A large amount of work has been done upon the contagious disease hospital grounds for the repair of old buildings and the construction of new ones. Some of the items included in this general statement are as follows:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

New Gate House—Finished.  
Scarlet Fever Pavilion—Willard Parker Hospital, to accommodate 250 cases, now building.

Administration Building—Contract awarded.  
Laboratory Building—Contract awarded.  
Tuberculosis Dispensary—Adjoining main office.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Riverside Hospital.

Dock House—Finished.  
Store House—Finished.  
Nurses' Home—Nearly finished.  
Cold Storage House—Work in progress.  
Summer House—Finished.  
Laundry Building—Contract to be awarded.  
Disinfecting Station, One Hundred and Thirty-second street and East river—Nearly finished.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Boiler House and Chimney—Nearly finished.  
Disinfecting and Laboratory Building—Nearly finished.  
Pavilion—Contract awarded.

Nurses' Home—Contract awarded.  
Coal Storage House—Contract to be awarded.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Disinfecting Station—Finished.  
Additional land has been acquired for hospitals as follows:  
Borough of The Bronx—9 acres to be developed.  
Borough of Brooklyn—7 acres to be developed.  
Borough of Queens—22 acres to be developed.  
Repairs and alterations have been made as follows:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Main office building—General overhauling and fireproof vault for the storage of records.  
Willard Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth street—General repairs to all buildings and boiler plant.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.

Remodeling of stable building into dormitory building; addition to disinfecting building; remodeling pavilions Nos. 3, 6, 8, 9 and 10. Nearly all plumbing in the various buildings has been replaced by new plumbing; the buildings have been extensively repaired and all painted; boiler plant has been overhauled and improved. The buildings are now much better protected than heretofore, all having enclosed foundations, which is very necessary in this exposed location.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Kingston Avenue Hospital.

Buildings have been extensively repaired, inside and outside, and repainted. Enclosing walls have been provided beneath pavilions set on piers, and much of the old plumbing has been replaced by new. Two new washing machines have been provided for the laundry and new slate roof has been placed on the laundry building.

Buildings leased for the use of this Department have been fitted for use as follows:

Northwest corner Avenue C and Sixteenth street, dormitory for Willard Parker Hospital.

Northwest corner One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Pleasant avenue, as a hospital for contagious eye disease (trachoma).

Rear of Nos. 1034 and 1036 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street as an ambulance stable.

Four new improved sterilizing disinfecting chambers have been purchased, in order to provide facilities for the disinfection of infected clothing in each borough.

Plans have been prepared for two isolation buildings at Riverside Hospital—disinfecting building, stable and laundry; also administration building, and sketches made for two pavilions for the Borough of Queens.

Sketches for a pavilion at Richmond have been made.

Respectfully,

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 5, 1904.

#### COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending March 5, 1904, 64 orders, 45 for supplies and 19 for repairs, were issued by this Bureau.

Bills amounting in the aggregate to \$4,644.64 were signed and forwarded during the week through Commissioner Brackenridge to the Comptroller's office for payment.

The promotion of Patrick Holien from Fireman to Engineer, made by the Superintendent on

February 17, 1904, according to a subsequent communication from the Civil Service Commission, was irregular, through an error of the Commission, and Holien, on February 29, was formally notified of the error, reassigned to duty as Fireman and his February warrant for increase returned to Paymaster Timmerman.

Mary A. Rogers, a Cleaner, died on March 2, 1904. The Civil Service Commission was notified.

#### BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

##### Complaint Department.

Mail.....	2
Office.....	11
Inspectors.....	5
Police Department.....	1
Total.....	19

Classification and Disposal—	
Boulders removed.....	3
Trees and limbs removed.....	17
Miscellaneous removed.....	9
Total.....	25

##### Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made.....	5
Complaints settled.....	25
Slips settled.....	32

##### Permit Department.

Permits—	
Builders.....	12
Crosswalks.....	16
Vault repairs.....	3
Flag sidewalks.....	1
Driveways.....	2
Gas Companies.....	97
Specials.....	30
Total.....	161

Permits Passed—	
Tap water-pipes.....	28
Repair water connections.....	187
Sewer connections.....	29
Sewer connection repairs.....	10
Total.....	254

##### Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received—	
Repaving over water connections.....	\$747 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	86 00
Extra paving.....	4 20
Special paving.....	13 00
Total.....	\$850 20

#### BUREAU OF SEWERS.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	APPROPRIATIONS.	FUNDS.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	30	\$412 12	.....	.....
Number of permits issued.....	29	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	10	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	6	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	150	.....	\$1,635 22	\$42,514 97
Linear feet of sewer built.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	64	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	1,247	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	1	.....	.....	.....

#### Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	INSPECTORS OF CONSTRUCTION.	FOREMEN.	INSPECTORS OF SEWERS AND BASINS.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	HORSES AND CARTS.
Sewer repairing and cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	8	6	2	48	16	...
Street Improvement Fund.....	33	...	...	...	...	...
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	1	...	...	...	9	...
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works.....	1	...	...	...	8	...

#### BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

##### Division of Street Repairs.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements—	
Mechanics.....	2
Laborers.....	29
Horses and wagons.....	10
Horse and cart.....	1
Foremen.....	11

##### Work done by Connection Gangs—

Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	64
Complaints received.....	43
Defects remedied.....	28

##### Work Done by Repair Gangs—

Filling washouts, Fifty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, and Rockaway avenue and Shore road, 83 cubic yards of fill.	400</

## Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Week ending March 5, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick); estimated cost, \$438,000.	50
Plans filed for new buildings (frame); estimated cost, \$75,450.	29
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$49,775.	48
Building slip permits issued; estimated cost, \$6,695.	32
Plumbing slip permits issued; estimated cost, \$1,475.	8
Unsafe cases filed.	19
Violation cases filed.	57
Fire-escape cases filed.	15
Unsafe notices issued.	19
Violation notices issued.	57
Fire-escape notices issued.	15
Complaints received.	42
Bay window permits issued; estimated cost, \$5,719.	20

## Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for Corresponding Week ending March 7, 1903.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick); estimated cost, \$696,200.	23
Plans filed for new buildings (frame); estimated cost, \$110,675.	43
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$37,130.	53

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President of Borough of Brooklyn.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

CITY OF NEW YORK, January 30, 1904.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 23, 1904:

## PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Receipts for water rents.	\$77,222 32
Receipts for penalties on water rents.	362 91
Receipts for permits to tap mains.	41 00
Receipts for repairs, Bureau of Chief Engineer.	16 50

Receipts account Meter Setting Fund No. 2.	\$77,636 73
	211 90
	<u>\$77,848 63</u>

Borough of The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.	\$1,231 85
Receipts for penalties on water rents.	132 10
Receipts for permits to tap mains.	19 00

Receipts account Meter Setting Fund No. 2.	\$1,382 95
	616 30
	<u>\$1,999 25</u>

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.	\$8,340 46
Receipts for penalties on water rents.	384 84
Receipts for permits to tap mains.	51 50
Receipts for miscellaneous work.	251 22

Receipts reported by Receiver of Taxes for arrears of water for 1902.	\$9,028 02
Receipts reported by Collector of Assessments and Arrears for arrears water prior to 1902.	1,352 04
	1,553 28

Receipts for water rents.	\$11,933 34
	<u>\$423 08</u>

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.	\$423 08
Receipts for penalties on water rents.	20 50
	<u>\$443 58</u>

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.	\$8 50
	<u>\$8 50</u>

## WORK DONE ON PUBLIC LAMPS.

	OPEN FLAME.	SINGLE WELSBACK.	
Lamps relighted.	1	17	Consolidated Gas Company.
"	1	..	Northern Union Gas Company.
"	1	..	New Amsterdam Gas Company.
Lamps discontinued.	3	3	Consolidated Gas Company.
"	1	..	Northern Union Gas Company.

## REPAIRS.

Lamp-posts removed.	6
Lamp-posts reset.	3
Columns refitted.	3
Columns reloaded.	1
Columns recalked.	4
Service pipes refitted.	1
Standpipes refitted.	1

\*To be charged to "Street Sign Fund."

## CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For furnishing and delivering sulphate of alumina and soda ash; dated January 22, 1904; estimated cost, \$8,785.42; contractor, Hugh L. Fox, No. 39 East Twenty-seventh street; surety, American Bonding Company, of Baltimore.

## CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed.

1 Assistant Foreman at \$3 per day.

Pierce Whalen, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, at \$1,000 per annum.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Appointed.

John F. Martin, Cashier (in place of Jacob Wildenberg, resigned), at \$2,000 per annum.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Removed.

Charles F. Strain, Temporary Rodman.

Deceased.

William H. Mott, Clerk.

Michael O'Brien, Engineman.

Robert Van Allen, Pondkeeper.

1 Laborer.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy Commissioner.

## THE CITY RECORD.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, February 29, 1904.

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

Approved.

Application of Captain Cornelius G. Hayes, Twenty-second Precinct, that Patrolmen Michael J. Londrigan, Thomas E. Young, William O'Shaughnessy, John V. Healy, William C. Rice, Edward J. O'Connor, Patrick J. Delaney and Patrick C. Scanlon of his command be remanded from plain clothes and transferred.

Application of Captain Cornelius G. Hayes, Twenty-second Precinct, for transfer of Patrolmen William J. Smith, Fifth Precinct; Malcolm T. Ray, Nineteenth Precinct; Joseph P. Hayes, Eighth Precinct; Thomas J. Heaney, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Thomas Lynch, Seventh Precinct; John W. England, Thirty-sixth Precinct, and Harold Lockwood, First Precinct, and assigned to his command for plain clothes duty.

Application of Inspector M. F. Schmittberger for transfer of Patrolman Louis Knierim, Twelfth Precinct, and to be remanded to patrol duty.

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for appointment of Hilar Miller as Special Patrolman.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Captain Charles D. Kemp, Twenty-sixth Precinct, four and one-half days without pay.

Resignation Accepted.

William F. Craig, as Special Patrolman for Manhattan Fire Notification Company, Manhattan.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

H. S. Snow, Treasurer New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, relative to renewal of lease by City of No. 16 Smith street for police purposes.

Van Dorn Iron Works Company, asking for names of contractors for Forty-first, Sixty-eighth and Seventy-first Precinct Station Houses.

Municipal Civil Service Commission, asking for copy of communication from Corporation Counsel, dated February 24, 1904, relative to reinstating Christian W. P. Koch.

Pension Granted.

Margaret Kehoe, widow of Patrick Kehoe, deceased Patrolman, \$120 per annum from and after date.

Margaret H. Dewender, widow of George C. Dewender, deceased Patrolman, \$180 per annum from and after date.

Mary Harrigan, widow of Mark Harrigan, deceased pensioner, \$180 per annum from and after date.

Increase of Pension Granted.

Mary Burns, minor child of Michael F. Burns, deceased Patrolman, increase of \$96 per annum, making a total of \$240 per annum, from and after date.

Mary H. Burke, widow of Thomas P. Burke, deceased Patrolman, increase of \$60 per annum, making a total of \$300 per annum, from and after date.

Increase of Pension Denied.

Emma J. Mills, widow of Andrew F. Mills, deceased pensioner.

Pension Denied.

Lena Cantwell, widow of Thomas F. Cantwell, deceased pensioner.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman Daniel O'Connell, Thirteenth Precinct, January 24 to February 19, 1904.

Patrolman John H. Burns, Thirty-third Precinct, February 8 to 16, 1904.

On File.

Report of Captain Charles D. Kemp, Twenty-sixth Precinct, and Inspector Richard Walsh, relative to conduct of Patrolman John J. Barnes, Twenty-sixth Precinct, in stopping a runaway.

Report of Captain George A. Aloncle, Ninth Precinct, relative to arrests for assaulting Patrolmen Paul P. Gallagher and William H. Ammann.

Report of Surgeon S. M. Johnson of contagious disease in the family of Roundsman Jeremiah Butler, Nineteenth Precinct.

Report of Surgeon D. J. Donovan of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Daniel J. Glavin, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

On File—Send Copy.

Report of Sergeant C. O. Sheldon, on communication from Charles H. Stock, relative to his uncle, Charles Stock.

Report of M. R. Brennan, Superintendent of Telegraph, on communication from Captain John F. Gardiner, Sixty-fifth Precinct, making requisition for eleven signal boxes and telephone system.

Ordered, That Rose E. Daly and Mary E. McGowan be and are hereby appointed as Matrons in the Police Department, their term of probation having expired.

The following is ordered in regard to the three gold medals heretofore designated respectively as The Rhinelander Medal for Valor, The Isaac Bell Medal for Bravery and The Peter F. Meyer Medal:

It is ordered that the following rules shall govern the award of said medals:

## Ordered to be Paid.

William Howell, for amount advanced by order of the Commissioner, from Contingent Expenses, Central Department, etc., \$25.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, March 1, 1904.

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

Referred to the Chief Inspector.

Application of J. Valensi for appointment of Jacob Katz as Special Patrolman.

Application of the Bush Company for appointment of Nicholas Ucopia as Special Patrolman.

Application of F. Volle for appointment of Albert Danbeck as Special Patrolman.

Application of Adam Leidich and others for appointment of Charles Schmitt as Special Patrolman.

Communication from William Ruskell commanding Patrolman William T. Reilly, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for stopping a runaway. For report.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Summons, affidavit and undertaking, Fifth District Court, case of H. Shapiro & Co. against Thomas F. O'Connor, Property Clerk. For advice or to defend if necessary.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner.

Petition for increase of pension of Catherine M. Burbank, widow of Edward E. Burbank, deceased pensioner.

Petition for pension of Emily J. Hicinbothem, widow of Robert Hicinbothem, deceased pensioner.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Chas. Schmitt, stating that he has left the employ of Alois Lauer as Special Patrolman.

Charles Dushkind, asking for copy of rules relative to appointment of Special Patrolmen.

## Notice of Death.

Patrolman William J. Carlin, Seventy-fifth Precinct, at 7:20 p. m., February 29, 1904.

Retired on Surgeon's Certificate.

Patrolman William C. Merrill, Fourth Precinct, \$350 per annum.

Patrolman William J. Miller, Twenty-first Precinct, \$700 per annum.

Application of Captain Henry W. Burfeind, Thirty-eighth Precinct, for transfer of certain Roundsmen and to have certain Patrolmen assigned to duty in plain clothes, disapproved as to the Roundsmen and approved as to the Patrolmen.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

Matthew McConnell, for Hotel Navarre, Manhattan.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright, Central Office, 20 days' vacation.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted.

J. J. Donovan, Manhattan Lyceum, Manhattan, March 7, \$25.

G. E. Krohn, Murray Hill Lyceum, Manhattan, March 19, \$25.

M. Richer, Grand Irving Palace, Manhattan, March 1, \$10.

Suesskind & Rehfeldt, Lexington Opera House, Manhattan, March 5, \$25.

Suesskind & Rehfeldt, Lexington Opera House, Manhattan, March 8, \$25.

I. Solomon, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, March 9, \$10.

Geo. Heid, Saegerbund Hall, Brooklyn, March 8, \$10.

J. M. Guehring, Eckford Hall, Brooklyn, March 5, \$10.

H. Baschwit, Manhattan Hall, Brooklyn, February 29, \$10.

On reading and filing opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated February 29, 1904, relative to the application of Joseph H. Friel, Patrolman, Fifty-fifth Precinct, Borough of Brooklyn, for retirement on account of twenty years' service, and advising that such application should be denied,

Ordered, that the following applications for retirement be denied:

Patrolman Joseph H. Friel, Fifty-fifth Precinct, service 20 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Patrolman Henry C. Bischoff, Fortieth Precinct, service 20 years, 4 months and 20 days.

Patrolman John Fisher, Fourth Precinct, service 20 years, 4 months and 18 days.

Patrolman Charles Peters, Sixty-fourth Precinct, service 20 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Patrolman Peter Kelly, Seventy-sixth Precinct, service 20 years, 3 months and 21 days.

On File. \*

Report of Board of Surgeons on application of Charles Williams, a retired Patrolman, for reinstatement. Application denied.

Report of Board of Surgeons relative to physical condition of Patrolman Frederick Seipp, First Precinct.

Notice from J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, approving of sureties in proposal of George Hildebrand for erection of Forty-first Precinct station house.

Eligible list from Municipal Civil Service Commission for Doorman, dated February 24, 1904.

Whereas, In the Departmental estimate of the Police Department of The City of New York of the amount required for expenses for the year 1904, the amount required for the Police Fund for salaries of the Police Commissioner, Deputy Police Commissioners, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doormen, Matrons, Telegraph Bureau and Steam Boiler Squad employees, etc., was \$11,740,750, including therein an amount of \$120,000 for the salaries of 150 Patrolmen, increase of force, at \$800 each per annum; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in final estimate allowed for such appropriation (Police Fund, etc.), the sum of \$11,000,000; and

Whereas, Application was made January 7, 1904, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen for authority to be given the Police Commissioner to increase the Police Force of the City of New York by adding to the number of Patrolmen from time to time during the year 1904 not to exceed 150 \* \* \* and provided that the salaries of such additional Patrolmen shall be paid out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1904, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Commissioner, etc.," and provided the same is sufficient for such purposes; and

Whereas, It appears that the liability at this time of such account is such in amount that the Police Commissioner could not pay the salaries of 150 additional Patrolmen without exceeding the appropriation made to the Police Department for said account; and

Whereas, An urgent necessity exists at this time for the increase in force allowed under the Charter by the appointment of such 150 Patrolmen,

Ordered, That the proceedings of January 7, 1904, asking for authority to appoint such additional Patrolmen be amended by striking out the words "and provided that the salaries of such additional Patrolmen shall be paid out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1904, entitled 'Police Fund—Salaries of Police Commissioner, Deputy Police Commissioners, Inspectors of Police, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, etc.,'" and that there be substituted therefor the words "and that provision be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the payment of salaries of such additional Patrolmen, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen."

The following transfers, etc., were ordered by the Commissioner on February 29, 1904, to take effect at 8 a. m., March 1, 1904:

To the Twenty-second Precinct, and Assigned to Duty in Plain Clothes.

Patrolman Harold A. Lockwood, First Precinct.

Patrolman William J. Smith, Fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Joseph P. Hayes, Eighth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Lynch, Seventh Precinct.

Patrolman John W. England, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman Malcolm T. Ray, Nineteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas J. Heaney, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Remanded from Plain Clothes.

Patrolman Michael J. Londrigan, from Twenty-second to Thirty-third Precinct.

Patrolman Wm. O'Shaughnessy, from Twenty-second to Nineteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Wm. C. Rice, from Twenty-second to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman Patrick J. Delaney, from Twenty-second to First Precinct.

Patrolman Louis Kneirm, from Twelfth to Nineteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas E. Young, from Twenty-second to Thirty-first Precinct.

Patrolman John V. Healy, from Twenty-second to Fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Edward J. O'Connor, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Patrick C. Scanlon, from Twenty-second to Eighth Precinct.

## Transfers.

Sergeant Patrick J. Farrell, from Eightieth to Eighth Precinct.

Sergeant John L. Pearse, from Forty-first to Eightieth Precinct.

Sergeant Chas. J. Ryan, from Eightieth to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Sergeant Cornelius F. Casey, from Fifty-seventh to Fourteenth Precinct.

Sergeant John D. O'Brien, from Eighth to Forty-first Precinct.

Sergeant James H. Riley, from Seventy-sixth to Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Sergeant Herman Weise, from Sixty-fifth to Fortieth Precinct.

Sergeant John Cahill, from Seventy-eighth to Fifth Precinct.

Detective Sergeant Wm. H. Barrett, from Second Precinct to Detective Bureau, Manhattan.

The following named Detective Sergeants attached to the Detective Bureau are transferred to precincts as designated, to perform duties specified in telephone order of February 29, 1904:

Daniel J. Callahan, First Precinct.

John Leonard, Eighth Precinct.

Joseph Brown, Ninth Precinct.

John M. O'Rorke, Twelfth Precinct.

George Smith, Sixteenth Precinct.

Alexander Chandler, Nineteenth Precinct.

Thomas Brady, Twenty-first Precinct.

Peter Carter, Twenty-second Precinct.

Jeremiah O'Connell, Twenty-fourth Precinct.

William Colby, Thirty-first Precinct.

Thomas Monahan, Thirty-second Precinct.

William P. Judge, Eighth Precinct.

Lawrence J. Collins, Ninth Precinct.

Alphonse Rheaume, Twelfth Precinct.

John M. Milmore, Thirteenth Precinct.

Harvey H. Ware, Seventeenth Precinct.

Cornelius J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct.

Charles F. Farley, Twenty-first Precinct.

Cornelius J. Sheehan, Twenty-second Precinct.

Nicholas Illich, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

John J. McCarthy, Thirty-second Precinct.

Emil L. Pfahler, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

The following named Detective Sergeants are transferred to perform the duties specified in telephone order of February 29, 1904:

John Londrigan, from Twenty-sixth to Second Precinct.

Thomas Donohue, from Ninth to Fourth Precinct.

Edward D. Suddgen, from Ninth to Seventh Precinct.

Theodore F. Snyder, from Fifth to Fourteenth Precinct.

August Kuhne, from Twenty-second to Twentieth Precinct.

George Schoenich, from Thirty-first to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

James F. Kerr, from Eighty-third to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Patrick J. Darcy, from Thirty-second to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Frank A. Smith, from Thirty-eighth to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Benjamin C. Scheffler, from Thirteenth to Thirtieth Precinct.

John F. O'Brien, from Thirty-first to Thirty-third Precinct.

John J. Turley, from Twelfth to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

John L. Langan, from Fortieth to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Nicholas C. Brindley, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Frank Buesser, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth Precinct.

John T. Reith, from Twenty-ninth to Fortieth Precinct.

Thomas F. Kane, from Fiftieth to Sixty-seventh Precinct.

Robert J. Webb, from Seventy-third to Seventy-second Precinct.

John W. Boyle, from Seventy-fifth to Fourth Precinct.

Henry Hahn, from Fourteenth to Sixth Precinct.

Thomas A. Butler, from Fourteenth to Thirteenth Precinct.

Patrick H. Gildea, from Seventy-fifth to Fifteenth Precinct.

Joseph F. Meehan, from Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

William S. Barlow, from Forty-first to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

James A. Walsh, from Sixty-first to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Thomas Foody, from Thirty-seventh to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Michael J. Dempsey, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first Precinct.

Henry A. Pfeiff, from Sixty-third to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

John Diefenthaler, from Forty-first to Thirty-third Precinct.

Owen H. Beagan, from Fortieth to Thirtieth Precinct.

Warren Maxon, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

John W. Vaughn, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Thomas A. Kenny, from Forty-eighth to Thirty-ninth Precinct.

John M. McIvor, from Fifty-first to Sixty-seventh Precinct.

## Remanded from Plain Clothes.

Patrolman John F. Kelly, Thirty-eighth Precinct.

Patrolman John F. Apple, Thirty-eighth Precinct.

## Assigned to Duty in Plain Clothes.

Patrolman John F. Powers, Thirty-eighth Precinct.

Patrolman James Kennedy, Thirty-eighth Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, February 2, 1904.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 2d day of February, 1904.

Present—Robert Muh, President; Antonio Zucca, Charles A. O'Malley.

In the matter of the assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, it was decided that no claims for damages filed after September 10, 1903, should be considered.

All objections to the following assessments were overruled and the lists transmitted to the Board of Revision.

List 7394. Paving with granite-block pavement East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 7397. Regulating, grading, etc., Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue.

The Board adjourned.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

## BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK CITY, March 14, 1904.

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

Plans filed for new buildings; estimated cost, \$10,141. . . . . 6  
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$16,864. . . . . 13  
Plans filed for plumbing; estimated cost, \$2,400. . . . . 5JOHN SEATON,  
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

March 17—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, held on March 16, 1904, action relative to appointments, etc., was taken as follows:

The salaries of Alfonso S. O'Keeffe and Abraham Weber, Office Boys in the Bureau of Supplies, were increased from \$300 to \$480 per annum, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The action of the Committee on Buildings in increasing the salary of John J. Kenny, Inspector of Repairs, from \$27 to \$30 per week, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Buildings in appointing the following named Architectural Draughtsmen was approved and ratified:

Louis S. Furchtenicht, date of assignment, February 23, 1904; \$10 per week.

Robert F. Polhemus, date of assignment, March 1, 1904; \$23.50 per week.

The action of the Committee on Supplies in extending the leave of absence of Henry O'Dougherty, Laborer in the Bureau of Supplies, from March 1, 1904, to April 1, 1904, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Special Schools in making the following appointments was approved and ratified:

Mrs. Levina Powers, Cook (New York Truant School); salary, \$25 per month, with maintenance; to take effect February 22, 1904.

Mrs. Mary E. Watson, Waitress (New York Truant School); salary, \$15 per month, with maintenance; to take effect March 1, 1904.

Alfred Griffiths, Gardener (Brooklyn Truant School); salary, \$25 per month, with maintenance; to take effect March 2, 1904.

The action of the Committee on Special Schools in accepting the resignations of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates mentioned, was approved and ratified:

Louis Goldberger, Attendance Officer; to take effect March 1, 1904.

Mrs. Annie Fairbanks, Cook (New York Truant School); to take effect February 21, 1904.

Frank Hughes, Gardener - Driver (Brooklyn Truant School); to take effect February 14, 1904.

Emma L. Maesing, Waitress (New York Truant School); to take effect March 1, 1904.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Janitors and Cleaners, was approved and ratified:

George L. Raymond Janitor, to Public School 51, Brooklyn; annual salary, \$1,200; to take effect March 15, 1904.

William McCarthy, Janitor, to Public School 22, Brooklyn; annual salary, \$1,209.60; to take effect March 15, 1904.

Jacob Brilles, Cleaner, to Public School 188, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 2, 1904.

Joseph Irwin, Cleaner, to Public School 188, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 1, 1904.

Thomas O'Brien, Cleaner, to Public School 188, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 1, 1904.

John J. Madigan, Cleaner, to Public School 188, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 2, 1904.

Francis T. Kiernan, Cleaner, to Public School 188, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 3, 1904.

John Fitzpatrick, Cleaner, to Public School 188, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 7, 1904.

Frank Gilleese, Cleaner, to Public School 188, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 7, 1904.

Edward J. Moffat, Cleaner, to Morris High School, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect February 29, 1904.

John Quinn, Cleaner, to Morris High School, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 4, 1904.

John Downey, Cleaner, to Morris High School, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect February 27, 1904.

John Farrell, Cleaner, to Morris High School, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect February 27, 1904.

Michael Trainor, Cleaner, to Morris High School, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 7, 1904.

Michael Quan, Cleaner, to Morris High School, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 7, 1904.

James McGettigan, Cleaner, to Morris High School, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 7, 1904.

Henry C. Bohiken, Cleaner, to Morris High School, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 2, 1904.

Peter Doran, Cleaner, to Morris High School, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 7, 1904.

Frank L. Ryan, Cleaner, to Morris High School, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 2, 1904.

Thomas Cavanagh, Cleaner, to Morris High School, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 2, 1904.

Max Frick, Cleaner, to Morris High School, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 2, 1904.

Louis Kreischer, Cleaner, to Morris High School, Manhattan; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 7, 1904.

Gottfried Shutpell, Cleaner, to Public School 25, Richmond; annual salary, \$300; to take effect March 1, 1904.

John T. Faurote, Cleaner, to Public School 4, Richmond; annual salary, \$300; to take effect March 1, 1904.

Patrick T. Carolan, Cleaner, to Curtis High School, Richmond; annual salary, \$480; to take effect February 25, 1904.

William Dunn, Cleaner, to Public School 79, Queens; annual salary, \$480; to take effect March 1, 1904.

George C. Moeller, Cleaner, to Public School 4, Queens; annual salary \$480; to take effect February 26, 1904.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning temporarily to the care of Public Schools the following-named Janitors, was approved and ratified:

James D. Keenan, to Public School 128, Manhattan; to take effect March 1, 1904.

Charles J. Stamp, to Public School 58, Manhattan; to take effect March 6, 1904.

William Kenny, to Public School 113, Manhattan; to take effect March 11, 1904.

William F. Paulson, to Public School 51, Brooklyn; to take effect March 1, 1904.

William Nedderman, to Public School 13, Brooklyn; to take effect March 10, 1904.

George Winant, to Public School 62, Queens; to take effect March 6, 1904.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in appointing Lizzie Vielhauer to the position of Cleaner, temporarily, in Public School 27, Borough of Queens, at a salary of \$30 per month, taking effect March 7, 1904, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in appointing Joseph McCarthy as Cleaner in the Truant School, Borough of Brooklyn, from March 1, 1904, at a salary of \$25 per month and maintenance, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in accepting the resignations of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates mentioned, was approved and ratified:

George E. Butterfield, Janitor, Public School 113, Manhattan, March 10, 1904.

Thomas Bernhard, Janitor, Public School 51, Brooklyn, March 1, 1904.

Fred. W. Carmen, Cleaner, Public School 45, Queens, April 1, 1904.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following-named Janitors and Cleaners to schools indicated, said transfers to take effect on the dates mentioned, was approved and ratified:

Charles Gellman (Janitor), from Public School 4, Manhattan, to Public School 137, Manhattan; from March 15, 1904; \$2,561.

Louis Fricke (Janitor), from Public School 126, Manhattan, to Public School 113, Manhattan; from March 15, 1904; \$1,144.

John Kneeshaw (Janitor), from Public School 31 (old), Manhattan, to Public School 31 (new), Manhattan; from March 1, 1904; \$2,322.24.

Bridget Griffin (Janitress), from Public School 93, Brooklyn, to Public School 80, Brooklyn; from March 15, 1904; \$595.

James Kelly (Janitor), from Public School 119, Brooklyn, to Public School 67, Brooklyn; commencement of service; \$758.40.

Robert H. Kenner (Cleaner), from Public School 39, Queens, to Public School 45, Queens; from April 1, 1904; \$660.

Howard Davis (Cleaner), from Public School 34, Queens, to Public School 39, Queens; from April 1, 1904; \$480.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

March 17—Pay fixed from March 19, 1904—Mary Kilday, Cleaner, \$45 per month; Annie Devlin, Cleaner, \$45 per month; Mary Willin, Cleaner, \$45 per month.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.

March 11—Martha W. Mellon, No. 2246 Bathgate avenue, Stenographer and Typewriter, temporarily appointed, at a compensation at the rate of \$1,500 a year; to take effect March 9.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

March 17—The resignation of William Repper, Maspeth, L. I., Bridgetender, on bridges over Newtown creek, at an annual compensation of \$857.76, is accepted as of date of March 1, 1904, there being no charge of any kind pending against him.

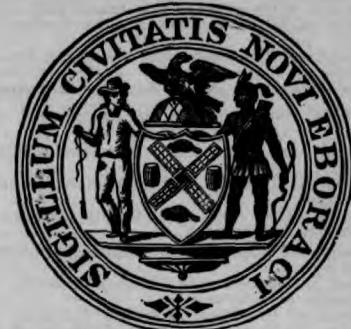
## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Public Buildings and Markets of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, March 21, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the following:

(No. 300) Resolution to set aside a part of Room No. 17, City Hall, for use of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.  
DAVID L. VON NOSTRAND, County Clerk.  
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

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

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

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

**RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.****COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

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

EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.**

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**SHERIFF.**

CHARLES J. MCCRACKEN, Sheriff.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.

J. LOUIS GARRETSON, Commissioner.

Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**THE COURTS.****APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.****FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, CHESTER B. MC LAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, Justices; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Court-house, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.

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

Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.

Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 25.

Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.

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

Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 33.

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

Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 22.

Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.

Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.

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

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

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

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

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

GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

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

CHARLES L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

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

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

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

**CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.**

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

Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

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

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

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

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

JAMES M. FITZSIMMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. McCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLON, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THOMAS F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELAHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLARD H. OLSTEAD, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M

## 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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN TRAP ROCK, STONE AND SCREENINGS TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

35,000 cubic yards best quality trap rock stone between  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches and  $\frac{2}{3}$  inches, averaging  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches. 15,000 cubic yards best quality  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch trap rock screenings.

The security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the contract will be on or before December 31, 1904.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

12,000 pieces  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by 9-inch by 13 feet spruce No. 1.

3,000 pieces 2-inch by 4-inch by 16 feet yellow pine No. 1.

250 chestnut posts, 12 feet long, not less than 6 inches in diameter.

100 pieces 3-inch by 12-inch by 25 feet spruce.

50 pieces 3-inch by 9-inch by 25 feet spruce.

1,000 feet (B. M.),  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch white pine, clear both sides, dressed.

500 feet (B. M.),  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch white pine, clear both sides, dressed.

500 feet (B. M.)  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch white pine, clear both sides, dressed.

1,000 feet (B. M.),  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch white wood, dressed both sides.

1,000 feet (B. M.),  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch white wood, dressed both sides.

1,000 feet (B. M.),  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cypress, clear both sides.

8 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 10 feet oak.

12 pieces 3-inch by 10-inch by 13 feet oak.

20 pieces  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by 10-inch by 13 feet oak.

18 pieces  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by 10-inch by 13 feet oak.

200 feet (B. M.), 2-inch oak.

100 feet (B. M.),  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch oak.

60 feet (B. M.),  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hickory.

60 feet (B. M.),  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hickory.

60 feet (B. M.),  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hickory.

To be delivered to the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, as directed and required.

The security required will be Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the contract will be on or before December 31, 1904.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, FOR VIADUCTS AND BRIDGES.

100 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 26 feet Georgia yellow pine, Mott Avenue Bridge.

65 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30 feet Georgia yellow pine, Wendover Avenue Bridge.

75 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30 feet Georgia yellow pine, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street Bridge.

150 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 18 feet Georgia yellow pine, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street Bridge.

75 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30 feet Georgia yellow pine, Pelham Avenue Bridge.

75 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 26 feet Georgia yellow pine, Pelham Avenue Bridge.

300 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 18 feet Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.

250 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 16 feet Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.

400 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 20 feet Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.

300 pieces 2-inch by 6-inch by 12 feet Georgia yellow pine, T. & G., one side dressed.

200 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 30 feet Georgia yellow pine.

200 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 25 feet Georgia yellow pine.

200 pieces 4-inch by 12-inch by 20 feet Georgia yellow pine.

1,000 pieces  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch by 9-inch by 13 feet spruce No. 1, one side dressed.

All of the above to be delivered to the various bridges as named or to yard, Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, as directed.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the contract will be on or before December 31, 1904.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS A SPACE FOUR FEET WIDE (EXCEPTING THE EASTERLY SIDEWALK OF CROTONA PARKWAY AT THE ENTRANCE TO CROTONA PARK, NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, TO BRONX PARK AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET), LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from Boston road at or about East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, to the prolongation of the northerly line of St. John's College property eastwardly and crossing Southern Boulevard.

The Engineer's estimate of work is as follows:

4,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

49,700 cubic yards of filling.

16,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined and reset.

50,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

200 square feet old flagging, rejoined and laid.

11,500 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.

20 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 18 inches in diameter.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the contract will be 250 working days.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, AND SETTING CURB AND FLAGGING THEREON.

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

1,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.

850 cubic yards of rock excavation.

400 cubic yards of filling.

385 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

1,220 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

300 square feet of old flagging, rejoined and laid.

640 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, and the keeping of the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Time allowed to complete the work will be 60 working days.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAVING CROSSWALKS IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, from Trinity avenue to the angle westerly thereof; also PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS THAT PART OF THE ROADWAY NOT PAVED.

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

600 cubic yards of rock excavation.

25 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

65 linear feet of old curbstone, recut on top, rejoined and reset.

80 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

280 square feet of old flagging, rejoined and laid.

240 square feet of old bridgestone for crosswalks, rejoined and laid.

200 square yards of granite block pavement on a sand foundation.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the work will be 60 working days.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING BUILDING STEPS, RAILINGS, ETC., IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Clay avenue.

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

300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

50 cubic yards of rock excavation.

300 cubic yards of filling.

450 cubic feet of new bluestone steps, furnished and set.

400 cubic feet of new granite coping in newels, furnished and set.

75 cubic yards of random range ashlar masonry.

150 cubic yards rubble masonry in mortar.

100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

40 cubic yards of concrete in place.

150 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

75 linear feet of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.

170 linear feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid.

50 linear feet of 4-inch vitrified pipe, including bends and spurs, furnished and laid.

310 linear feet of railing in place.

180 square yards of granolithic pavement.

80 linear feet of cast-iron gutter, with grating cover, furnished and set.

260 linear feet of 2-inch gas-main, including all risers and connections, complete.

6 lamp-posts and lamps in place, with all connections, complete.

2 inlets, including gratings, complete.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 days.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President; WILLIAM P. SCHMITT, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners.

DATED MARCH 18, 1904.

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF DAILY FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is until October 12, 1904.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

JOHN J. PALLAS, WILLIAM P. SCHMITT, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners.

DATED MARCH 18, 1904.

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT, AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (125) CUBIC YARDS COW BAY SAND, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is before October 1, 1904.

The amount of security is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS SCREENINGS OF TRAP-ROCK AND THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS BROKEN STONE OF TRAP-ROCK FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is before November 1, 1904.

The amount of security is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANOES FOR LAKE IN VAN CORILAND PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

or before April 19, 1904, at 1 P. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
March 18, 1904. }  
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7540, No. 26. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, placing fences, paving with macadam pavement on telford foundation, and planting trees in Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

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

No. 2. South side of Eighteenth street, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue, on Block 88, Lots Nos. 23 and 24.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
March 19, 1904. }  
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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated MARCH 8, 1904. m11,22

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

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 June 30, 1904.

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

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM NO. 207  
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
MARCH 1, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904,

FOR CONSTRUCTING A HIGHWAY OR ROAD NEAR THE TITICUS RESERVOIR, IN THE TOWN OF NORTH SALEM, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, (\$2,500).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before October 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The work to be done consists in building, raising and grading a highway or road, with its necessary culverts, bridge abutments, drains and stone and other fences, and all other appurtenances, in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, New York.

The foregoing is a statement of the nature and extent of the work required. Bidders are required to submit their bids upon the following express conditions, which apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and they shall not at any time after the submission of their bid, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done or the materials to be furnished.

The prices submitted are to cover the cost of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of contract.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the prices stated therefor, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum (5 per centum) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, a copy of which (with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid), together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. m2,22

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

FOR SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

The surety required shall be not less than 50 per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

350 square yards of granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, including concrete foundation.

70 cubic yards of concrete, for foundation of pavement and curb, not to be bid for.

60 linear feet of new curbstone.

330 square feet of new granite bridgestone, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NINETEENTH STREET, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue, known as Lot No. 49, Block 880, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

170 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Dollars.

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

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

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

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated, FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1904.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

150 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

1,400 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

16 manholes.

9,000 feet, board measure, foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BAY ELEVENTH STREET, from Bay avenue to Cropsey 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.

630 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

8 manholes.

2 receiving-basins.

4,000 feet, board measure, foundation planking. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN BAY RIDGE AVENUE, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, and from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, and outlet sewer, etc., etc.

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

830 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

45 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

3,530 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

42 manholes.

12 receiving-basins.

27,500 feet, board measure, foundation planking. The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated MARCH 2, 1904.

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

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### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel."

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat."

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts). Designation by Board of City Record March 14, 1904.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN BERGEN AND DEAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1, 1905. Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by May 1, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1 ..... \$200,000  
Item 2 ..... 1,800 cu

On contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 17, 1904.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

**MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 2) OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, ON NORTH SIDE OF EAST FOURTH STREET, ABOUT 256 FEET WESTERLY OF AVENUE D, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by September 1, 1904.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by January 1, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1 ..... \$70,000  
Item 2 ..... 800 cu

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND ALSO PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 3) OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 57, ON NORTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN TH STREET, 150 FEET WEST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by September 1, 1904.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by January 1, 1905, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1 ..... \$40,000  
Item 2 ..... 800 cu

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 4. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, ON EASTERLY SIDE OF CYPRESS AVENUE, BETWEEN RALPH AND BLEECKER STREETS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, ON ALBERT STREET, BETWEEN DITMARS AND POTTER AVENUES, STEINWAY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 140 working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

On contracts Nos. 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 10, 1904.

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRONX, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office until 3 o'clock P. M., on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1904.**

**Borough of Richmond.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND WAGONS OR CARS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Superintendent's estimate and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

18.6 miles of street sprinkled as often as required.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND WAGONS OR CARS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Superintendent's estimate and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

14.1 miles of street sprinkled as often as required.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 3, 1904.

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### BOARD MEETINGS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 841.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION AND REMOVAL OF ROCK OVER THE SITE OF A PROPOSED BULKHEAD WALL AND OUTSHORE FROM SAME, BETWEEN EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH AND EAST SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 200 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-two Thousand Dollars.

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

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as specified.

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,  
Commissioner of Docks.

DATED MARCH 7, 1904.

MR1,22

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 842.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days for Classes I, and II., and 60 calendar days for Class III.

The amount of security required is  
For Class I, \$5,600, and  
For Class II, \$16,000, and  
For Class III, \$2,000.

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

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,  
Commissioner of Docks.

DATED MARCH 9, 1904.

MR1,22

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 844.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATING FOR A NEW MARGINAL STREET BETWEEN EAST SIXTY-FOURTH AND EAST EIGHTY-FIRST STREETS, EAST RIVER.

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

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars.

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

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as specified.

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,  
Commissioner of Docks.

DATED MARCH 9, 1904.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 846.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING FIVE STEEL SCREW PROPELLING FERRY BOATS, WITH FOUR CYLINDER TRIPLE EXPANSION ENGINES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is

For building one new steel, screw-propelling ferryboat..... \$160,000 00  
For building two new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats..... 320,000 00  
For building three new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats..... 480,000 00  
For building four new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats..... 640,000 00  
For building five new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats..... 800,000 00

Bidders will state a price for one boat, and if they desire to bid on more than one boat they shall state a price as well for every additional boat built and delivered in accordance with the specifications herein contained. It is the intention of the City to build five ferryboats, and the City reserves the right in awarding the contract

to award it to the bidder or bidders whose bid or bids show such award to be for the best interests of the City, as determined by the amount of the bid for the first, second, third, fourth or fifth boat, or, in other words, the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder or bidders whose prices are the lowest for the five ferryboats.

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

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

MAURICE FEATHERSON,  
Commissioner of Docks.

DATED MARCH 8, 1904.

MR1,28

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

### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."

Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"The Freeman's Journal," "The New York Realty Journal."

German—"The New Yorker Herald."  
Designed by the Board of City Record, January 19, 1904.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.  
ALABAMA AVENUE—OPENING, between Pitkin avenue and Livonia avenue. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 17, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Pitkin avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue to the southerly side of Livonia avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Livonia avenue to the centre line of the block between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Alabama avenue and Williams avenue to the southerly side of Pitkin avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Pitkin avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue. Confirmed December 31, 1903; entered March 17, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the easterly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Fourth avenue and its prolongation to the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-seventh street; running thence easterly and parallel with Ninety-fifth street to the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-fourth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17, 18 AND 19.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—OPENING, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park. Confirmed December 31, 1903; entered March 17, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sixtieth street and distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly side of Eleventh avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue to the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park to a point distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue to the southerly side of Sixtieth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Sixtieth street to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 22.

HOMECREST AVENUE—OPENING, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 17, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Homecrest avenue and East Thirteenth street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the block between Homecrest avenue and East Thirteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the centre line of the block between East Twelfth street and Homecrest avenue; running thence southerly through the centre lines of the blocks between East Twelfth street and Homecrest avenue to the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTIONS 20 AND 22.

For building one new steel, screw-propelling ferryboat..... \$160,000 00  
For building two new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats..... 320,000 00  
For building three new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats..... 480,000 00  
For building four new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats..... 640,000 00  
For building five new steel, screw-propelling ferryboats..... 800,000 00

Bidders will state a price for one boat, and if they desire to bid on more than one boat they shall state a price as well for every additional boat built and delivered in accordance with the specifications herein contained. It is the intention of the City to build five ferryboats, and the City reserves the right in awarding the contract

together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of East Nineteenth street and distant 100 feet northwesterly of the northerly side of Avenue S; running thence westerly and parallel to the northerly side of Avenue S to the easterly side of East Seventeenth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Seventeenth street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence easterly and parallel with the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the westerly side of East Nineteenth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Nineteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1009 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 1009 of said Greater New York Charter."

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and Gubner street; running thence southwesterly and parallel with Gubner street to the easterly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Seventh avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Gubner street; running thence southeasterly to the centre line of the block between Gubner street and DeRussey street; running thence northeasterly through the centre line of the block between Gubner street and DeRussey street to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

**EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING**, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street; running thence westerly through the centre line of the block between Eighty-ninth street and Eighty-eighth street to the easterly side of Fourth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

**THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.**

**TWELFTH AVENUE—OPENING**, from Seventy-third street to King's Highway, and from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park. Confirmed December 31, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Seventy-third street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Eighty-first street; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Eighty-first street to the centre line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Thirteenth avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Twelfth avenue to the southerly side of Seventy-third street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Seventy-third street to the point or place of beginning. Also: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Delaplaine street and Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Delaplaine street and Twelfth avenue to the northerly line of Dyker Beach Park; running thence easterly along the northerly line of the block between Twelfth avenue and Bay First street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the blocks between Twelfth avenue and Bay First street to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

**BAY EIGHTH STREET—OPENING**, from Benson avenue to Cropsey avenue. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Benson avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Bay Eighth street and Fifteenth avenue; running thence southerly through the centre lines of the blocks between Bay Eighth street and Fifteenth avenue to the northerly side of Cropsey avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Cropsey avenue to the centre line of the block between Bay Seventh street and Bay Eighth street; running thence northerly along the centre lines of the blocks between Bay Seventh street and Bay Eighth street to the southerly side of Benson avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Benson avenue to the point or place of beginning.

**THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTIONS 20 AND 22.**

**EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—OPENING**, from King's Highway to the land of the Water Works. Confirmed December 26, 1903; entered March 14, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and

premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of King's Highway where the same intersects the 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 northerly side of King's Highway; running thence easterly along the southerly side of King's Highway to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 159 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this Act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate record." \* \* \*

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 1 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 13, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 14, 1904. m15,8

**INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.**

**THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1904, ON** the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1904.

The interest due on April 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on April 1, 1904, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1904. m4, a1

**INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.**

**THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1904, ON** the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from April 15 to May 1, 1904.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1904. m4, m1.

**PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.**

**EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.**

**EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

**THURSDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 1904,**

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries . . . . .	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 19 and July 1, 1903 . . . . .	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School Houses and Sites therefor . . . . .	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted November 7, 1902; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor December 2, 1902 . . . . .	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
75,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for High Schools and Sites therefor . . . . .	Authorized by chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 31, 1902 . . . . .	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
150,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives in The City of New York . . . . .	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 8 and July 1; and October 8, as amended November 12, 1902; and Ordinances of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor June 22, August 12, and November 24, 1903 . . . . .	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
75,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for New Buildings, etc., for the Department of Public Charities . . . . .	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor July 20, 1903 . . . . .	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction and Equipment of Public Comfort Stations in the Borough of Manhattan . . . . .	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 27, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor April 27, 1903 . . . . .	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction and Installation of a New Heating and Lighting Plant for the American Museum of Natural History, in the Borough of Manhattan . . . . .	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted June 30, and August 6, 1902 . . . . .	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Completion of the Construction of the Unfinished Portions of the Building of the American Museum of Natural History, in the Borough of Manhattan . . . . .	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 8, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor June 22, 1903 . . . . .	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Fire Department Purposes . . . . .	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903; and an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor August 12, 1903 . . . . .	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Extension of Riverside Drive to the Boulevard Lafayette . . . . .	Authorized by chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 1, 1903 . . . . .	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
50,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Improvement of Atlantic Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn . . . . .	Authorized by chapter 499 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 452 of the Laws of 1902; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 22, 1903 . . . . .	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
100,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to Provide for an Additional Supply of Water . . . . .	Authorized by sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 5 and December 19, 1902 . . . . .	November 1, 1903	May 1 and November 1.
100,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct . . . . .	Authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 29, 1903 . . . . .	October 1, 1903	April 1 and October 1.

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

As provided for by the Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him, and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.

7. It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 11, 1904.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

## SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.

STEUBEN STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, east side, between Park and Myrtle avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Steuben street, between Park and Myrtle avenues, on Block 1894, Lots Nos. 2, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

RYERSON STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, west side, between DeKalb and Lafayette avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Ryerson street, between DeKalb and Lafayette avenues, on Block 1933, Lot No. 41.

## NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

PACIFIC STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Grand and Clason avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Pacific street, between Grand avenue and Clason avenue, on Block 1133, Lots Nos. 32, and 34 to 40, inclusive.

FLATBUSH AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Sterling place and Plaza street. Area of assessment: East side of Flatbush avenue, between Sterling place and Plaza street, on Block 1169, Lot No. 1.

## FIFTEENTH WARD.

UNION AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, east side, between Frost and Withers streets. Area of assessment: East side of Union avenue, between Frost street and Withers street, on Block 21, Lot No. 64.

## SEVENTEENTH WARD.

OAKLAND STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, west side, between Dupont and Eagle streets. Area of assessment: West side of Oakland street, between Dupont street and Eagle street, on Block 79, Lot No. 31.

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6.

LEWIS AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, east side, between Gates avenue and Quincy street. Area of assessment: East side of Lewis avenue, between Gates avenue and Quincy street, on Block 1630, Lot No. 3.

FULTON STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALK, north side, between Glenada place and Sumner avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Fulton street, between Grenada place and Sumner avenue, on Block 1859, Lot No. 36.

## TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

MARION STREET—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, south side, between Reid and Patchen avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Marion street, between Reid and Patchen avenues, on Block 1695, Lot No. 3.

## TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

ATLANTIC AVENUE—FENCING LOTS, south side, between Jerome and Warwick streets; WARWICK STREET—FENCING LOTS, west side, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Atlantic avenue, between Jerome and Warwick streets, and west side of Warwick street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 351, Lots Nos. 7 and 8.

## THIRTIETH WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, on Block 546, Lots Nos. 30, and 5 to 9, inclusive.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, on Block 545, Lots Nos. 11 and 12.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, west side, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between Eighty-first street and Eighty-second street, on Block 544, Lots Nos. 3 and 4.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 542, Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, on Block 537, Lots Nos. 5, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, north side, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, on Block 559, Lots Nos. 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 23 and 24.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, south side, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, on Block 570, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 12.

SEVENTY-SECOND STREET and SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWERS, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and SIXTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWERS, between Sixty-fourth and Seventy-first streets; EIGHTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets; SEVENTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, west side, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from a point distant about 145 feet west of Fifth avenue to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from a point distant about 532 feet west of Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue; both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Fourth avenue to a point distant about 351 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Ovington avenue and Seventy-first street, from Fourth avenue to a point distant about 544 feet east of Eighth avenue; both sides of Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Seventy-second street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Seventy-third street, from Sixth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Ovington avenue to Senator street; both sides of Senator street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Ovington avenue; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-third street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-third street; west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Senator street to Sixty-sixth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 8, 1904, and entered on March 9, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days

after the said date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessments became liens, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 9, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1904.

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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 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 place in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.  
RITTER PLACE—OPENING, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue. Confirmed November 27, 1903; entered March 8, 1904. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the southeasterly line of Boston road; running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Boston road to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Union avenue; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Union avenue and the southerly line of Jennings street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Jennings street to its intersection with the westerly line of Chisholm street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Chisholm street to its intersection with the northerly line of Freeman street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Freeman street to its intersection with the northeasterly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—	
Over a 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 a years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a public park in the block bounded by Amsterdam avenue, West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Convent avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board: all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 26th day of February, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park in the block bounded by Amsterdam avenue, West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Convent avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park in the block bounded by Amsterdam avenue, West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Convent avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The said park shall include that portion of the block bounded on the south by West One Hundred and Fifty-first street; on the west by Amsterdam avenue; on the north by West One Hundred and Fifty-second street; and on the east by the line between the property now owned by The City of New York and Lot No. 62, Block 2063, as shown on the Land Map of The City of New York, and the prolongation of the southerly part of this boundary line until it intersects the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of March, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary.

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Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of March, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1904.  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

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

The bidder will state the trade name and price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and the contract will be awarded by items for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO,  
Police Commissioner.

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Dated MARCH 17, 1904.  
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1904.  
FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE FIFTEENTH AND THIRTY-SECOND PRECINCT STATION HOUSES AND CENTRAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

The time allowed for making and completing the repairs and alterations will be 90 days.

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

Bids will be compared, and the Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by entire schedule, or to award for each precinct.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO,  
Police Commissioner.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page

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

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

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 15, 1904. m16,28

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

### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 18, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, in accordance with Civil Service Rule III., public hearings will be held on the following matters at the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, No. 61 Elm street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, March 23, 1904, beginning at 3 P. M.:

(a) Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, that the position of Assistant Superintendent of Parks be included in the Exempt Class.

(b) Request of the Aqueduct Commissioners, that two general inspectors be included in the Exempt Class.

(c) The following requests of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

1. That the position of Director of Pathological Laboratories be included in the Exempt Class;

2. That the position of Assistant Director of Pathological Laboratories be included in the Competitive Class;

3. That the position of Admitting Physician be included in the Non-Competitive Class.

(d) Request of the Commissioner of Bridges that the position of Stenographer to the Commissioner be included in the Exempt Class.

(e) Proposed amendment to Civil Service Rule VII., by striking therefrom the present paragraph 11, and substituting therefor the following:

"No person shall be granted a special examination or a re-examination unless the grounds of his appeal and therefor are submitted in the form of an affidavit and are satisfactory to the Commission, and such affidavit is accompanied by a certificate of a physician where illness is stated to be the cause of the appellant's failure to appear for or to complete the general examination. In every case where such an appeal is granted the Commission shall set forth the reasons therefor in its minutes."

(f) Proposed amendment of Rule XIX., by including the following paragraph:

"15. In case there are no eligible lists existing from which appointments may be made to any position in Part II. and Part III. of the Labor Class, if requisition is made by the appointing officer, the Commission shall certify the fact to the officer making the requisition, who shall then select such employees as may be immediately required under these rules."

"Persons so employed shall not be retained for a longer period than one week, unless they shall present themselves at the Labor Office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for registration in the manner prescribed for those seeking employment, as set forth in these rules."

(g) Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of the Bronx, that the following positions be added to the classification of positions in the Exempt Class:

One Deputy Superintendent of Parks.

Two Division Superintendents of Parks.

One Stenographer to the Commissioner.

One Inspector of Park Buildings.

(h) Request of the Department of Finance that the following title be stricken from the classification of positions in the Exempt Class:

Supervising Accountant and Statistician.

HENRY BERLINGER,

Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MARCH 17, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of MALE AND FEMALE CLEANERS, for the public schools, Department of Education, will be received on and after March 23, 1904.

"The work required of Cleaners is to clean all parts of the building and premises, such as scrubbing, dusting, cleaning windows, washing paint and furniture, shoveling snow and caring for the grounds, etc.

The Cleaners will be expected to put in at least eight hours work per day. Janitors are to assign the duties of the Cleaners and their hours for reporting and leaving the buildings.

The salary of the Male Cleaners is to be \$480 per annum; the salary of the Female Cleaners \$360 per annum."

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

MARCH 28, 1904.

DISINFECTOR—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904.

AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Saturday, April 2, at 12 M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties..... 6

Experience..... 3

Arithmetic..... 1

The percentage required is 70. Candidates will be expected to be familiar with the provisions of the Sanitary Code relating to disinfection and also with the most approved methods of disinfection.

Ten vacancies at present exist in the Department of Health.

The salary attached to this position is \$750 per annum. The minimum age is 21.

MARCH 18, 1904.

MARINE ENGINEMAN—FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of application will close on Monday, April 4, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical knowledge..... 6

Experience..... 3

Mathematics..... 1

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of the construction and management of marine engines.

There are no existing vacancies.

The salary attached to this position is \$3.50 per day.

The minimum age is 21.

MARCH 18, 1904.

INSPECTOR OF FUEL—TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Tuesday, April 5, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical knowledge..... 5

Experience..... 2

Mathematics..... 1

Report..... 2

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of the conditions and methods of the fuel market in this city; should be able to judge specimens, and, in short, be experts in this matter.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

MARCH 18, 1904.

BUILDING INSPECTOR OF MASONRY AND CARPENTRY—THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Thursday, April 7, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical knowledge..... 5

Experience..... 2

Mathematics..... 1

Report..... 2

Percentage required, 75 on technical paper and 70 on total.

Candidates will be expected to have a general knowledge of building construction and must be prepared to read plans.

For this position a physical examination is a necessary preliminary to taking the mental.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER,

Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, LABOR BUREAU, CORNER WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATIONS for position in the LABOR CLASS will be received as follows:

For all positions in Part III., including Blacksmith, Bricklayer, etc., commencing Monday, March 28.

For all positions in Part II., including Battery-man, Bridge Mechanic, etc., commencing Monday, April 4.

For all positions in Part I., including Bridge-tender, Driver, etc., commencing Monday, April 11.

HENRY BERLINGER,

Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Health at the above office until 10 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL AS REQUIRED TO THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

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

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

The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and sixth avenue.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAN H. DOTY, M. D.,

WILLIAM MCADOO,

Board of Health.

Dated MARCH 7, 1904. m9, 22

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

### SUPREME COURT.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of ALLEN STREET, one hundred and sixteen (116) feet eight (8) 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 THE report of Adam Wiener, August H. Stebbins and Charles W. Dayton, Jr., Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-en-

titled proceeding, which report bears date the 15th day of March, 1904, was filed in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at their office in the City Hall, on the 18th day of March, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in The Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, March 18, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City.

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#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRANITE STREET, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, excepting the land lying within the lines of the land now occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SHERMAN STREET, from the southerly side of Reeves place (formerly Adams street) to the line dividing the land formerly of the Windsor Terrace Land Association from the land late of Thomas Murphy, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 16, Blocks Nos. 5275, 5276, 5278, 5279, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

CHARLES A. CONRADY,  
GEORGE O. EMMONS,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to VANDAM STREET from Meeker avenue to Bridgewater street, in the Seventeenth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 15th day of September, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 23rd day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 9, Blocks Nos. 2662, 2663, 2663, 2664, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, 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 4th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

JOHN WATSON,  
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEELEY STREET, from Gravesend avenue to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 15th day of September, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 22d day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 16, Blocks Nos. 5260, 5261, 5262, 5265, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly de-

scribed in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

GEORGE W. MARTIN,  
JULES A. GUEDON,  
GEORGE C. BRAINARD,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SHELL ROAD, from Avenue X to Canal avenue and West Sixth street, from Neptune avenue to Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 15th day of September, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 22d day of September, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 21, Blocks Nos. 7191, 7192, 7210, 7211, 7231, 7232, 7249, 7250, 7270 and 7271, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

WILLIAM H. WHITE,  
S. W. IESI II,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to JEFFERSON STREET, from Irving avenue to Cypress avenue, excepting that portion occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 11, Blocks Nos. 3167, 3168, 3169, 3176, 3177, 3178, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, 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.

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.

hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

WALDO R. BLACKWELL,  
JAMES W. WEBB,  
EDWIN V. MORRISON,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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davits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

ANDREW J. PERRY,  
HARRY A. TERREL,  
SAMUEL T. MADDOX, JR.,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HART STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 11, Blocks Nos. 3220, 3221, 3222, 3223, 3224, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and hereditaments and improvements 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 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.

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, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1904.

Third—

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, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1904.

Fourth—

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, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1904.

Fifth—

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, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1904.

Sixth—

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, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April, 1904.

Seventh—

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, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of April,

City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.  
Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 7, 1904.

FREDERICK COBB, Chairman.  
HENRY W. ROZELL,  
FRANK J. PRICE,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.  
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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BEVERLY ROAD, from East Thirty-first street to Holy Cross Cemetery, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 2d day of December, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 11th day of December, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 15, Blocks 4916, 4917, 4918, 4919, 4920, 4921, 4922, 4923, 4924, 4925 and 4926, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 3, 1904.

EDWARD C. DOWLING,  
DANIEL G. CAMPION,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.  
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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from former city line to the Old Road from Flatbush to New Utrecht, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having 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 City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

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, in The City of New York, to remain until the 15th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Third avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence southeasterly across Fourth avenue to where the easterly side of Fourth avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northeasterly across Fifth avenue to where the easterly side of Fifth avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street to the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 7, 1904.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal appointed in the above-entitled proceeding by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 14th day of March, 1904, do hereby give notice that we will appear at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, on the 28th day of March, 1904, at 10:15 A. M., at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or any person interested in the lands affected by the above-entitled proceeding, as to our qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal therein.

Dated NEW YORK, March 14, 1904.

WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,  
WILLIAM W. GILLEN,  
JOSEPH FITCH,  
Commissioners.

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## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river between WEST FIFTEENTH AND WEST EIGHTEENTH STREETS, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the North river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

places, as we may appoint we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, February 24, 1904.

HENRY THOMPSON,  
JOHN H. JUDGE,  
EMANUEL W. BLOOMINGDALE,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH SCHENK,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETIETH STREET, from Third avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges hereinafter described, and not now owned by The City of New York, and situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the North river, and which said uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges are as follows:

## PARCEL NO. 1.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Fifteenth street to the southerly side of West Sixteenth street.

## PARCEL NO. 2.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Sixteenth street, the southerly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1898, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

## PARCEL NO. 3.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Sixteenth street to the southerly side of West Seventeenth street.

## PARCEL NO. 4.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Sixteenth street, the southerly side of West Seventeenth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

## PARCEL NO. 5.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Sixteenth street, the southerly side of West Seventeenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1898, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

## PARCEL NO. 6.

All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Seventeenth street to the southerly side of West Eighteenth street.

## PARCEL NO. 7.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Seventeenth street, the southerly side of West Eighteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1898, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

## PARCEL NO. 8.

All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Seventeenth street, the southerly side of West Eighteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1898, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

All parties and persons interested in the said uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 401 on the fourth floor of the building No. 258 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office above specified on the 22d day of March, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, or at such other or further times and

the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard theron; and that

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, March 14, 1904.

EDWARD J. KENNEY, Jr.,  
JOSIAH B. BOONE,  
A. C. DE GRAW,  
Commissioners

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of locating and laying out an addition to PROSPECT PARK, and of an approach to the Willink Entrance to Prospect Park, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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, 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 City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on the 28th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of April, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Third avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence southeasterly across Fourth avenue to where the easterly side of Fourth avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Eighty-ninth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northeasterly across Fifth avenue to where the easterly side of Fifth avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street to the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 10, 1904.

JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Chairman;  
EZRA D. BUSHNELL,  
THOMAS D. HOXSEY,  
Commissioners

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested in 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,