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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, December 9, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan (Acting President Dalton), 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.

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

The minutes of the meeting of November 25, 1904, were approved as printed.

EXTENDING CONWAY STREET, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of an extension to Conway street, from Norman place to Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, affidavits of publication were presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed layout, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th day of October, 1904, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension of Conway street, between Norman place and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 9th day of December, 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 9th day of December, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record and 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 9th day of December, 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 laying out an extension of Conway street, between Norman place and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to lay out an extension of the aforesaid street as follows:

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

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.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed change of grade of Eighty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, affidavits of publication were presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed changes, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th day of October, 1904, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Eighty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 9th day of December, 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 9th day of December, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record and 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 9th day of December, 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 Eighty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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.

WIDENING FREEMAN STREET, THE BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed widening of Freeman street, from 60 feet to 100 feet, between Stebbins and Intervale avenues, Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

After hearing Mr. Ferdinand W. Foy and others, representing the Fox estate, in opposition to the proposed widening, and Mr. Adolph C. Hottenroth, in favor, on motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th day of October, 1904, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Freeman street, from 60 feet to 100 feet, between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board, to be held on the 9th day of December, 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 for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 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 widening Freeman street, from 60 feet to 100 feet, between Stebbins avenue and Intervale avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same, so as to widen the aforesaid street as follows:

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

In addition, it is proposed to cut off the corner formed by the eastern line of Stebbins avenue and the northern line of Freeman street in such manner that the southern prolongation of the eastern curb line of Bristow street, where it would

intersect Freeman street, would be 20 feet distant at right angles from the new cut-off.

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.

CHANGE OF GRADES OF TIEBOUT AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, THE BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed change of grades of Tiebout avenue, between East One Hundred and Eightieth and East One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, and of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Webster and Valentine avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed change, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th day of October, 1904, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Tiebout avenue, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Webster avenue and Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 9th day of December, 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 for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 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 Tiebout avenue, between East One Hundred and Eightieth and East One Hundred and Eighty-first streets, and of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Webster avenue and Valentine avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to change the grade of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

Tiebout Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

East One Hundred and Eightieth Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF WESTCHESTER AVENUE, THE BRONX

In the matter of the proposed change of grade of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, in the Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed change, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th day of October, 1904, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 9th day of December, 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 for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 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 Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street, in accordance with the map submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 30, 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 PARK VIEW PLACE, THE BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of Park View place, from Tee Taw avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed layout, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th day of October, 1904, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out Park View place, from Tee Taw avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board, to be held on the 9th day of December, 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 for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 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 laying out Park View place, from Tee Taw avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to lay out the aforesaid street as follows:

Plan.

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

Grades.

1. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Tee Taw avenue and Park View place to be 118.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. The grade at the northeast curb intersection of Tee Taw avenue and Park View place to be 119.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. The grade 200 feet northeasterly from the northern angle point of Park View place to be 136.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. The grade at the southeast side line intersection of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Park View place to be 145.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

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 "STREET" EAST OF BRONX RIVER, THE BRONX.

In the matter of the laying out of the first street (unnamed) east of the Bronx river, extending from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Mr. C. H. Graham appeared in favor of the proposition. Nobody appearing in opposition, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th day of October, 1904, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out the first street (unnamed) east of the Bronx river, extending from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board, to be held on the 9th day of December, 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 for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 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 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 laying out the first street (unnamed) east of the Bronx river, extending from Tremont avenue to Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to lay out the aforesaid street as follows:

Plan.

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

Grades.

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

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

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

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

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 BRONX BOULEVARD, THE BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of the Bronx Boulevard, between the Boston road and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

After hearing Hon. Peter A. Sheils in favor of the proposition, nobody appearing in opposition, the hearing was closed.

On motion of the Comptroller, the matter was laid over for two weeks, pending a supplemental report from the Chief Engineer.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF ARTHUR AVENUE, THE BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed change of grade of Arthur avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed change, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th day of October, 1904, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Arthur avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 9th day of December, 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 for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 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 Arthur avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street as follows:

1. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to be 92 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;
2. The grade in the centre of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, to be lowered from 100 feet above mean high-water datum to 96.6 feet above mean high-water datum;
3. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to be 95 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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 TREMONT AVENUE, THE BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of Tremont avenue, from its present easterly terminus at Eastern Boulevard, near Avenue A, to Fort Schuyler road, Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed layout, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th day of October, 1904, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out and establish grades for Tremont avenue, from its present easterly terminus at Eastern Boulevard, near Avenue A, to Fort Schuyler road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board, to be held on the 9th day of December, 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 for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 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 laying out and establishing grades for Tremont avenue, from its present easterly terminus at Eastern Boulevard, near Avenue A, to Fort Schuyler road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same, so as to lay out and establish grades for the aforesaid street, in accordance with the map submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated March 14, 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.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF BRYANT AVENUE, THE BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed change of grade of Bryant avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed change, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 18th day of November, 1904, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New

York, so as to change the grade of Bryant avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board, to be held on the 9th day of December, 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 for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 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 Bryant avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to change the grade of the aforesaid street at follows:

1. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to be 75.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;
2. The grade at a point 200 feet southerly of the south curb line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to be 90.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
3. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to be 80.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;
4. The grade at a point 215 feet northerly of the northern curb line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to be 84.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
5. The grade at a point 500 feet northerly of the northern curb line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to be 75.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
6. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to be 61.5± feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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 EXTENSION OF CROTONA PARKWAY, THE BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed extending of Crotona parkway, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road) to Pelham avenue, Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing either for or against the proposition, the hearing was closed. On motion of the Comptroller, the matter was referred to the Park Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, with a request that he confer with the officers of the Zoological Society.

LAYING OUT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, THE BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Osborne place to Andrews avenue, and changing the grades of Osborne place, Loring place and Andrews avenue, between Burnside avenue and West One Hundred and Eightieth street, and of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Osborne place and Andrews avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed changes, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 18th day of November, 1904, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to locate and lay out West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Osborne place to Andrews avenue, and to change the grades of Osborne place, Loring place and Andrews avenue, between Burnside avenue and West One Hundred and Eightieth street, and of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Osborne place and Andrews avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 9th day of December, 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 for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 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 locating and laying out West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Osborne place to Andrews avenue, and changing the grades of Osborne place, Loring place and Andrews avenue, between Burnside avenue and West One Hundred and Eightieth street, and of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Osborne place and Andrews avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to change the aforesaid map as follows:

LOCATING AND LAYING OUT.

West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Osborne place to Andrews avenue, is to be laid out in such manner that the northern line of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street intersects the eastern line of Osborne place at the same point where the division line of the property between Samuel McMillan and E. M. Hersey intersects said eastern line of Osborne place.

Also that the southern line of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street intersects the western line of Andrews avenue at the same point where the property line between the Hugh N. Camp estate and M. E. Hennessy intersects said western line of Andrews avenue.

The width of the street is to be sixty (60) feet.

GRADES.

West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Osborne place and West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, the grade to be 100.0 feet;

1. The grade 200 feet easterly from the northeast curb intersection of Osborne place to be 112.0 feet;
2. The grade at the intersection of Loring place to be 109.5 feet;
3. The grade at the intersection with Andrews avenue to be 126.0 feet.

West One Hundred and Eightieth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Osborne place with West One Hundred and Eightieth street, the grade to be 120.0 feet as heretofore;

1. The grade 220 feet easterly from the southeast curb intersection of Osborne place to be 140 feet as heretofore;
2. The grade at the intersection with Loring place to be 130.0 feet;
3. The grade 250 feet easterly from the southeast curb intersection of Loring place to be 140.5 feet;
4. The grade at the intersection with Andrews avenue to be 139.0 feet as heretofore.

Osborne Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Burnside avenue and Osborne place, the grade at the point of reverse curve to be 66.04 feet as heretofore, and the grade at the western point of tangency to be 68.0 feet, and the grade at the eastern point of tangency to be 66.0 feet;

1. The grade at the intersection with West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to be 100.0 feet;
2. The grade at the intersection with West One Hundred and Eightieth street to be 120 feet as heretofore.

Loring Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Burnside avenue with Loring place, the grade to be as heretofore;

1. The grade at the intersection with West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to be 109.5 feet;
2. The grade at the intersection of West One Hundred and Eightieth street to be 130.0 feet.

Andrews Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Burnside avenue with Andrews avenue, the grade at the northwest point of tangency to be 96.0 feet as heretofore;

1. The grade at the intersection with West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to be 126.0 feet;
2. The grade at the intersection with West One Hundred and Eightieth street to be 139.0 feet as heretofore.

All grades refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

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 PUBLIC PARK AT FLUSHING, QUEENS.

In the matter of the proposed laying out as a public park the block bounded by Congress avenue, Myrtle avenue and Leavitt street, in the Borough of Queens, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Mr. Parsons, representing the Flushing Association, appeared in favor of the proposed park.

Nobody appearing in opposition, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th day of October, 1904, resolutions were adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out as a public park the block bounded by Congress avenue, Myrtle avenue and Leavitt street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board, to be held on the 9th day of December, 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 for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 9th day of December, 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 laying out as a public park the block bounded by Congress avenue, Myrtle avenue and Leavitt street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to lay out the aforesaid park as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Congress avenue with the southerly line of Myrtle avenue, as the same is laid down on a map of the Village of Flushing, surveyed by Otis Chickering and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Flushing October 5, 1875; and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Myrtle avenue eight hundred fifty-five and ninety-six hundredths (855.96) feet to the westerly line of Leavitt street; thence southwesterly along the westerly line of Leavitt street six hundred nineteen and thirty-six hundredths (619.36) feet; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Leavitt street five hundred thirty-seven and fifty-six hundredths (537.56) feet to the northerly line of Congress avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly line of Congress avenue two hundred sixty-four and two hundredths (264.02) feet; thence northerly along the easterly line of Congress avenue six hundred seventy and sixty-five hundredths (670.65) feet to Myrtle avenue, the point of beginning. The parcel containing 331,423 square feet.

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.

ESTABLISHING RAILROAD CROSSINGS ON TWELFTH AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of establishing a crossing over the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Branch of the Long Island Railroad and the Sea Beach Branch of the Brooklyn Rapid

Transit Company, on Twelfth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, Borough of Brooklyn, proof of service of notice of hearing on the railroad companies was submitted.

Nobody appearing in opposition, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That application be made to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners to determine the manner in which Twelfth avenue shall be carried across the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Branch of the Long Island Railroad and the Sea Beach Line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to represent the City before the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

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.

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD IMPROVEMENTS.

The matter of the proposed closing of a portion of Cypress avenue and change of grades of various streets in the Borough of The Bronx, in connection with the improvements of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, was laid over for one week.

OPENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The matter of the proposed opening of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, which was laid over on November 25, was referred back to the Local Board.

OPENING FORTY-FIRST STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of July, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to open Forty-first street, between Thirteenth avenue and West avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts on the 23d day of July, 1903.

President Swanstrom and Alderman Malone, Alderman Wirth and Alderman McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 5th day of August, 1903.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works
and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 2207.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted at a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Bay Ridge and Flatbush Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, held on July 23, 1903, initiating proceedings for opening Forty-first street, between Thirteenth and West avenues.

This resolution was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year, but too late to receive consideration. It has been again offered by the Borough President, but without comment to indicate the attitude of the present borough officials in the matter of the improvement.

Through three of the four blocks affected by this resolution the roadway is in use for the whole or a considerable portion of its width; the remaining block is traversed only by a wagon path. There seems to be insufficient evidence to establish the dedication of the street to public use, although a sufficient dedication was believed to have existed to permit of the authorization, on April 22, 1904, of a sewer in the block between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues. The street is laid out on the map of the City to have a width of 60 feet.

Favorable action upon this resolution is recommended, the entire cost of the proceeding to be assessed upon the property benefited.

There are no buildings upon the land to be acquired.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

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

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

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

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

OPENING EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, 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 Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 17th day of December, 1903, in pursuance of section 428 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby initiates proceedings to acquire title to East Twenty-fifth street (Bedford avenue), as laid out, from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 17th day of December, 1903.

Commissioner Redfield and Alderman McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 21st day of December, 1903.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 2202.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on December 17, 1903, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to East Twenty-fifth street, between Foster and Flatbush avenues.

This resolution was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year, but too late to secure consideration. It has again been transmitted by the President of the Borough, but without comment to indicate the attitude of the present local officials.

East Twenty-fifth street, between the limits named in this resolution, was placed upon the map of the City on May 29, 1903, it being the object to secure a connection between East Twenty-fifth street, south of Flatbush avenue, with Bedford avenue on the north side, practically forming a continuous street. The land to be acquired is triangular in shape, with an approximate area of 1,730 square feet and a length on East Twenty-fifth street of 89.4 feet. Title has already been acquired to Foster avenue and to Flatbush avenue, so that the parcel to be acquired may be treated as an additional area belonging partly to each of the two last-mentioned streets, the former of which has a width of 80 feet and the latter a width of 84; the width of East Twenty-fifth street, south of Foster avenue, is 80 feet. Assuming that the area to be acquired is rectangular with the frontage already described on East Twenty-fifth street, the depth of the same would be 19.4 feet.

Treating this proceeding as a part of a proceeding for acquiring title to an 80-foot street, the City would bear, under the rule of July 25, 1902, 8 per cent. of the costs. If, however, it be considered a widening of East Twenty-fifth street between Foster and Flatbush avenues, the City would, under the same rule, assume 50 per cent. of the cost.

This section has already been treated liberally in being relieved of the cost of street openings, 66 2-3 per cent. of the assessments on Bedford avenue and 8 1-3 per cent. of the assessments on Foster avenue having already been placed upon the City. I would recommend that in this case the City assume 20 per cent. of the costs.

There are no buildings upon the land to be acquired.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East Twenty-fifth street, from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

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

Resolved, That 20 per cent. of the cost and expense of said proceedings shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that the remainder shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

OPENING FORD STREET, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for the opening of Ford street, not yet named by legal authority, from Tiebout avenue to Webster avenue, as laid out on section 14 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

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

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

Negative—None.

Attest:

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

Approved and certified this 17th day of August, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2341.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted August 11, 1904, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Ford street (not yet named by legal authority), between Tiebout and Webster avenues.

Ford street, although not legally named, is laid out upon the map of the City to have a width of 60 feet and a length of one block. The street is in use apparently for its full width from Webster avenue approximately to Tiebout avenue, which latter street has not yet been graded. About a dozen frame houses have been erected upon the abutting property. The opening has been requested by eight owners of property abutting upon the street.

In my judgment the street has been dedicated for all or a large part of its length, and I believe the cost of the proposed proceedings will be only nominal. I see no reason why the resolution should not be approved, and would recommend such action, the cost of the proceeding to be assessed upon the property benefited.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Ford street (not yet named by proper authority), from Tiebout avenue to Webster avenue, as laid out on section 14 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Ford street (not yet named by proper authority), from Tiebout avenue to Webster avenue, as laid out on section 14 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

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

OPENING EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for opening Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Jerome avenue to Woodlawn road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

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

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

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

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

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2396.

OCTOBER 17, 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 Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, on February 10, 1904, provides for the opening of East Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Jerome avenue to Woodlawn road.

When this opening resolution was received, and after an inspection was made of the ground, the attention of the borough authorities was called to the fact that in its present position the opening of the street would involve the destruction of a barn and a portion of a hotel fronting on Jerome avenue, and it was suggested that it would be perfectly feasible to so change the location of the street as to avoid these buildings. This recommendation was adopted by the Borough President, who submitted a plan changing the lines of the street, which plan was adopted on July 1, 1904. The maps have been filed, and there seems no reason why the opening proceedings should not now be authorized.

The street is 60 feet in width, and it is recommended that the resolution be approved, the entire cost of the proceeding to be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

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

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

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

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

OPENING GRAND AVENUE, QUEENS.

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

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

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

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

To legally open Grand avenue, between Steinway avenue and Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, as laid out on the Commissioners' map of Long Island City.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 8th day of June, 1904.

Aldermen Koch and McCarthy and Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 8th day of June, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 2276.

JULY 30, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on June 8, 1904, initiating proceedings for opening Grand avenue, between Steinway avenue and the old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward.

This improvement affects a length of eleven blocks of Grand avenue, which has been laid out on the map of the City to have a width of 80 feet. The street is in use apparently for its full width between Steinway avenue, the name of which has been changed to Tenth avenue, and Fifteenth avenue, and a few houses have been erected upon each block. Between Fifteenth avenue and the Old Bowery Bay road the roadway is unshaped, a narrow wagon path being in use, and two houses have been erected upon the abutting property.

I see no reason why this proceeding should not be authorized, and would recommend such action. Under the rule adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 25, 1902, and assuming that the proceeding should be properly treated as the opening of a new street, 8 per cent. of the cost of the proceedings should be assumed by the City.

There are no buildings upon the land to be acquired.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

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

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

Resolved, That eight per cent. of the cost and expense of said proceedings shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that the remainder shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

OPENING THIRTEENTH AVENUE, QUEENS.

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

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

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

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

To legally open Thirteenth avenue (or Grace street), from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, as the same is laid down on the Long Island City Commissioners' Map.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 6th day of April, 1904. Aldermen Koch and McCarthy and Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 6th day of April, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 2273.

JULY 30, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on April 6, 1904, initiating proceedings for opening Thirteenth avenue, formerly designated as Grace street, between Jackson and Flushing avenues.

This resolution affects a length of eight blocks of Thirteenth avenue, which is laid out on the map of the City to have a width of 60 feet. The roadway is in use between a point about 300 feet south of Broadway and Jamaica avenue, and between Grand avenue and Flushing avenue. Through these portions of the street the abutting property has been improved by the erection of a large number of brick and frame houses. The block between Broadway and Jamaica avenue has been graded, curbed and flagged, the work having been authorized on April 3, 1903, at which time affidavits were presented to show that the street between these limits had been dedicated to public use. In the vicinity of Jackson avenue the line of Thirteenth avenue crosses open country, through which an old roadway is in use. Between Jamaica and Grand avenues an old street system is in use, but the same does not conform with the lines laid out upon the map. There can be no question as to the complete dedication of some portions of this street, and here the costs of the proceeding can only be nominal.

I would recommend the approval of the resolution, the cost of the proceeding to be assessed upon the property benefited. There are a few buildings upon the land to be acquired.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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

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

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

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

VESTING TITLE TO HIGHBRIDGE PARK EXTENSION.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1904.

In the Matter
of

The application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the extending of Highbridge Park, as shown on a map filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, December 21, 1903, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 11, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on December 18, 1903, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

SIR—I am reliably informed that the land to be acquired in the above-entitled proceeding may continue to increase in value pending the confirmation of the report of

the Commissioners, and that it will be difficult for them to fix a value for the land taken, which may not be subject to change during the course of the proceedings.

In view of these circumstances, I wish to call the attention of your Board to the advisability of having title vest in the City to the lands to be acquired in this proceeding at a date not less than six months from the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners.

The oaths of the Commissioners herein were filed on the 1st day of October, 1904.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 22d day of April, 1904, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending High Bridge Park, as shown on a plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on December 18, 1903, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York;

and Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said extension, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 1st day of October, 1904; 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 3d day of April, 1905, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said extension of High Bridge Park, as shown on the plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on December 18, 1903, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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.

CHANGE OF LINES OF SUFFOLK STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was presented:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, November 23, 1904.

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

DEAR SIR—As the Committee of One, to whom was referred the application to rescind the former action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with respect to the widening of Suffolk street, from Houston street to East Broadway, I beg to report that I have examined the subject quite thoroughly and have been in consultation and conference with the Chief Engineer of the Department of Bridges thereon.

There exists certainly a necessity of widening one of the streets between the terminus of the Williamsburg Bridge and the Bowery, crossing Delancey street at right angles. Other streets, as well as Suffolk street, have been suggested. It is the unanimous conclusion of those with whom I have conferred on the matter, engineers and others, and my opinion also, from personal intimacy with the conditions existing in that section of the city, that neither of the streets mentioned would ever be of any advantage or benefit in their widening. If any of the streets are to be widened it would seem that the City should gain the utmost advantage in the widening. Clinton street and Suffolk street are both too near the terminus of the bridge for a maximum advantage, and the widening of either of these streets would tend to increase the congestion at the terminus of the bridge, which ought to be avoided. Delancey street is now a very wide street, and teams going east and west on this street can easily pass backward and forward, and it will not make so much difference if a street further west than Suffolk street be selected, because the widening of Delancey street would permit teams to come to and from the bridge with ease. But it is important that in going to the expense of widening one of these streets that we should create an adequate thoroughfare both north and south.

Neither Clinton street nor Suffolk street comes well in line with the uptown avenues, although both could be extended into East Broadway for downtown connection. Essex street, on the other hand, connects almost directly with Avenue A, which is 80 feet wide, and also with East Broadway. By using Essex street we should have what we cannot get so easily in a relatively nearby street, the opportunity of having a continuous thoroughfare practically the whole length of the east side of Manhattan, from the East river to Twenty-third street, for Essex street is opposite and connects with Rutgers street, which passes by Rutgers slip to the East river, just north of the Manhattan Bridge.

It is, therefore, my opinion, and I report that Essex street should be selected for widening, rather than Suffolk or Clinton streets, and ought to be widened 40 or 50 feet on the westerly side thereof.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion of the Comptroller, 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 reducing the width of Suffolk street, between Houston street and Division street, from 100 feet to 50 feet, by taking 50 feet from its easterly side; and by closing and discontinuing the extension of said street between Division street and East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

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.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Clinton street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take 50 feet from the blocks on the westerly side so as to make a street 100 feet in width, from Houston street to Division street, and to extend the said line to East Broadway, taking the property to Clinton street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

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.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Essex street, between Houston street and the junction of Division and Canal streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take 30 feet from the westerly side of Essex street, from Houston street to the junction of Division and Canal streets.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

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.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Essex street, between Houston street and the junction of Division and Canal streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take 40 feet from the westerly side of Essex street, from Houston street to the junction of Division and Canal streets.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

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.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Essex street, between Houston street and the junction of Division and Canal streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take 50 feet from the westerly side of Essex street, from Houston street to the junction of Division and Canal streets.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

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.

CLOSING LITTLE WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following communication, with inclosure, from the Corporation Counsel was presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1904.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting of the said Board held on the 28th day of October, 1904, in relation to the exchange of lands by and between the City of New York and the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

This resolution accepts the offer of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb to cede to The City of New York certain lands embraced within the lines of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as newly laid out by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 1, 1904, and in consideration thereof The City of New York agrees to convey to said institution the land embraced within the lines of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as closed.

I am requested in said resolution to prepare an agreement for the exchange of said lands, and to advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment what further action, if any, is or may be necessary to complete such exchange.

I herewith inclose an agreement, as required, to be executed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, which provides that deeds shall be executed and delivered thirty days after the signing and execution of said agreement.

I also inclose a draft form of a resolution to be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the execution of said agreement, and providing that the deed to be executed by The City of New York shall be submitted to the Board of Esti-

mate and Apportionment, together with a certificate of the Corporation Counsel certifying that in his opinion the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb can convey to The City of New York title to the land as in said agreement set forth.

Yours respectfully,
G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

This agreement, made the _____ day of _____, in the year 1904, by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, and the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, party of the second part:

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

PORTION OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET CLOSED.

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

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette, said point being distant 172.11 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, produced westerly until it meets the said westerly line of the Boulevard Lafayette; thence southerly and westerly and deflecting to the left on the arc of a circle whose centre is 442.13 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and 268.18 feet easterly from the westerly tangent of the Boulevard Lafayette near West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and whose radius is 370 feet, distance 295.31 feet to the easterly tangent line of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northerly along said tangent line prolonged, distance 219.09 feet to the northerly line of old Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence in a curved line and parallel to the first curve given above, radius 430 feet, distance 172.36 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Boulevard, distance 81.21 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, and which said premises or portion of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street closed are colored gray upon a map or plan filed in the office of the Register of The City of New York September 15, 1904, entitled "Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, map or plan of the closing and discontinuing of that part of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the southerly side of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to points 172.36 and 295.33 feet westerly and southerly from the Boulevard Lafayette, and the laying out of new street to be known as the continuation of Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette to meet the present street at points 599.91 and 284.28 westerly and southerly therefrom, Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, 1904," which said map or plan was certified by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York under date of September 12, 1904.

The continuation or portion of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street newly laid out, from the end of the present street in a northerly and easterly direction to Boulevard Lafayette.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette, being the prolongation of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence in a curved line to the left on the arc of a circle whose centre is 120.83 feet southerly and 7.15 feet easterly from the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette, radius 120.83 feet, distance 187.24 feet, thence southerly and tangent to the last curve, distance 97.03 feet, to the northerly line of the old street; thence southerly and in a curved line and along the northerly line of the old street, radius 430 feet, distance 229.88 feet to the westerly tangent line of old street; thence northerly along said tangent line prolonged distance 316.12 feet; thence northerly and easterly in a curved line to the right, and parallel to the first curve mentioned, radius 180.83 feet, distant 280.23 feet; thence easterly and tangent to the last curve, distant 3.56 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 60.10 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said dimensions more or less, and which said premises or continuation or portion of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, newly laid out, are colored red upon the aforesaid map, certified September 12, 1904, by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and filed September 15, 1904, in the office of the Register of The City of New York; and

Whereas, The party of the first part is the owner in fee of all that portion of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street closed as aforesaid, and the party of the second part in and by its petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated August 1, 1904, did represent and state that it is the owner of the lands and premises fronting upon that portion of the said street which has been closed as aforesaid, and also owner of the lands laid out for the new street or continuation thereof, as set forth in the said resolution of July 1, 1904, and in and by said petition did offer and agree to cede or convey to the party of the first part the land which would be required for the proposed new street, being the continuation or portion of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street newly laid out as aforesaid, in exchange for the cession or conveyance by the party of the first part of its right, title and interest in and to that portion of the said street which has been closed as aforesaid; and

Whereas, The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after consideration of the said petition, did, on the 28th day of October, 1904, adopt a resolution accepting the said offer to exchange, as follows:

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

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

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in pursuance of said resolution, has prepared this agreement for the exchange of the lands by the said resolution authorized.

Now this agreement witnesseth that the parties hereto in consideration of the premises do hereby mutually covenant and agree to and with each other as follows:

Article I.—That the party of the first part for and in consideration of the promise and agreement of the party of the second part, as set forth in Article II. hereof, hereby agrees to convey unto the party of the second part all the right, title and interest which the said party of the first part has or may have in and to that part of said Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, which has been discontinued and closed as aforesaid, and is hereinbefore more particularly described.

Article II.—The said party of the second part for and in consideration of the promise and agreement of the party of the first part, set forth in Article I. hereof, does hereby agree to cede and convey to the party of the first part all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises included within the boundaries of the continuation or portion of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street newly laid out as aforesaid, in trust as and

for a public street of The City of New York, the same as if the title had been acquired thereto by the said City under existing laws providing for the acquisition of title by the said City to land for streets and avenues in the said City.

Article III.—The said party of the first part on receiving from the party of the second part, at the time and manner hereinafter mentioned, a deed or conveyance of the premises hereinbefore described, laid out for the continuation or portion of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street newly laid out as aforesaid, shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the said party of the second part a proper deed for the conveying and assuring to the said party of the second part all the right, title and interest which the said party of the first part has or may have in and to that part of said Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street which was discontinued and closed as aforesaid.

Article IV.—The said party of the second part on receiving a deed from the party of the first part, as provided in Article III. hereof, shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the said party of the first part a proper deed for the conveying and assuring to the said party of the first part the fee simple of the said premises within the boundaries of the continuation or portion of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street newly laid out as aforesaid and hereinbefore more particularly bounded and described, free from all incumbrances in trust, however, for a public street in said City as set forth in Article II. hereof.

Article V.—And it is further agreed that the deeds to be made, executed and delivered by the parties hereto, shall be delivered on a date thirty days subsequent to the signing and execution of this agreement at the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, provided, however, that if the said date shall fall on Sunday, that the said deeds shall be delivered on the following day at the same hour and at the same place, and, provided also, that the date herein fixed for the delivery of the deeds may be altered and the time extended to such further date as the Corporation Counsel and the attorney for the party of the second part may agree to.

In witness whereof the party of the first part has hereunto caused this agreement to be signed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said City, and the party of the second part has hereunto caused these presents to be subscribed by its president, the day and year first above written.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
By _____ Chairman.
THE NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE
INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.
_____, Secretary.
_____, President.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on July 1, 1904, and approved by the Mayor July 11, 1904, altered or changed the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing a part of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and newly laying out a continuation of said street to the Boulevard Lafayette, and on the 28th day of October, 1904, adopted a resolution accepting the offer of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb to cede to The City of New York the land required for the continuation or portion of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, so newly laid out, from the end of the present street in a northerly and easterly direction to Boulevard Lafayette, in exchange for the cession or conveyance by The City of New York to the said New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb of all the right, title and interest which The City of New York has or may have in and to that part of said Little West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, which was so discontinued and closed, and requested the Corporation Counsel to prepare an agreement for the exchange of the lands thereby authorized, and to advise this Board what further action, if any, is or might be necessary to complete such exchange as by reference to the minutes of this Board will more fully appear; and

Whereas, It appears by the communication of the Corporation Counsel to this Board, dated the 28th day of November, 1904, that he has prepared the agreement provided for in said resolution, and has submitted the same to this Board;

Resolved, That The City of New York sign and execute the said agreement by the Chairman and Secretary of this Board; that the said agreement be executed in duplicate, and that upon the signing and execution of the said agreement by the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, one of such duplicate agreements shall be delivered to the said New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and the other delivered to the Clerk of this Board.

Resolved, That the said agreement when executed, as hereinbefore provided, be referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare the several deeds provided for therein and submit to this Board the deed to be executed by The City of New York, and to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb the deed to be executed by it, provided he shall be satisfied from such examination as he shall make, or cause to be made, or upon such proofs as shall be furnished to him, that the said New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb has and can convey to The City of New York title to the lands which on its part it has agreed to convey, as in said agreement specified.

Resolved, That upon the submission by the Corporation Counsel to this Board of the deed to be executed by The City of New York and his certificate that in his opinion the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb can convey to The City of New York title to the lands, as in said agreement set forth to be conveyed by it, that The City of New York, by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, execute said deed, that the said deed be also signed by the Mayor, that the common seal of The City of New York be affixed thereto by the City Clerk, and that when so signed and sealed it be returned to the Corporation Counsel to be delivered by him to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, as in said agreement provided.

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.

PARK AT STUYVESANT AND LEWIS AVENUES, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn was placed on file:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 29, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication under date of November 26, signed by John H. Mooney, Assistant Secretary, requesting me to advise the Board whether or not this Department is ready to take possession of the property bounded by Stuyvesant avenue, Lewis avenue, Chauncey street and Fulton street for park purposes.

Permit me to say in reply that I did not receive word until October 22 that the above described property was vested in the Park Department. In an opinion from the Corporation Counsel, he said:

"On June 3, 1904, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment vesting title in The City of New York on July 15, 1904. Since the latter date there has been no legal obstacle in the way of the improvement of the plot in question by your Department for park purposes."

On October 25 I addressed a communication to the Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, in which I advised him of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and requested him to inform me whether the tenants had lived in the buildings on the proposed site prior to the acquisition or title or whether they were tenants holding over at will under some arrangement with the Comptroller's office. Under date of November 21, I received a letter from the Department of Finance, signed by Thomas F. Byrnes, Collector of City Revenue, in which he said:

"It has been customary for the various City departments to notify this Department at least thirty days previous to the sale of any buildings acquired by the City for public parks, street openings, school sites, etc., so that we may notify the occupants thereof to vacate within 30 days, in accordance with an agreement entered into between them and this Bureau."

In view of the lateness of the season and the approach of winter, I decided that it was too late to undertake the work of improving the property, and have notified the Finance Department to continue collecting rentals, and will proceed with the work early in the spring.

Very respectfully,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

CHANGE OF GRADES OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST, WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD 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, 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 an alteration of the existing grades on West One Hundred and Fiftieth, West One Hundred and Fifty-first, West One Hundred and Fifty-second and West One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, between Broadway and extension of Riverside drive, as shown on plan and profiles attached hereto.

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 18th day of October, 1904, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

B. Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 19th day of October, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2481.

NOVEMBER 28, 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 October 18, 1904, providing for changing the existing grades of West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, West One Hundred and Fifty-first, West One Hundred and Fifty-second and West One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, between Broadway and the extension of Riverside drive.

When the extension of Riverside drive was laid out and its grade established, no provision was made for connecting the intersecting streets with the new driveway. On December 18, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a plan modifying the grades of these intersecting streets so that they would have a physical connection with the new boulevard. This was accomplished in most cases by simply breaking the old grades on the westerly half of the block at such a point that, by introducing a slightly descending grade, they would meet the roadway of the proposed extension of Riverside drive. This left the grades on a portion of the blocks where they were previously, that is, at a rate which is almost prohibitive to traffic. The plans for the Riverside drive extension provide that West One Hundred and Fifty-first street shall be carried beneath the new driveway, and that it shall have no physical connection therewith. As the work of construction has progressed, the property-owners on this and the adjoining streets have realized that they would be shut in by the embankment of the new driveway, and that, instead of receiving any benefit therefrom, they would be damaged. They have, therefore, petitioned for the modification which has now been recommended by the Local Board. The investigations which have been made appear to have been very thorough, and a model of the territory was prepared for exhibition to the borough authorities when the matter was under consideration.

The changes in the grades will be very advantageous, for instance: On West One Hundred and Fiftieth street the rate of grade will be 9.4 per cent. instead of 13 per cent.; on West One Hundred and Fifty-first street the grade will be 8 per cent. instead of 13.88 per cent.; on West One Hundred and Fifty-second street the maximum grade will be 9.44 per cent. instead of 17.43 per cent., and on West One Hundred and Fifty-third street the grade will be 9.4 per cent. instead of 18.17 per cent. There is little doubt, therefore, that the benefit resulting from the proposed change will be very great. There is one important consideration, namely: That West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, which it was expected would pass under the new driveway to Twelfth avenue, will be cut off, so that property lying along Twelfth avenue will have no outlet. The owners of this property objected, but stated that, if Twelfth avenue were regulated and graded so as to furnish them access to their property, they would withdraw their objection. This proposed improvement of Twelfth avenue has, therefore, been taken up, and I am advised that a resolution providing therefor has already been adopted by the Local Board, and will in a very short time be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval. I have been personally assured by representatives of the owners of the property on the west side of the Riverside drive extension that they will interpose no objection to the suggested changes of grade if the improvement of Twelfth avenue is authorized.

It is recommended that the changes provided for be approved after the necessary public hearing. Technical description showing the changes is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of West One Hundred and Fiftieth, West One Hundred and Fifty-first, West One Hundred and Fifty-second and West One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, between Broadway and extension of Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

West One Hundred and Fiftieth Street.

1. Beginning at the westerly line of Broadway, the elevation to be 111.00 feet, as heretofore;

2. Thence westerly on a straight grade to the easterly line of extension of Riverside drive, distant 388.44 feet from the westerly line of Broadway, the elevation to be 74.18 feet, as heretofore.

West One Hundred and Fifty-first Street.

1. Beginning at the westerly line of Broadway, the elevation to be 119.00 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to the easterly line of extension of Riverside drive, distant 461.56 feet from the westerly line of Broadway, the elevation to be 82.00 feet.

West One Hundred and Fifty-second Street.

1. Beginning at the westerly line of Broadway, the elevation to be 128.00 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to a point 250 feet from the westerly line of Broadway, the elevation to be 111.00 feet;

3. Thence westerly to the easterly line of extension of Riverside drive, distant 541.24 feet from the westerly line of Broadway, or 291.24 feet from the point above described, the elevation to be 83.50 feet.

West One Hundred and Fifty-third Street.

1. Beginning at the westerly line of Broadway, the elevation to be 136.00 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly on a straight grade to the easterly line of extension of Riverside drive, distant 802.97 feet from the westerly line of Broadway, elevation to be 60.45 feet, as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

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.

PARK AT EASTERN PARKWAY, WASHINGTON AND CLASSON AVENUES, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Prospect Heights District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Prospect 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 alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Eastern parkway, Washington avenue, and Classon avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

Section 4, Block 1184.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eastern parkway with the easterly line of Washington avenue;

1. Thence easterly along the first mentioned line 228.33 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Classon avenue;

2. Thence southerly along the last mentioned line 192 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of Union street;

3. Thence westerly along the last mentioned line 143.83 feet to its intersection with the easterly line of Washington avenue;

4. Thence northerly along the last mentioned line 209.75 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of Eastern parkway, the point or place of beginning, the said lines and distances to include all of Block 1184, in volume 4 of section 4.

Section 4, Block 1186.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Union street with the easterly line of Washington avenue;

1. Thence easterly along the first mentioned line 113 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Classon avenue;

2. Thence southerly along the last mentioned line 256.54 feet to its intersection with the easterly line of Washington avenue;

3. Thence northerly along the last mentioned line 280.50 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of Union street, the point or place of beginning, the said lines and distances to include all of Block 1186, in volume 4 of section 4.

Note—All dimensions are those shown upon the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York and are, perhaps, approximate.

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 Prospect Heights District, on the 26th day of September, 1904.

President Littleton and Aldermen Kline, Redmond and Gunther voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 10th day of October, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2480

NOVEMBER 28, 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 Prospect Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, on September 26, 1904, provides for the laying out of a small public park bounded by Eastern parkway, Washington avenue and Classon avenue.

This triangular plot would be cut in two by Union street, which begins at Washington avenue and runs eastwardly. The three sides of the triangle, including Union street, would be as follows: 228.33 feet along Eastern parkway, 518.54 feet along Classon avenue and 566.72 feet along Washington avenue. Union street has not been improved in any way, nor has it been legally opened. The plot contains several small frame buildings, nothing more than shanties and sheds, as is shown by the fact that all of the buildings are assessed for purposes of taxation at \$200, while the land itself has an assessed value of \$58,300, a total for both land and buildings of \$58,500.

The proceeding had its origin in a letter addressed to Professor Franklin W. Hooper, Director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, by Messrs. McKim, Meade & White, architects for the building now being erected at the southwesterly corner of Eastern parkway and Washington avenue. The architects say that early in the present year they called the attention of the institute authorities to the desirability of acquiring this triangular plot, as so long as it is left "in the hands of private owners, who might erect any kind of a building in such close proximity to the museum, it is a constant menace to the appearance of such a monumental building." They further say that, as the erection of the easterly wing of the Institute building has proceeded and the plans have developed, the great desirability of acquiring this plot of ground has been emphasized. On June 10, 1904, the Executive Committee of the Brooklyn Institute adopted resolutions petitioning the Department of Parks to secure for the City the triangular plot referred to. The movement to include this triangle in the park lands of the City did not, therefore, have its origin in the desire of the owners of abutting property to enhance the value of their holdings by laying out a public park.

The museum building is, as stated by the architects, monumental in its character, and it would be unfortunate if its surroundings were to be marred by the erection of buildings directly across the street on the easterly side of Washington avenue. The building occupies a portion of the park lands of the City, and no expense has, therefore, been incurred to the present time in the purchase of a site.

In my judgment the proposition before the Board is a commendable one, and I would recommend that the map of the City be changed by including this triangular area in the public park lands in The City of New York. The technical description which is incorporated in the resolution of the Local Board provides for laying out the two small blocks, and I think it would be wise to add to the proceeding the closing and discontinuing of Union street, between the easterly side of Washington avenue and the westerly side of Classon avenue.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Eastern parkway, Washington avenue and Classon avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Section 4, Block 1184.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eastern parkway with the easterly line of Washington avenue.

1. Thence easterly along the first-mentioned line 228.33 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Classon avenue;
2. Thence southerly along the last-mentioned line 192 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of Union street;
3. Thence westerly along the last-mentioned line 143.83 feet to its intersection with the easterly line of Washington avenue;
4. Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line 209.75 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of Eastern parkway, the point or place of beginning; the said lines and distances to include all of Block 1184 in volume 4 of section 4.

Section 4, Block 1186.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Union street with the easterly line of Washington avenue.

1. Thence easterly along the first-mentioned line 113 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Classon avenue;
2. Thence southerly along the last-mentioned line 256.54 feet to its intersection with the easterly line of Washington avenue;
3. Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line 280.50 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of Union street, the point or place of beginning; the said lines and distances to include all of Block 1186, in volume 4 of section 4.

Note—All dimensions are those shown upon the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York and are perhaps approximate.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

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.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF CHURCH AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board 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 Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Church avenue, between Rogers and Bedford avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the accompanying map and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Church avenue and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 47.21 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 49.26 feet as heretofore.

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

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 26th day of September, 1904.

President Littleton and Aldermen Wirth and Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 10th day of October, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2475.

NOVEMBER 28, 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 Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 26, 1904, recommending a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Church avenue, between Rogers and Bedford avenues.

The change proposed consists of the removal of two crowns which heretofore existed in the block, thereby making the established grade conform with the surface of the roadway and with improvements already made on the abutting property. The street has recently been graded and curbed under an authorization of July 28, 1903, and the work as carried out conforms with the grade which it is now proposed to adopt.

The change proposed is, in my judgment, a proper one, and its approval is recommended.

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 Church avenue, between Rogers avenue and Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Church avenue and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 47.21 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 49.26 feet as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

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.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF CHURCH AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, 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 Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Church avenue, between Bedford and Flatbush avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Church avenue and Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 46.05 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to a summit distant 127 feet westerly from the westerly building line of Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 47.57 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue, elevation to be 47.21 feet as heretofore.

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

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 26th day of September, 1904.

President Littleton and Aldermen Wirth and Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 10th day of October, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2474.

NOVEMBER 28, 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 Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 26, 1904, recommending a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Church avenue, between Bedford and Flatbush avenues.

This change consists of changing the position of and slightly lowering the crown located in the block, and is made at the request of the Deputy Fire Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, who, in a communication attached to the resolution, calls attention to the fact that not only the fire-engine house, but other property along the street, is below the grade heretofore established. The street has been graded and curbed, and the grade has been changed on the ground in accordance with the map now submitted, and the same seems to conform with improvements already made on the abutting property.

The change proposed is, in my judgment, a proper one, and its approval is recommended.

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 Church avenue, between Bedford avenue and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Church avenue and Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 46.05 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to a summit distant 127 feet westerly from the westerly building line of Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 47.57 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 47.21 feet, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

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.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF RUTLAND ROAD, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, 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 Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 40 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Rutland road, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Rutland road and Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 58.50 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to a point distant 220 feet from the easterly building line of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 59.69 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 55.50 feet, as established by a change of grade of Nostrand avenue filed in the Register's office of Kings County, April 20, 1903.

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

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 26th day of September, 1904.

President Littleton, Alderman Wirth and Alderman Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 10th day of October, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2473.

NOVEMBER 28, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 26, 1904, recommending a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Rutland road, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

The change proposed consists of the insertion of a summit in the block, thereby raising the grade a maximum of about 2.5 feet. The grading and paving of Rutland road was authorized last year, and the work has been completed, following the grade which it is now proposed to legalize, the same having been used instead of that heretofore established in order to meet existing improvements and thereby avoid considerable damage.

The change proposed is, in my judgment, a proper one, and the approval of the resolution is recommended.

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 Rutland road, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Rutland road and Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 58.50 feet as heretofore;

Thence easterly to a point distant 220 feet from the easterly building line of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 59.69 feet;

Thence easterly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 55.50 feet, as established by a change of grade of Nostrand avenue, filed in the Register's office of Kings County, April 20, 1903.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

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.

CHANGE OF GRADES OF EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, FORT HAMILTON, SEVENTH AND TENTH AVENUES, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 40 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Eighty-third street, between Sixth and Eleventh avenues; Fort Hamilton avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets; Seventh avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets; and Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the accompanying map and more particularly described as follows:

Eighty-third Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Eighty-third street and Sixth avenue, the elevation to be 82.57 feet as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 81.80 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Seventh avenue, the elevation to be 78.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 79.72 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a point 260 feet distant from the southeasterly building line of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 87.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a point 185 feet distant from the last mentioned point, the elevation to be 90.10 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 92.53 feet as heretofore.

Fort Hamilton Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 81.00 feet as heretofore;

Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 81.80 feet;

Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 86.00 feet as heretofore.

Seventh Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventh avenue and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 77.94 feet as heretofore;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 78.00 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 76.28 feet as heretofore.

Tenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Tenth avenue and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 80.85 feet as heretofore;

Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 79.72 feet;

Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 77.19 feet as heretofore.

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

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 28th day of September, 1904.

President Littleton and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 10th day of October, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2454.

NOVEMBER 15, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 28, 1904, recommending an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Eighty-third street, between Sixth and Eleventh avenues; of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets; of Seventh avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets, and of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets.

The grading of Eighty-fourth street, between Fourth and Twelfth avenues, was authorized on April 3, last year. In carrying out the work it was found that the abut-

ting property had been improved between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, although the grades differed slightly from those heretofore established, and that both Seventh avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue had been macadamized, but that the work had not been carried out to meet the legal grade. The proposed change is for the purpose of making the legal grade conform as closely as is practicable with improvements heretofore existing, and the approval of the same is recommended after a public hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Eighty-third street, between Sixth and Eleventh avenues; Fort Hamilton avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets; Seventh avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets, and Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Eighty-third Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Eighty-third street and Sixth avenue, the elevation to be 82.57 feet as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 81.80 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Seventh avenue, the elevation to be 78.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 79.72 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a point 260 feet distant from the southeasterly building line of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 87.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a point 185 feet distant from the last mentioned point, the elevation to be 90.10 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 92.53 feet as heretofore.

Fort Hamilton Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 81.00 feet as heretofore;

Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 81.80 feet;

Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 86.00 feet as heretofore.

Seventh Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventh avenue and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 77.94 feet as heretofore;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 78.00 feet;

Thence southerly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 76.28 feet as heretofore.

Tenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Tenth avenue and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 80.85 feet as heretofore;

Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 79.72 feet;

Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 77.19 feet as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

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.

CHANGE OF GRADES IN TERRITORY BOUNDED BY THIRTEENTH, SIXTEENTH AND BATH AVENUES AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Brooklyn and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, November 18, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On March 26, 1904, Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of your Board, in Report No. 1837, made comment upon a communication from the President of this Borough, dated February 25, 1904, in which was requested a change in the grade in the district bounded approximately by Thirteenth avenue, Seventy-ninth street, Sixteenth avenue and Bath avenue. Your Board then referred the proposed change of grade back to the President of the Borough for further consideration.

It is the purpose of the proposed change of grade, as stated by Mr. Lewis in his report, to meet drainage requirements in an extensive territory by elevating its level. At present the grade of the territory to be affected by the proposed proceeding is at places only 4 feet above mean high water, or about on a level with extreme high tides. It is traversed by streets, three of which have been improved, and also by three railroad tracks. If left at its present level the entire district will suffer in the future from severe floods after every storm with resultant heavy damage claims against the City by property-owners.

Mr. Lewis, in his report, speaks of the fact that streets have been improved within the territory, that many of the houses which have been erected within the territory will be affected by the proposed change of grade, and raises the question as to whether or not it would be cheaper to buy this property than to incur the liability for damage which the change of grade would involve.

The Commissioner of Public Works and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers have given the matter careful consideration. I attach hereto a report upon the subject addressed on November 11, 1904, to the Superintendent of Sewers by Henry R. Asserson, Chief Engineer of that Bureau. I also forward illustrative maps prepared by him. Mr. Asserson calls attention to the fact that the section under consideration, at its present elevation, cannot be adequately sewered, and says that if the valley is allowed to remain the cost to the City will be much greater than the cost of changing the grade would be. He says that of the 59 houses within the territory the grade of which it is proposed to change, 45 houses have been built at an elevation above the level proposed. He calculates that 1,200,000 cubic yards of filling

would be required by the proposed improvement, and that the cost of this filling, plus the cost of raising 14 houses, would be \$614,000. He also takes up the question suggested by Mr. Lewis, as to whether or not it would be more advisable to purchase the land outright, and he estimates that, at the outside, the purchase of the land would involve an outlay of \$1,160,000. He says, however, that it might be possible to purchase the ground at \$5,000 an acre, at which price he believes the City can obtain the territory within the limits of the proposed Dyker Beach Park extension, a proceeding for the acquisition of which is now before your Board, and at this price the expenditure would be only \$580,000.

The Commissioner of Public Works, after careful consideration, has concluded that the purchase of the property and its conversion into a park is not advisable. He believes, in the first place, that the land could not be bought for \$580,000, and he says that even if it were purchased at that figure the money expended would simply cover the acquisition of the land, leaving still to be effected a change in its physical conformation. He also calls the attention of the President of the Borough to the fact that the conversion of the territory into a park would result in a loss to the City in taxes, which would be considerable and for which the taxpayers will be fully met by the extension of the Dyker Beach Park, now under consideration by your Board.

The President directs me, therefore, to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the change of grade as contemplated in his communication of February 25, 1904, although he approves of the suggestion of the Chief Engineer of your Board, that before definite action shall be taken a public hearing upon the matter shall be given.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN,
Secretary, Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT NO. 2471.

NOVEMBER 25, 1904.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 6, 1904, there was a public hearing on a proposed change of the grades in the territory bounded approximately by Thirteenth avenue, Seventy-ninth street, Sixteenth avenue and Bath avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. In the report which was submitted to the Board in connection with this matter attention was called to the fact that the changes proposed were radical, that they would interfere with a large number of houses and involve the City in the payment of consequential damages for a considerable amount, and that opportunity should be given for a full discussion of the proposition, and the Board decided to refer the matter back to the President of the Borough for further consideration and report. Under date of November 18, the President has submitted a further report, which is accompanied by a copy of the report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers for the borough. In this latter report the conditions prevailing in other sections of the borough somewhat similar topographically are described. Attention is especially called to the conditions in the Wallabout section, where, in 1878, it was recommended in the report of a special commission of engineers that the territory, which even at that time was well built up, should be raised to a sufficient elevation to prevent flooding from overtaxed sewers. This was not done on account of the enormous expense involved, and the City is constantly being called upon to pay damages to the owners of property for loss suffered by flooding. Other localities of the Borough of Brooklyn might be referred to where the City at large has been called upon to expend large sums for the provision of relief sewers. It may be thought that the sections which it is now proposed to raise being so near to the tidal waters of Gravesend Bay, there would never be serious danger of flooding. The City, however, cannot discharge its sewers into the shallow waters of Gravesend Bay, and the territory referred to secures its drainage through the large Ninety-second street tunnel sewer now under construction and approaching completion.

As stated by Chief Engineer Asserson in his report, the outlet of the sewer has an elevation four feet below mean high tide, while the bottom of the sewer in the heart of the territory under consideration is but 1.44 feet above mean high tide. The natural surface along the line of Benson avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, is eight feet above tide, and the present legal grade of the street between these two avenues is seven feet, or one foot below the present surface. It is proposed to raise the grades to a minimum elevation of nineteen feet for this entire territory. The effect upon several of the streets was noted in my report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of March 26, 1904, in which it was stated that the maximum change between the present surface (which is below grade) and the proposed new grades would be fifteen feet, while the greatest change from the present legal grades to the proposed grades would be twelve feet. On Eighty-sixth street, at Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, it is proposed to raise the grade ten feet. This street was graded some years ago, and is occupied by a double-track surface railroad, which is at an elevation even lower than the present legal grades. There is no doubt but that property, either for business or for residential purposes, is much more valuable when it is eighteen or twenty feet above mean high tide, and beyond all danger of overflow, than it would at an elevation which would make it liable even to the possibility of overflow from sewers. If the City allows the present grades to remain it will be obliged to assume the entire risk and carry the burden of compensation for such damage as may occur. If the grades are changed in the manner proposed by the Borough President the City might be obliged to pay damages to the owners of property where buildings would be affected. The Chief Engineer of Sewers states that of the fifty-nine (59) houses which have been built within the limits of the recommended change of grade forty-five (45) have been placed at an elevation above the proposed grades, indicating that they anticipated that it would be necessary at some time in the future to raise the grades. This would leave a small number of houses which would be entitled to compensation for damage.

I think it clear that the City Charter does not contemplate the payment of damages for changes of grades where there are no buildings, and nearly all of the expense which may result from the proposed change will be imposed upon the owners of the property, both for the increased cost of grading their streets and of bringing their lots to the proper grade. I think there is little doubt, however, but that the increased value of their property, owing to immunity from the danger of flooding, will much more than offset the additional expense of grading.

As was stated in my previous report, the proposed change is radical, and in a matter of such importance it is only fair that the property-owners have an ample opportunity to be heard. I think that public attention has been drawn to the matter in the discussion which has taken place since it was first before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I would now recommend that a date be fixed for a public hearing and that the changes submitted by the Borough President be approved.

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 grades in the territory bounded approximately by Thirteenth avenue, Seventy-ninth street, Sixteenth avenue and Bath avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Seventy-ninth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Fifteenth avenue and Seventy-ninth street, the elevation to be 22 feet as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 16 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of New Utrecht avenue, the elevation to be 20 feet as heretofore.

Eightieth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 42.00 feet as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet.

10.00 feet, as heretofore.

Bay Seventh Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Bath avenue and Bay Seventh street, the elevation to be 25.00 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet.

Thence northeasterly to a summit, distant 351 feet from the northeasterly line of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet.

Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 19.00 feet.

Bay Eighth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Bath avenue and Bay Eighth street, the elevation to be 28.00 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet.

Thence northeasterly to a summit, distant 351 feet from the northeasterly line of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet.

Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 19 feet.

Bay Tenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Bath avenue and Bay Tenth street, the elevation to be 24.50 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet.

Thence northeasterly to a summit, distant 351 feet from the northeasterly line of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet.

Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 19 feet.

Bay Eleventh Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Benson avenue and Bay Eleventh street, the elevation to be 17.56 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northeasterly to a summit, distant 520.00 feet from the northeasterly line of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 20 feet.

Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 19 feet.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

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.

DISCONTINUING PROCEEDINGS TO OPEN EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and a hearing was fixed for January 6, 1905:

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, 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 Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 8th day of October, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to direct the Corporation Counsel to discontinue pending proceedings to open East Thirty-fifth street, from Kings Highway to Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 8th day of October, 1903.

Aldermen McInnes, Wirth and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 13th day of October, 1903.

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

REPORT No. 2464.

NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, on October 8, 1904, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to direct the Corporation Counsel to discontinue the proceedings to open East Thirty-fifth street, from Kings Highway to Flatbush avenue. This resolution was received in November, 1903, was returned to the Borough President early in the year, and was resubmitted in June last without comment.

This recommendation of the Local Board has been the subject of considerable correspondence with the Borough authorities. It was not accompanied by any petition requesting such action, but I was advised, upon inquiry, that the reason for the proposed discontinuing of the proceeding was that the Westminster Heights Real Estate Company owned the land within the lines of the street, was prepared to give a deed of cession, and wished to be relieved of the expense of opening proceedings. I was subsequently informed that the Westminster Heights Real Estate Company could not give a deed to all of the land within the street, and that they actually owned a relatively small part of it. The Borough authorities have secured affidavits designed to show the dedication of the street, and have also presented a certificate on the form approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to show that East Thirty-fifth street, between Avenue L and Kings Highway, has been dedicated, by being shown upon the map of the estate of Jeremiah Bergen, filed in the Register's Office, by the erection of buildings and by the use of roadway and sidewalks, and the request is now made that the proceedings be amended so as to cover only that portion of the street between

Avenue L and Flatbush avenue. The result of this amendment would be to omit from the proceedings a little more than one block, while two long blocks would remain to be opened.

I have also had considerable correspondence with Messrs. Van Wyck, Mygatt & Burnham, counsel for property owners on that part of the street which it is still proposed to acquire by legal proceedings. They maintain that, since the adoption of the Greater New York Charter, the City is obliged to acquire the fee in the public streets, and that the common law highway is not sufficient for the uses of the City. They further maintain that proceedings such as these should include all of the street lying between two important thoroughfares such as Flatbush avenue and Kings Highway, and that the owners of the property abutting upon that portion of the street which may be claimed to have already been dedicated, should bear their proportion of the expense of acquiring the fee in that part of the street not opened, as it will be of substantial benefit to them to secure a proper outlet. In support of this contention they refer to the decision of Justice Marean in the case of the opening of Butler street, between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue, in which it was held that it was the duty of the Commission to assess for benefit wherever benefit would result. They also refer to the decisions of Justices Kelly and Gaynor, in the case of the opening of Avenue L, between Nostrand and Flatbush avenues, where owners of the property on a portion of the street wished to present to the City a deed of cession to their part of the street and escape assessment for opening the remaining portion.

As against this view of the case there is the recent decision of Justice Gaynor in the matter of opening Eighty-fifth street, between Eighteenth and Stillwell avenues, in which it is held that, where the street has been dedicated to public use, it is neither necessary nor proper to compel the owners of the property abutting on such dedicated portion to incur the expense of a formal opening, and he directed the Commissioners to omit the sections shown to be so dedicated from either award or assessment. In the opinion he makes the broad statement that there is no substantial difference "between the qualified fee in trust for all street uses and an easement for all street uses," the former of which is supposed to be acquired in opening proceedings under the present Charter, while the latter was the right which the City acquired in public streets under the former Brooklyn Charter.

There is such a radical difference of opinion or such an apparent conflict of interest between the property owners who wish to have the proceedings amended and those who prefer to have them stand as they now are, that I am reluctant to recommend any action in this case. I believe that, if any action be taken, it would be well to allow both parties to the controversy to be heard, and I would recommend that the Board fix a date upon which the recommendation of the Borough authorities may be considered, and when the parties interested may be given an opportunity to be heard.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

LAYING OUT FISK AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following report of the Chief Engineer was presented:

REPORT No. 2461.

NOVEMBER 16, 1904.

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

SIR—There has been received from the President of the Borough of Queens a resolution providing for opening Fisk avenue, between Woodside avenue and Grand street. This street is shown on the map of the Maspeth Section, which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 13, 1903. A request having been made for detailed information showing what portion of the street had already been dedicated to public use, it was discovered that the intention of the borough authorities was to open Fisk avenue between the points named to a width of 80 feet, while the map above referred to shows the street as only 50 feet in width between Thompson and Woodside avenues. I am advised that this was an oversight, and that, before opening proceedings are instituted, the borough authorities are desirous of having the street laid down at a width of 80 feet for its entire distance. The President of the Borough has accordingly submitted a plan for a change of the map by widening Fisk avenue from 50 feet to 80 feet between Thompson and Woodside avenues.

The street is an important one, well built up, and already paved with granite block for a large portion of its length, although for a width of only 50 feet. There is no question in my mind but that the widening is desirable, and it is recommended that the amendment to the plan be approved after the public hearing required by the Charter. A technical description for such hearing is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Fisk avenue, between Thompson avenue and Woodside avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Thompson avenue with the westerly line of Fisk avenue, as the same now exists, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fisk avenue 769.52 feet to the southerly line of Woodside avenue; thence along the southerly line of Woodside avenue to a point which shall be 30 feet west at right angles to Woodside avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Fisk avenue and 30 feet therefrom to the northerly line of Thompson avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Thompson avenue to the point of beginning, the intention being to widen Fisk avenue on the westerly side 30 feet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

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 STREETS IN TERRITORY BOUNDED BY JERSEY STREET, RICHMOND TURNPIKE, BRIGHTON, WOODSTOCK AND GLEN AVENUES, RICHMOND.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., October 17, 1904.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—I send to you herewith, for placing on the calendar at the earliest possible date for public hearing, the following maps:

First—"Lay out grades and changes of grades of streets and avenues in the First Ward, bounded by Brighton avenue, Jersey street, Richmond turnpike, Woodstock avenue and Glen avenue, Borough of Richmond."

Second—Two sheets showing "lay-out, grades and changes of grades of Richmond terrace, from Jay street to a point 225 feet west of Western avenue, in the First and Third Wards, Borough of Richmond."

Third—"Lay-out, grades and changes of grades in streets and avenues bounded by Liberty avenue, Richmond road, Newberry avenue, unnamed street, Burgher avenue and New York Bay, Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond."

Fourth—"Lay-out, grades and changes of grades of streets and avenues in the First Ward, bounded by Westervelt avenue, First street, Richmond turnpike, Arrietta street and New York Bay."

Very truly yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

P. S.—Full Local Board hearings have been had on the above maps.

REPORT No. 2415.

NOVEMBER 14, 1904.

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

SIR—Under date of October 17, 1904, the President of the Borough of Richmond submitted four maps or plans for the laying out and establishment of grades of street in the Borough of Richmond. One of these was a plan laying out, establishing grades and changing grades in the territory bounded by Brighton avenue, Jersey street, Richmond turnpike, Woodstock avenue and Glen avenue, in the First Ward, the object of which plan is principally to fix definitely the lines and grades of streets which are already in use, and involves very few changes in the street lines. The most conspicuous change is that in the lines of Castleton avenue, between Woodstock avenue and Webster avenue. This is a serpentine street, in which, as at present laid out, the curves are very sharp, and the proposed change is designed to make these curves less abrupt and thereby improve the alignment. At the southwesterly end of the block the street is shifted to the south, while at the northeasterly end it is moved to the northwest. The property is nearly all unimproved, and the proposed change in the street lines will in no way affect the houses which have already been built.

One other change is the widening of Pine street, between Castleton avenue and Brook street, a distance of one block. The street is now a narrow lane 25 feet in width, and it is proposed to widen it to 50 feet. Another slight change occurs at the corner of Jersey street and Richmond turnpike, where there is a very slight widening of the last-named street. An examination of the ground shows that the proposed widening will not interfere with any buildings, but the street will be made to conform with conditions now existing. The old lines of the street, indicated on the plan by a broken line, evidently refer to some old property map. The plan, as a whole, is designed to legalize existing streets, the few slight changes suggested being such as will greatly improve the street plan.

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

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and establishing grades and changing the grades of streets and avenues in the territory bounded by Brighton avenue, Jersey street, Richmond turnpike, Woodstock avenue and Glen avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, in accordance with the map or plan dated July 23, 1904, and submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, under date of October 17, 1904.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

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.

DEFECTIVE STREET OPENING PROCEEDINGS, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was presented, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

REPORT No. 2463.

NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

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

SIR—In correspondence with the Street Opening Bureau of the Corporation Counsel's office of the Borough of Brooklyn, my attention has been drawn to the fact that there are a number of proceedings which were instituted by the Board of Public Improvements which are defective, owing to the fact that the provisions of section 61 of the Railroad Law, requiring notice to be given the railroad company where the proceedings crossed lines operated under a steam railroad franchise, had not been complied with. An effort was made to legalize a number of such proceedings by chapter 462 of the Laws of 1903, but there are eleven proceedings which were either overlooked or considered not to be of sufficient importance to be included in the act referred to. These are cumbering the records of the Street Opening Bureau, and I beg to suggest that they be discontinued. There may be a few cases where the proceedings are deemed of sufficient importance to justify their amendment by excluding the railroad crossings. Of the advisability of doing so, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is the best judge, and I beg to recommend that the list given below be referred to him, and that, if there are no cases where, in order to save time, he would prefer to have the proceedings amended, they all be discontinued.

The proceedings referred to affect the following streets:

Fourteenth avenue, from West street to Sixty-fifth street; authorized July 12, 1899.

Thirteenth avenue, from Thirty-sixth street to Seventy-third street, authorized July 12, 1899.

Forty-third street, from old City line to West street; authorized July 12, 1899.

Forty-fourth street, from old City line to West street; authorized July 19, 1899.

(In Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets the land in the street has been ceded to the City from the old City line to New Utrecht avenue.)

Twenty-third avenue, from West street to Sixty-fifth street, and from Stillwell avenue to Gravesend Bay; authorized July 12, 1899.

Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Wyona street; also Enfield street to old City line; authorized August 1, 1900.

Avenue R, from Coney Island avenue to East Seventeenth street; authorized February 20, 1901.

East Eighteenth street, from Foster avenue to Avenue M; authorized December 19, 1900.

Sixty-first street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Eighteenth avenue; authorized October 31, 1900.

(In East Eighteenth street the land in the street has been ceded to the City, between Foster avenue and Avenue G.)

Union street, from Washington avenue to New York avenue, and from former City line to East New York avenue; authorized September 25, 1901.

(Part of this street is included in a later resolution, from Bedford avenue to Rogers avenue.)

Seventy-eighth street, from Narrows avenue to Stillwell avenue; authorized May 1, 1901.

There is one other proceeding to which my attention has been drawn, which, while it does not involve a railroad crossing, includes such an insignificant length of street as to be almost absurd. This is the proceeding to open Eighteenth street, from Terrace place to the old City line, which, I am advised by the Street Opening Bureau, is designed to acquire a piece of land only nine (9) feet long. This would be of no value, and the proceeding would be necessarily expensive. It is recommended that this proceeding be discontinued.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

OPENING AVENUE V, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was presented, and the matter was referred to the Local Board:

REPORT No. 2462.

NOVEMBER 17, 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 November 11, 1904, a hearing was given on the proposed opening of Avenue V, between Ocean parkway and Ocean avenue, and between Stillwell avenue and Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Mr. John L. Wells, representing the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the Grade Crossing Commission, appeared in opposition to the opening, and as a result the improvement was referred to me for a further report as to the advisability of opening this street across the railroad tracks.

This proceeding originated in the desire of the borough authorities to build a sewer in Avenue V, between Stillwell avenue and West Thirteenth street, and the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District initiated proceedings for opening Avenue V, between these two points, a distance of one short block. The attention of the Borough President was called to the fact that such a short opening proceeding would be very expensive, and it was suggested that the limits be extended. In accordance with this recommendation, the former resolution was rescinded, and new proceedings were instituted covering not only that part of the street between Stillwell avenue and Eighty-sixth street, a distance of four blocks instead of one, but adding to the proceeding that portion of Avenue V between Ocean parkway and Ocean avenue, the part of the street passing through the old Village of Gravesend being omitted. This extension involved the crossing of the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and of the Manhattan Beach Branch of the Long Island Railroad. The Special Grade Crossing Commission created by an act of the Legislature has nearly perfected its plans for eliminating existing grade crossings at a number of streets. Avenue V is not one of the streets mentioned in the act, although the Gravesend Neck road, which is a few hundred feet distant from Avenue V, is one of the streets to be so treated. These crossings will be very expensive structures, estimated to cost about \$75,000 each, one-half of which will be paid by the City and the other half by the railroad company, under the provisions of this act.

The crossing of the Brighton Beach Railroad is between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, while that of the Manhattan Beach road is between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets. I am advised by a member of the Commission that negotiations have been in progress, and have been practically consummated, for moving the Manhattan Beach road to a position contiguous to that of the Brighton Beach road and within the block between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets.

As has already been stated, Gravesend Neck road is only a short distance south of Avenue V, is an old thoroughfare, which is now being macadamized by the Commissioners of the Common Lands Fund of the Late Town of Gravesend, and there will probably be no demand for a crossing under the railroad tracks at Avenue V for many years to come, if ever.

I beg to suggest, therefore, that the proceedings of the Local Board be so amended as to provide for the opening of Avenue V, between Stillwell avenue and Eighty-sixth street, between Ocean parkway and the westerly line of the right of way of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and between the westerly side of East Sixteenth street and the westerly side of Ocean avenue. This conclusion has been reached after a conference with Mr. Wells and the borough authorities.

The question is immediately raised as to the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend in any way a resolution of the Local Board providing for an assessable improvement, such as a street opening. Former Corporation Counsel Rives, in an opinion under date of April 24, 1903 (see page 1109 of the Minutes of May 1, 1903), advised the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the theory of the Charter seemed to require all assessment proceedings to originate in a Local Board, and that it would be safer for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to suggest any amendment which it thought proper in such proceedings to the Local Board. The present Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated April 21, 1904 (see page 561 of the Minutes of April 29, 1904), stated that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment probably had the power to omit any portion of the work called for by a resolution of a Local Board. Under this latter opinion, it might be proper for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to omit that portion of Avenue V between the westerly boundary of the roadway of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the westerly side of East Sixteenth street from the opening proceedings. The Board may think it best, however, to refer the proceeding back to the President of the Borough, with the suggestion that the proceeding be amended as above recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

SEELEY STREET APPROACH TO PROSPECT AVENUE BRIDGE, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, report of the Chief Engineer and protest were presented, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough:

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, 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 Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To acquire title to the lands lying on the east and west sides of Prospect avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as Lot No. 1, Block 66, and Lots Nos. 3 and 6, Block 65, Twenty-ninth Ward Map, in accordance with the change of the map or plan of The City of New York, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 17, 1904, and signed by the Mayor June 28, 1904.

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 Flatbush District on the 23d day of November, 1904.
Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Wirth and Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 25th day of November, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2484.

DECEMBER 1, 1904.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 30, 1904, there was presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated September 21, asking that the necessary steps be taken to acquire title to the small parks adjacent to the bridge over Prospect avenue, on the line of Seeley street, and that, following the practice of the City in the purchase of small parks, the entire cost of their acquisition be borne by the City at large.

In the report submitted in connection with this communication, the attention of the Board was drawn to the fact that these two triangular plots were laid out in connection with the Seeley Street Bridge, in order to improve its general appearance by preventing the erection of buildings in close proximity to it, and in order to furnish convenient access from Prospect avenue to Seeley street. The Board took no action, but laid the matter over.

The President of the Borough has now submitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on November 23, 1904, which simply provides for acquiring title to the lands lying on the east and west sides of Prospect avenue, which are designated by their lot numbers, "in accordance with the change of the map or plan of The City of New York, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 17, 1904, and signed by the Mayor on June 28, 1904."

In my report upon the communication of the Borough President, which has already been presented to the Board, I referred to the statements made in the report submitted when these triangular areas were laid out, namely: That, while the laying out of these approaches would be of general public benefit, it would also be very advantageous to the property in the immediate neighborhood. The Board did not commit itself as to its probable course in distributing the expense of acquiring these plots after they should have been laid out as bridge approaches. If they were to be treated as small parks, the Board might, consistently with its policy in the past, assume the entire expense for the City. If they were called public places, the Board might, following other precedents, divide the expense equally between the City at large and the property benefited, while if they were considered simply as bridge approaches, the City would, if it followed the usual course, assume the entire cost.

It is quite evident that the property-owners in the immediate vicinity are extremely anxious that the last-named course should be taken, and while the Borough officials have not, in any communication addressed to the Board, expressed their own views, it is probable that they coincide with those of the property-owners. If the Board were to act upon the request of the Borough President, it could not levy an assessment for any portion of the cost of acquiring the property. If, however, it acts upon the resolution of the Local Board now presented, it is free to assess such portion of the cost as it may deem best upon the property which may be benefited.

When the laying out of these plots was first asked for, some of the petitioners expressed their willingness to pay a proportion of the expense, feeling that it would be of corresponding benefit. The attitude of property-owners, however, frequently undergoes a marked change after the preliminary steps have been taken, and when the time comes to determine whether or not there shall be an assessment.

On account of the proximity of this bridge to Prospect Park, and by reason of the fact that the areas to be taken can properly be called bridge approaches, I believe that the Board would not be inconsistent if it assumed the entire expense for the City. Whatever it may decide in this respect, I think it is important that steps be taken to acquire the property without further delay, as it is extremely probable that buildings will be erected upon it in the near future if the City does not take title.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

LAW OFFICES OF DANA & CLARKSON,
TEMPLE BAR, No. 40 COURT STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 8, 1904.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the Borough of Brooklyn:

GENTLEMEN—We are informed that a resolution was passed by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 23d of November, 1904, to initiate proceedings "acquiring title to the lands lying on the east and west sides of Prospect avenue, known as Lot No. 1, Block 66; Lots Nos. 3 and 6, Block 65, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, made in accordance with the changes of the map and plans of The City of New York, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 17, 1904, signed by the Mayor June 28, 1904."

This matter was noticed for a hearing at a previous meeting of the Local Board more than a month ago; at the meeting there was no hearing for the reason that there was not a quorum of the Board; however, a large number of the property-owners, representing, in fact, almost every one in the district, except the two owners of the gores who are trying to sell them to the City, were present to press the matter. It was requested that notice be given at a future hearing, so that those opposing would have an opportunity to be present and be heard; on November 23, 1904, no hearing of the Local Board of the Flatbush District was held and this matter was not on the calendar for the day.

We had sent over the previous day to ascertain whether it would be called and were informed by a representative of the Local Board that it would not be called; that there would be no hearing on that matter the next day (November 23). For that reason none of the objectors were present, and we understand that after the close of that hearing and the calendar had been completed, the matter was called up and passed ex parte. This action was irregular and unjust to the objectors. A request was made to the Borough President to withdraw the resolution from the Board of Estimate for the purpose of a rehearing. To this we received a reply that he regretted that he could not comply with the request.

This is a very serious matter to owners of property in that section; one owner alone of one parcel of about 200 feet frontage, has an assessment already of nearly, if not quite \$4,000, with other assessments still to be levied within the next twelve months; the owner would gladly have sold the same property for \$4,000 before the assessments were levied. We merely mention this to emphasize and to show what that section is now laboring under.

The application is made simply in the interest of the two owners who are trying to unload worthless gores on the City that the other owners have got to pay for. Under the circumstances, we think we are entitled to a hearing and be given an opportunity to oppose it, and we feel that we can satisfy your Board that the application should be denied. We therefore respectfully ask that we be permitted to receive written notice of the date and hour when the hearing on the same will take place and that notice will be given sufficiently in advance to enable us to notify the owners interested, in order that they may be also present.

Very respectfully submitted,

DANA & CLARKSON,
Attorneys for Objecting Property-owners.

JOSEPH RODMAN DRAKE PARK, THE BRONX.

The following communication was referred to the Committee on Parks:

LOUIS O. VAN DOREN, COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
No. 35 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1904.

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

DEAR SIRS—The historic associations connected with Old Hunt Burying-ground, where lie the remains of so many sturdy patriots, should certainly save that ground from street purposes and lead to its preservation as a public park or place.

The fact that the tomb of Joseph Rodman Drake is there will always add a romantic interest to the park.

Of recent years we have come to realize more and more the importance of our historic places, which are now being marked and preserved everywhere. This burial ground and poet's grave is one of the most interesting of such historic places within The City of New York, and in the opinion of the writer, a long-time resident of The Bronx, the proposal to make a park out of the Old Hunt Burying-ground is most meritorious.

Respectfully, etc.,

LOUIS O. VAN DOREN.

GRADING QUARRY ROAD, THE BRONX.

The matter of regulating and grading Quarry road, between Third and Arthur avenues, Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over on October 28, was taken up, and the following resolution was 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 30th day of June, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 30th day of June, 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 regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches, and erecting fences and laying vitrified pipe where necessary in Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York;"

—and 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 \$19,600; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$49,630, 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.

GRADING BRYANT AVENUE, THE BRONX.

The matter of grading Bryant avenue, between Boston road and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over on October 28, was taken up, and the following resolution was 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 30th day of June, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 30th day of June, 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 regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Bryant avenue, from Boston road to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York;"

—and 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 \$30,000; 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 \$272,700, 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.

GRADING BURNSIDE AVENUE, THE BRONX.

The matter of grading Burnside avenue, between Tremont and Ryer avenues, Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over on October 28, was taken up, and the following resolution was 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 30th day of June, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 30th day of June, 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 regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Burnside avenue, from Tremont avenue to Ryer avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York;"

—and 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 \$4,200; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$127,313, 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.

GRADING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, THE BRONX.

The matter of grading East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Jerome and Anthony avenues, Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over on October 28, was taken up, and the following resolution was adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

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

"For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Jerome avenue and Anthony avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and 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 \$13,000, 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 \$221,570, 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.

SEWERS IN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND BAILEY AVENUE, THE BRONX.

The matter of constructing sewers in West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Broadway and Bailey avenue, and in Bailey avenue, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-third and West Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Borough of The Bronx, which was laid over on October 28, was taken up, and the following resolution was 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 5th day of May, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, on the 7th day of May, 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 West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Broadway and Bailey avenue, and in Bailey avenue, between West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and 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 \$33,000, 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 \$704,575, 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.

GRADING NINTH AVENUE, QUEENS.

The matter of grading and paving Ninth avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, Borough of Queens, which was laid over on October 28, was taken up, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 21st day of June, 1899, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Ninth avenue (or Kouwenhoven street), from Flushing avenue to Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Ninth avenue, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 20th day of November, 1901; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 15th day of March, 1905, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Ninth avenue (formerly Kouwenhoven street), between the northerly side of Jamaica avenue and the southerly side of Broadway, 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 8th day of June, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 8th day of June, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

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

—and 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 \$10,700, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$81,000, 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.

GRADING FIFTEENTH AVENUE, QUEENS.

In the matter of grading Fifteenth avenue, from Vanderventer avenue to Flushing avenue, Borough of Queens, which was laid over on October 28, the following report from the Chief Engineer was presented:

REPORT NO. 2266.

JULY 30, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on May 18, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Fifteenth avenue, from Vanderventer avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward.

Proceedings to open Fifteenth avenue, formerly known as Luyster street, the same extending from Jackson avenue to the East river, were authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on July 31, 1901, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on November 14, 1903. This resolution affects a length of two blocks of Fifteenth avenue, through which a rough, narrow roadway is in use. Four or five frame dwellings have been erected upon the abutting property in each block.

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

15,200 cubic yards excavation.

3,800 linear feet curbing.

18,400 square feet flagging.

The estimated cost of construction is \$17,800 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$50,000.

I would recommend that title to that portion of Fifteenth avenue (Luyster street), between the southerly side of Vanderventer avenue and the northerly side of Flushing avenue, be vested in the City on March 1, 1905.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 31st day of July, 1901, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Luyster street (Fifteenth avenue), from Jackson avenue to the East river, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Luyster street, and 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 15th day of March, 1905, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Fifteenth avenue (formerly Luyster street), between the southerly side of Vanderventer avenue and the northerly side of Flushing 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 18th day of May, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 18th day of May, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To regulate, grade, curb, flag and lay necessary crosswalks in Fifteenth avenue, from Vanderventer avenue to Flushing 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 \$17,800; 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 \$50,000, 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.

GRADING JEROME STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bushwick District.

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

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

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

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

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

To regulate and grade Jerome street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done.

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 Bushwick District on the 14th day of April, 1904.

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

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 19th day of April, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2150.

JULY 5, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on April 14, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Jerome street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road.

Title to this street has not been acquired under formal proceedings, but the resolution is accompanied by the affidavits of two property-owners, certifying that the street has been dedicated to public use for its full width for more than nine years. There is also presented a certificate from the Chief Engineer of the Highway Bureau, certifying that there are no encroachments upon the lines of the street, and that besides the evidences which exist upon the ground to show the dedication of the street, it has been shown upon maps of the property filed by its owners in the Register's office.

Two resolutions providing for a similar improvement in Jerome street, and also including an asphalt pavement, were referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn last year, one for the reason that the cost of the improvement was greater than the property could bear, and the other presented after valuations had been increased to such an extent that the property could be fully assessed for the improvement, for the reason that the water-main had not been completed.

I believe the evidences of dedication are sufficient to warrant the authorization of the work proposed, from which the paving has now been omitted, and I would recommend its authorization, the work to be done comprising the following:

10,000 cubic yards grading.

5,800 linear feet curbing.

27,000 square feet flagging.

The estimated cost of construction is \$14,700 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$89,100.

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 Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 14th day of April, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 19th day of April, 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 Jerome street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done."

—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 \$14,700; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$89,100, 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.

PAVING EIGHTIETH STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 24th day of March, 1904, hereby initiates proceedings to pave Eightieth (80th) street with asphalt on concrete, between Second (2d) avenue and Third (3d) avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb where not already done.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 24th day of March, 1904, Commissioner Brackenridge and Alderman Malone voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of March, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2184.

JULY 20, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on March 24, 1904, initiating proceedings for curbing and recurbing Eightieth street between Second and Third avenues, and for laying an asphalt pavement.

Title to this block has been legally acquired. The abutting property is very largely built up with substantial detached dwellings. The roadway is in extensive use, and the sub-surface improvements have been provided.

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

1,440 linear feet curbing.

2,560 square yards asphalt pavement.

The estimated cost of construction is \$7,300, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$33,200.

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 Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of March, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 29th day of March, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 24th day of March, 1904, hereby initiates proceedings to pave Eightieth (80th) street with asphalt on concrete, between Second (2d) avenue and Third (3d) avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb where not already done;"

—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 \$7,300; 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 \$33,200, 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.

SEWER IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 9th day of November, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Marine avenue and Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 9th day of November, 1903.

Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 12th day of November, 1903.

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

REPORT No. 2199.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on November 9, 1903, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Marine avenue and the Shore road.

This resolution was received by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year, but too late for consideration. It was returned early in January last to the President of the Borough, and has been again presented by him, but without comment to show the attitude of the present local authorities in the matter.

The resolution affects a length of one block of Ninety-sixth street, through which a roadway is in use. Several houses have been erected upon the abutting property. Title to the street has become acquired under opening proceedings which are now in progress.

The outlet sewer has been built, and I see no reason why the resolution should not be approved, and would recommend such action.

The work to be done comprises the following:

50 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

625 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

7 manholes.

2 receiving-basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$3,400 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$58,060.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 9th day of November, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 12th day of November, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 9th day of November, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Marine avenue and Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,400; 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 \$58,060, 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.

GRADING SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

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

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

To regulate, grade, curb, gutter and lay cement sidewalks on Seventy-fourth street, between Second and Seventh avenues, with the recommendation that the property owners on the line of said street be not assessed for the grading where same has already been done.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 8th day of June, 1904.

Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 16th day of June, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT NO. 2200.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 8, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Seventy-fourth street, between Second and Seventh avenues.

Proceedings to acquire title to Seventy-fourth street between the limits named in this resolution, the same comprising five blocks, were authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on January 31, 1900, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on November 12 following.

Between Second and Fourth avenues a roadway is in use and several dwellings have been erected upon each block. From Fourth to Seventh avenues the line of the street crosses an unimproved territory, a portion of the land being under cultivation.

I see no reason why the improvement proposed should not be carried out, and would recommend the approval of the resolution, the work to be done comprising the following:

15,000 cubic yards grading.

7,500 linear feet curbing.

1,680 square yards brick gutter, with concrete foundation.

37,000 square feet cement walk.

The estimated cost of construction is \$25,400 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$130,400.

I would recommend that title to Seventy-fourth street between the limits covered by the opening proceedings, be vested in the City on March 1, 1905, unless earlier confirmed.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 31st day of January, 1900, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements

and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Seventy-fourth street, from Second avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Seventy-fourth street, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 12th day of November, 1900; 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 March, 1905, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Seventy-fourth street, between Second avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 8th day of June, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 16th day of June, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To regulate, grade, curb, gutter and lay cement sidewalks on Seventy-fourth street, between Second and Seventh avenues, with the recommendation that the property-owners on the line of said street be not assessed for the grading where same has already been done,"

—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 \$25,400; 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 \$130,400 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.

GRADING CHESTNUT STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bushwick District.

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

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

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

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

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

To grade and pave Chestnut street with asphalt pavement, between Liberty avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb of said street where not already done.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 30th day of November, 1903.

Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bennett and Alt voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 5th day of December, 1903.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works, and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT NO. 2201.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on November 30, 1903, initiating proceedings for grading and curbing Chestnut street, between Liberty and Belmont avenues, and for laying an asphalt pavement.

This resolution reached the Board of Estimate and Apportionment too late last year to secure consideration. It has again been presented by the President of the Borough, but without comment to indicate the attitude of the present borough officials in the matter of the improvement.

Title to Chestnut street through the three blocks covered by the resolution, has never been acquired under formal proceedings, but the resolution is accompanied by the affidavits of two property owners certifying that for more than seven years the street has been dedicated for its full width to public use. An examination of the ground shows that the roadway is shaped and extensively used, that the sidewalks have been laid, that water and gas mains have been provided, and that the sewer has been constructed. A large number of frame dwellings have been erected upon each block.

The evidences of dedication are, in my judgment, satisfactory, and the approval of the resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

1,000 cubic yards grading.

2,480 linear feet curbing.

4,140 square yards asphalt pavement.

The estimated cost of construction is \$12,400 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$32,000.

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 Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 30th day of November, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 5th day of December, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

"To grade and pave Chestnut street with asphalt pavement, between Liberty avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb of said street where not already done;"

—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 \$12,400; 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 \$32,000, 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.

GRADING EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

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

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

To grade Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters with brick of said street where not already done.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 6th day of January, 1903.

President Swanstrom and Alderman Malone voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 17th day of January, 1903.

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

REPORT No. 2203.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on January 6, 1903, initiating proceedings for grading and curbing Eighty-fifth street, between First and Fourth avenues.

This resolution was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year, but was not acted upon for the reason that a change of grade was proposed between First and Third avenues. The resolution has again been presented by the President of the Borough, but without comment to indicate the attitude of the local authorities.

Proceedings to open Eighty-fifth street, between Narrows and Fifth avenues, Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues, Twelfth and Waters avenues, Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues and Eighteenth and Stillwell avenues, were authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on December 5, 1900, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on September 4, 1902. Title to several of the blocks included in this proceeding has already been vested in the City, and title will be vested to the two blocks between the westerly side of First avenue and the easterly side of Third avenue on August 15, 1904, under a resolution adopted at the meeting of June 17 last, when the construction of a sewer was provided for. The proposed changes of grade were approved at the close of last year.

The roadway in use between First and Third avenues, and several detached dwellings have been erected on the easterly one of these two blocks. The roadway between Third and Fourth avenues is not in use.

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

24,000 cubic yards grading.

4,600 linear feet curbing.

1,500 square yards brick gutters.

The estimated cost of construction is \$14,400 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$76,700.

I would recommend that title to Eighty-fifth street, between Narrows and the westerly side of First avenue, be vested in the City on March 1, 1905, and also that title to Eighty-fifth street, between the easterly side of Third avenue and Fifth avenue, be vested in the City on the same date.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 5th day of December, 1900, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Eighty-fifth street, between Narrows and Fifth avenues, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue, between Twelfth avenue and Waters avenue, between Fifteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue and between Eighteenth avenue and Stillwell avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Eighty-fifth street, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 4th day of September, 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 March, 1905, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Eighty-fifth street, between Narrows avenue and the westerly side of First avenue, and between the easterly side of Third avenue and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 6th day of January, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 17th day of January, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To grade Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters with brick of said street where not already done;"

—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 \$14,400, 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 \$76,700, 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 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, 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 Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To construct sewer in East Twenty-third street, from Avenue G to a point about five hundred feet north, connecting with existing sewer there situate, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 11th day of May, 1903, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz, Wirth and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 22d day of May, 1903.

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

REPORT No. 2382.

OCTOBER 6, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is presented a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on May 11, 1903, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in East Twenty-third street, from Avenue G to a point about 500 feet north.

This resolution is intended to complete the sewer in the block of East Twenty-third street, between Avenue G and Farragut road. The street appears to be in use for its full width, the roadway is lined with shade trees, the sidewalk has been laid, the street is lit by gas, and a large number of detached frame houses have been erected upon the abutting property.

Title to the street has never been acquired under formal proceedings, but the Topographical Engineer of the Borough certifies that, in his judgment, an easement has been acquired, the same comprising the full width of the street.

The outlet sewer is under construction, and the approval of the resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

485 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

50 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

5 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$2,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$61,600.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 11th day of May, 1903, and approved by the President of the

Borough of Brooklyn on the 22d day of May, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

"To construct sewer in East Twenty-third street, from Avenue G to a point about five hundred feet north, connecting with existing sewer there situate, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,000; 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 \$61,600, 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 NEWKIRK AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, 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 Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To construct sewer in Newkirk avenue, from Coney Island avenue easterly to East Eighteenth street, and outlet sewers in East Sixteenth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues; East Seventeenth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues; and in East Eighteenth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 11th day of June, 1903.

Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Wentz, Wirth and McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 23d day of June, 1903.

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

REPORT NO. 2395.

OCTOBER 17, 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 Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, on June 11, 1903, provides for the building of a sewer in Newkirk avenue, between Coney Island avenue and East Eighteenth street, and outlet sewers in East Sixteenth, East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, between Newkirk and Foster avenues.

The resolution, while adopted on June 11, 1903, was not received in this office until November 2 of that year, and was not considered by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but returned with all other resolutions not acted upon to the Borough President, who resubmitted it in May of the present year without comment. On June 27 the attention of the Borough authorities was called to the fact that Newkirk avenue had never been laid down upon any map of the City, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter. There is no question, however, but that it is and has for many years been a public street. It is lined with fine shade trees, and is quite well built up. The report of the Chief Engineer of Highways, which accompanies the resolution, and which is dated May 12, 1903, says: "This can be considered an open street, although it is not even laid down on the map. Proceedings, however, are now in progress for laying it out on the map." These proceedings appear to have moved very slowly, and in answer to an inquiry recently made, the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn has forwarded to me a map showing the laying out of this street at widths of 60, 70 and 80 feet. I have requested that a technical description be forwarded, and that the Borough officials express an opinion as to the relative merits of the three different propositions. Meanwhile, the residents on this street are sorely in need of sewer facilities, and it is difficult, if not impossible, to make them understand that Newkirk avenue is not a street recognized by the map of the City, when they know it to have been in constant use by the public for many years. Accompanying the resolution are affidavits showing the continuous use of the street. There are also copies of easements given by Charity C. Mould, Waldo E. Bullard and the estate of Mary Jane Oakes, permitting the construction and maintenance of a sewer in East Sixteenth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues; also copies of easements given by the same persons permitting the construction of a sewer in East Seventeenth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues. East Eighteenth street has already been legally opened.

I believe, therefore, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be justified in authorizing the construction of this much needed sewer even in advance of the laying out of Newkirk avenue upon the map of the City, and it is recommended that the resolution of the Local Board be approved.

The approximate amount of work involved in the building of the sewer is as follows:

- 500 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.
- 290 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer.
- 280 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
- 1,270 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
- 1,140 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
- 35 manholes.
- 27 receiving basins.

The total estimated cost is \$19,400, while the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$707,330.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 11th day of June, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 23d day of June, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To construct sewer in Newkirk avenue, from Coney Island avenue easterly to East Eighteenth street, and outlet sewers in East Sixteenth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues; East Seventeenth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues; and in East Eighteenth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$19,400; 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 \$707,330, 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 SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

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

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

To construct a sewer in Seventy-sixth (76th) street, between Fourth (4th) and Sixth (6th) avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 24th day of March, 1904.

Commissioner Brackenridge and Alderman Malone voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of

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

REPORT NO. 2374.

OCTOBER 6, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on March 24, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

This resolution affects a length of two blocks of Seventy-sixth street, title to neither of which has been formally acquired. The resolution is accompanied, however, by the certificate of the Engineer of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough, to the effect that, in his judgment, by reason of dedication, the City has "probably" acquired an easement between Fourth and Fifth avenues. There is also presented a communication from the Private Secretary to the President of the Borough, advising that easements have been filed, giving permission to construct the sewer between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Between Fourth and Fifth avenues an ungraded roadway is in use, and a few shade trees have been planted. Between Fifth and Sixth avenues the street has been roughly graded, but through a portion of its length it has become grass-grown by reason of lack of use. Several dwellings have recently been erected in the block. I believe that a sufficient dedication exists to permit of the construction of the sewer through the westerly block, while the easement field permits of the occupation of the easterly block. The outlet sewer has been constructed, and the approval of the resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

- 820 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
- 50 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
- 800 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
- 16 manholes.
- 1 receiving-basin.

The estimated cost of construction is \$9,400, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$63,025.

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 Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of March, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 29th day of March, 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 sewer in Seventy-sixth (76th) street, between Fourth (4th) and Sixth (6th) avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an

estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$9,400, 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 \$63,025, 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.

PAVING SIXTY-FIRST STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, held June 19, 1902, a resolution, of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted, and that it was duly approved by me according to law:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 19th day of June, 1902, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to pave Sixty-first street with trap block pavement, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset bluestone curb and pave sidewalks with cement of said street where not already done.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Inclosures:

(1) Copy of petition. (2) Copy of report from the Bureau of Highways.
Total estimated cost, \$7,100. Assessed valuation, \$20,600.
Approved by me this 1st day of July, 1902.

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

The above resolution was, on 1st day of July, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

REPORT No. 2325.

AUGUST 25, 1904.

To the Honorable 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 Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, on June 19, 1902, initiating proceedings to pave Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with trap block.

This resolution was not presented to the Board, as it was held pending the execution of the contract for regulating and grading the street. It was returned to the Borough President with a number of other resolutions early in the present year and is now re-submitted without any comment by the present borough officials. The regulating and grading of the street was authorized on July 28, 1902, and the construction of a sewer was authorized on December 12 of the same year. Upon inquiry, I am advised by the borough officials that water and gas mains have not been provided.

In reply to a question as to whether it is still desired to use trap block paving, which is a kind of pavement very seldom called for and somewhat difficult to obtain, I am advised that: "As regards the use of trap block pavement I presume, as it was reported on, that was the original petition, and it was deemed proper at that time." This is not a very strong indorsement of the propriety of using pavement of this kind, and, inasmuch as the subsurface structures have not yet been provided, I would recommend that the resolution be referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

SEWER-BASIN, PALMETTO STREET AND EVERGREEN AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bushwick District.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of September, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer basin at the westerly corner of Palmetto street and Evergreen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 28th day of September, 1903.

Alderman Alt, Alderman Bill and Alderman Bennett voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 1st day of October, 1903.

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

REPORT No. 2246.

JULY 27, 1904.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 28, 1903, provides for the construction of a sewer basin at the westerly corner of Palmetto street and Evergreen avenue.

This resolution is one of those which were returned to the Borough President early in the present year, and it has again been presented by him, but without com-

ment to indicate the attitude of the present borough officials in the matter of the proposed improvement.

Both of these streets have been opened and improved, Palmetto street being paved with asphalt, and Evergreen avenue with cobblestone. The basin is required to accommodate surface drainage from the northwest on Evergreen avenue and from the southwest on Palmetto street, and the approval of this resolution is recommended.

The cost of the work is estimated to be \$200, and the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$110,600.

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 Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 28th day of September, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 1st day of October, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of September, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer-basin at the westerly corner of Palmetto street and Evergreen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$200, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$110,600, 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.

FLAGGING AVENUE I, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Brooklyn 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 and lay cement sidewalks on both sides of Avenue I, between Gravesend avenue and Ocean parkway, where not already done.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 8th day of June, 1904.

Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 16th day of June, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2149.

JULY 5, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 8, 1904, initiating proceedings for curbing and flagging Avenue I, between Gravesend avenue and Ocean parkway.

Title to Avenue I has been legally acquired, and the roadway has been shaped and graded. A few houses have been erected upon the abutting property, and the improvement is requested by the owners of 50 feet of frontage.

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

2,720 linear feet curb.

11,500 square feet flagging.

The estimated cost of construction is \$5,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$55,400.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 8th day of June, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 16th day of June, 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 curb and lay cement sidewalks on both sides of Avenue I, between Gravesend avenue and Ocean parkway, where not already done,"

—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 \$5,000, 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 \$55,400, 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 ON FOURTH AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

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

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

To construct a sewer in Fourth avenue, both sides, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, with outlet sewer in Fourth avenue, westerly side, between Sixty-first street and Sixty-fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 8th day of June, 1904.

Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 16th day of June, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2148.

JULY 5, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 8, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of sewers on both sides of Fourth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and an outlet sewer on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fourth streets.

Title to Fourth avenue has been acquired under formal proceedings, and the roadway has been curbed and macadamized. Several apartment houses have been erected on the westerly side and one similar building on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, for which this sewer is desired.

The outlet sewer has been built and I see no reason why the resolution should not be approved, such action being recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

1,243 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

11 manholes.

2 receiving-basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$6,500 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$59,700.

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 Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 8th day of June, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 16th day of June, 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 sewer in Fourth avenue, both sides, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, with outlet sewer in Fourth avenue, westerly side, between Sixty-first street and Sixty-fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn,”

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$6,500, 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 \$59,700, 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.

GRADING SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 9th day of November, 1903, hereby amends the following resolution adopted July 30, 1903:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of July, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to set or reset curb, pave gutters with brick and pave sidewalks with cement on both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Fourth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn;

“Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.”

—by including therein “grading,” the amended resolution to read as follows:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 9th day of November, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to grade, set or reset curb, pave gutters with brick and pave sidewalks with cement on both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Fourth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.”

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 9th day of November, 1903, Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 12th day of November, 1903.

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

REPORT No. 2204.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on November 9, 1903, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

This resolution was not received in time for consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year. It has again been presented by the President of the Borough, but without comment to indicate the attitude of the present Borough officials in the matter of the improvement.

Title to Seventy-seventh street has been acquired under opening proceedings which were confirmed on December 11 last. A roadway is in use through each block, and a large number of detached frame dwellings have been erected.

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

2,400 cubic yards grading.

2,960 linear feet curbing.

990 square yards brick gutter.

14,800 square feet cement walk.

The estimated cost of construction is \$7,900, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$67,900.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 9th day of November, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 12th day of November, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 9th day of November, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to grade, set or reset curb, pave gutters with brick and pave sidewalks with cement, on both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Fourth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.”

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$7,900; 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 \$67,900, 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.

GRADING SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 9th day of November, 1903, hereby amends the following resolution, adopted July 30, 1903:

“Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of July, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings

to set or reset curb, pave gutters with brick and pave sidewalks with cement on both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn;

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval."

—by including therein "grading," the amended resolution to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 9th day of November, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to grade, set or reset curb, pave gutters with brick and pave sidewalks with cement, on both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 9th day of November, 1903.

Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 12th day of November, 1903.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 2205.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on November 9, 1903, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Fifth avenues.

This resolution reached the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year too late for consideration. It has again been presented by the President of the Borough, but without comment to indicate the attitude of the present borough officials in the matter of the improvement.

Title to Seventy-fifth street has been legally acquired. The roadway is in use through the three blocks affected by the resolution, and the abutting property in the block between Third and Fourth avenues has been very largely improved by the erection of brick and frame dwellings.

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

3,000 cubic yards grading.

4,520 linear feet curbing.

1,510 square yards brick gutter.

22,600 square feet cement walk.

The estimated cost of construction is \$11,800, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$90,700.

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 Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 9th day of November, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 12th day of November, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 9th day of November, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to grade, set or reset curb, pave gutters with brick and pave sidewalks with cement, on both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn;"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$11,800; 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 \$90,700, 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 EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

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

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

Construction of sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between Fort Hamilton and Fifth avenues, and outlet sewers in Gelston avenue, between Eighty-eighth street and Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 3d day of September, 1902.

Commissioner Redfield and Alderman Malone voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 15th day of September, 1902.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 2206.

JULY 22, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 3, 1902, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between Fort Hamilton and Fifth avenues, and in Gelston avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets.

This resolution was before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year, but was not acted upon for the reason that the outlet sewer in Ninety-second street had not progressed sufficiently to warrant its authorization. The resolution was returned to the President of the Borough early in January last, and has been again presented by him, but without comment to indicate the attitude of the present borough officials in the matter of the improvement.

Title to both Eighty-eighth street and Gelston avenue has been legally acquired. Both of the streets are in use, and the roadway of the former street has been macadamized. About a dozen frame dwellings have been erected upon the abutting property on each street.

The outlet sewer is now nearing completion, and I see no reason why the resolution should not be approved, such action being recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

560 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.

500 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

570 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

17 manholes.

3 receiving basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$6,800, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$37,590.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 3d day of September, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 15th day of September, 1902, 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:

"Construction of sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between Fort Hamilton and Fifth avenues, and outlet sewers in Gelston avenue, between Eighty-eighth street and Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$6,800, 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 \$37,590, 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.

GRADING ASHFORD STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bushwick District.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 20th day of June, 1904, hereby initiates proceedings to regulate and grade Ashford street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement, where not already done.

And it is hereby

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

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

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

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 25th day of June.

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

REPORT No. 2210.

JULY 26, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 20, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Ashford street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

Title to Ashford street through this block has been acquired under opening proceedings confirmed on November 7, 1902. The street is in use, but the roadway has not been shaped, nor have sidewalks been laid. About half of the abutting property has been improved by the erection of frame dwellings and flats.

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

500 cubic yards grading.

850 linear feet curbing.

4,250 square feet cement walk.

The estimated cost of construction is \$1,800, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$45,400.

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 Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 20th day of June, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 25th day of June, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 20th day of June, 1904, hereby initiates proceedings to regulate and grade Ashford street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done;"

—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 \$1,800; 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 \$45,400, 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 FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

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

To construct sewer basins at the northerly and westerly corners of Fifty-fifth street and Thirteenth avenue; and to construct a sewer in Fifty-fifth street, from Thirteenth avenue to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 28th day of September, 1904.

President Littleton and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 10th day of October, 1904.

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

REPORT NO. 2413.

NOVEMBER 5, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on September 28, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Fifty-fifth street, between New Utrecht and Thirteenth avenues, with basins at the north and west corners of Fifty-fifth street and Thirteenth avenue.

Title to Fifty-fifth street was established on April 3 last year, on which date the regulating and grading of the street was authorized. This work has now been completed, and the sewer is desired for the purpose of removing storm water which now collects at the intersection of Fifty-fifth street and Thirteenth avenue. Thirteenth avenue is in use and has been roughly graded. New Utrecht avenue has been paved.

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

60 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

2 receiving basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$700, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$23,150.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 28th day of September, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 10th day of October, 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 sewer basins at the northerly and westerly corners of Fifty-fifth street and Thirteenth avenue; and to construct a sewer in Fifty-fifth street, from Thirteenth avenue to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn;"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$700; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$23,150, 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 INDIA STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Williamsburg District.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of August, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in India street, from a point about 300 feet east of Oakland street to Provost street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Williamsburg District on the 28th day of August, 1903.

Commissioner Redfield, Alderman Dickinson, Alderman Keely and Alderman Brenner voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 31st day of August, 1903.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works,
and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT NO. 2416.

NOVEMBER 14, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on August 28, 1903, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in India street, from a point about 300 feet east of Oakland street to Provost street.

This resolution affects the easterly portion of the block between Oakland and Provost streets, title to which has never been acquired under formal opening proceedings. An unshaped roadway is in use through the westerly half of this block, and the abutting property has been thickly built up with two and three-story frame dwellings. A roadway is in use through the easterly half of the block, but the same crosses open and unimproved country and is very irregular in its alignment. There are no sidewalks in use through this part of the block, and no visible evidences of a dedication of the street to public use. The resolution, however, is accompanied by the certificate of the Topographical Engineer of the Borough, showing that the street has been laid out upon the map filed by the owners of the property, and that, by reason of the same and of the present use of the westerly half of the block, he believes that a sufficient dedication exists.

In view of this evidence I would recommend the approval of the resolution, the work to be done comprising the following:

300 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

2 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$1,300, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$12,200.

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 Williamsburg District, duly adopted by said Board on the 28th day of August, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 31st day of August, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 28th day of August, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in India street, from a point about three hundred feet east of Oakland street to Provost street, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$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 \$12,200, 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.

RECEIVING-BASIN, AVENUE D AND SIXTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

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

In the Local Board of the Corlears Hook District.

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

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

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

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

To construct a receiving-basin at the southeast corner of Sixth street and Avenue D.

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 Corlears Hook District on the 27th day of September, 1904, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 28th day of September, 1904.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost, \$250. Assessed value of the property affected, \$98,000.

REPORT No. 2407.

OCTOBER 28, 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 Corlears Hook District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on September 27, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a receiving-basin at the southeast corner of East Sixth street and Avenue D.

This basin is required for the removal of drainage from the south on Avenue D, which here has a very flat grade. Both the streets named in the resolution have been paved with asphalt.

The improvement proposed is, in my judgment, desirable, and its authorization is hereby recommended.

The estimated cost of construction is \$250, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$98,000.

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 Corlears Hook District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of September, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 28th day of September, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

"To construct a receiving-basin at the southeast corner of Sixth street and Avenue D,"

—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 \$250, 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 \$98,000, 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.

IMPROVING SEWER IN NORFOLK STREET, MANHATTAN.

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

In the Local Boards of the Bowery and Corlears Hook Districts.

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 these Local Boards 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 Boards, 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 these Local Boards, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Boards, 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 Boards, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, by the Local Boards of the Bowery and Corlears Hook Districts, 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 these Boards do hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

To construct alteration and improvement to sewer in Norfolk street, between Hester and Grand streets.

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 Boards of the Bowery and Corlears Hook Districts on the 2d day of August, 1904, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 12th day of August, 1904.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost, \$4,200. Assessed value of property benefited, \$880,000.

REPORT No. 2408.

OCTOBER 28, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted on August 2, 1904, at a joint meeting of the Local Boards of the Bowery and Corlears Hook Districts, Borough of

Manhattan, initiating proceedings for the construction of an alteration and improvement to the sewer in Norfolk street, between Hester and Grand streets.

On September 16, 1904, the drainage map of the City was amended to provide for replacing the old twelve-inch pipe sewer now laid in this block, and which is of insufficient capacity, by a new brick sewer. The resolution now offered provides for laying the larger sewer, and its authorization is hereby recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

380 linear feet 2-foot 4-inch by 3-foot 6-inch brick sewer.

4 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$4,200, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$880,000.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Boards of the Bowery and Corlears Hook Districts, duly adopted by said Boards on the 2d day of August, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 12th day of August, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That these Boards do hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

"To construct alteration and improvement to sewer in Norfolk street, between Hester and Grand streets,"

—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 \$4,200, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$880,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Boards 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH 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 construct sewer in West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Broadway and Riverside Drive.

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 12th day of July, 1904,

All the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 13th day of July, 1904.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost, \$3,800; assessed value of property benefited, \$375,400.

REPORT No. 2409.

OCTOBER 28, 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 July 12, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Broadway and Riverside Drive.

Title to this block has been acquired under opening proceedings, which were confirmed in June last. The street has been approximately graded at the Broadway end, where one small frame house has been erected. The adjacent territory is being rapidly built up, and I think there can be no question as to the need of the sewer in the immediate future. The outlet sewer is under contract as a part of the Riverside drive improvement, but has not yet been built. I am advised, however, that it will probably be completed before the time when its use will be required as an outlet for the sewer now proposed.

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

450 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

5 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$3,800, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$375,400.

The proposed sewer has not yet been placed on the drainage map of the City, but it is understood that, before construction is begun, a map of the same will be presented for approval and record.

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 12th day of July, 1904, and approved by the President

of the Borough of Manhattan on the 13th day of July, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

"To construct sewer in West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Broadway and Riverside drive,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,800; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$375,400, 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 WATTS STREET EXTENSION, MANHATTAN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bowling Green 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 Bowling Green 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 with granite blocks on concrete foundation, the roadway of Watts street extension, from Sullivan street to West Broadway, and curb and reset 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 Bowling Green District on the 19th day of July, 1904, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 23d day of July, 1904.

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

Estimated cost, \$8,248; assessed value of property affected, \$882,000.

REPORT No. 2410.

OCTOBER 28, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Bowling Green District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on July 19, 1904, initiating proceedings for laying a granite block pavement on the Watts street extension, from Sullivan street to West Broadway.

Title to these two blocks has been legally acquired, and on April 8 last the improvement of the street by regulating and grading was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The work of grading has been placed under contract, and is now well advanced. None of the subsurface improvements has been provided, but I find upon inquiry that there is little probability of a water main or a sewer being required at least for a great many years to come, the abutting property being almost wholly served by connections from cross streets.

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

The work to be done comprises the following:

200 linear feet new and old curbing.

2,300 square yards granite block pavement.

The estimated cost of construction is \$8,300, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$882,000.

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 Bowling Green District, duly adopted by said Board on the 19th day of July, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 23d day of July, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To pave with granite blocks on concrete foundation the roadway of Watts street extension, from Sullivan street to West Broadway, and curb and reset 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 \$8,300, 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 \$882,000, 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.

FLAGGING BROADWAY, 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:

Repair of sidewalks on Broadway (placing thereon double row of flagging), east and west sides, from West One Hundred and Forty-third to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, where necessary.

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 13th day of September, 1904.

All the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 14th day of September, 1904.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost \$18,279.20; assessed value of the property affected \$4,876,500.

REPORT No. 2402.

OCTOBER 28, 1904.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on September 13, 1904, initiates proceedings for laying a double row of flagging on both sides of Broadway, between West One Hundred and Forty-third and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

The sidewalk has already been laid through the entire distance, but with a few isolated exceptions the same has a width of only about four feet. The exceptions are generally in front of property recently improved by the erection of large buildings.

The work proposed under this resolution is, in my judgment, desirable, and its authorization is hereby recommended, the same including the following:

54,063 square feet new flagging.

20,603 square feet old flagging relaid.

The estimated cost of construction is \$18,300, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$4,876,500.

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 Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 13th day of September, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 14th day of September, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"Repair of sidewalks on Broadway (placing thereon double row of flagging), east and west sides, from West One Hundred and Forty-third to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, where necessary,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$18,300, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$4,876,500, 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH 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 construct a sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between the Boulevard Lafayette and Riverside drive.

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 4th day of October, 1904, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 5th day of October, 1904.

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

Estimated cost, \$4,600; assessed value of the property affected, \$386,500.

REPORT No. 2403.

OCTOBER 28, 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 October 4, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Boulevard Lafayette and the Riverside drive.

Title to this street has been acquired under deed of cession, and on February 26, 1904, a resolution was adopted providing for grading, curbing and flagging it between the same limits as those named in the resolution now presented. The work of grading has been placed under contract, and the outlet sewer is being constructed.

I see no reason why the resolution should not be approved at this time, and would recommend such action, with the understanding, however, that, before the construction is begun, a map be presented by the President of the Borough, providing for incorporating the sewer upon the drainage map of the City.

The work to be done comprises the following:

557 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

30 linear feet 2-foot 4-inch by 3-foot 6-inch brick sewer.

5 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$4,600, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$386,500.

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 Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 4th day of October, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 5th day of October, 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 sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between the Boulevard Lafayette and Riverside drive;"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$4,600; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$386,500, 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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH 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 construct a sewer in West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between the Boulevard Lafayette and Riverside drive.

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 4th day of October, 1904, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 5th day of October, 1904.

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

Estimated cost, \$2,800; assessed value of the property affected, \$136,000.

REPORT No. 2404.

OCTOBER 28, 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 October 4, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Boulevard Lafayette and Riverside drive.

Title to this block was legally acquired in 1903, at which time a deed of cession was accepted by the Corporation Counsel. On February 26 last, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing for grading, curbing and flagging the same between the limits named in the resolution now submitted.

A few detached dwellings have been erected upon the abutting property, and the outlet sewer has been placed under construction.

The improvement proposed is, in my judgment, a proper one, and its authorization is hereby recommended, with the understanding, however, that, before construction is begun, a map be presented by the Borough President providing for incorporating the sewer upon the drainage map of the City.

The work to be done comprises the following:

342 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

25 linear feet 2 feet 4 inches by 3 feet 6 inches brick sewer.

4 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$2,800 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$136,000.

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 Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 4th day of October, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 5th day of October, 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 sewer in West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between the Boulevard Lafayette and Riverside drive;"

—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 \$136,000, 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.

PAVING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

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

In the Local Board of the Riverside 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 Riverside 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:

Paving West One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, with asphalt blocks and curbing and resetting 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 Riverside District on the 27th day of September, 1904.

All the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 28th day of September, 1904.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost, \$5,100; assessed value of the property affected, \$506,000.

REPORT No. 2405.

OCTOBER 28, 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 Riverside District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on September 27, 1904, initiating proceedings for curbing and recuring West One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, and for laying an asphalt block pavement.

Title to this block has been legally acquired. The street has been graded, curbed and flagged, and all the subsurface improvements have been provided. The abutting property is almost wholly occupied by large apartment buildings now under construction or recently completed.

The improvement proposed seems to be a proper one, and the authorization of the same is hereby recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

880 linear feet new and old curbing.

1,470 square yards asphalt block pavement.

The estimated cost of construction is \$5,100 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$506,000.

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 Riverside District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of September, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 28th day of September, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"Paving West One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, with asphalt blocks and curbing and resetting 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 \$5,100; 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 \$506,000, 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.

RECEIVING-BASIN, AVENUE D AND FIFTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

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

In the Local Board of the Corlears Hook District.

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

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

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

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

To construct receiving-basin at the southeast corner of Fifth street and Avenue D.

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 Corlears Hook District on the 27th day of September, 1904.

All the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 28th day of September, 1904.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost \$250. Assessed value of the property affected, \$190,000.

REPORT No. 2406.

OCTOBER 28, 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 Corlears Hook District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on September 27, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a receiving-basin at the southeast corner of East Fifth street and Avenue D.

This basin is required for the removal of drainage from the south on Avenue D, which has been paved with asphalt, and its authorization is hereby recommended.

The estimated cost of construction is \$250 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$190,000.

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 Corlears Hook District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of September, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 28th day of September, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

"To construct receiving basin at the southeast corner of Fifth street and Avenue D,"

—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 \$250, 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 \$190,000, 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.

PAVING WADSWORTH 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, 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:

"Paving Wadsworth avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt blocks, and curbing and resetting 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 18th day of October, 1904.

All the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 19th day of October, 1904.

JOHN F. AHEARN,

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost, \$74,530; assessed value of the property affected, \$1,518,000.

REPORT No. 2431.

NOVEMBER 15, 1904.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on October 18, 1904, provides for curbing and recurring Wadsworth avenue, between West One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eleventh avenue, and for laying an asphalt block pavement.

Title to Wadsworth avenue between the limits named in this resolution has been legally acquired. The sewer has been built and the water main has been laid. The street has been graded, curbed and flagged, but the roadway is little used and is in bad repair. The abutting property is practically unimproved.

I see no legal reason to prevent the authorization of this improvement, and would recommend such action, with the understanding, however, that before the work is undertaken the gas main, which is now lacking, be provided.

The work to be done comprises the following:

24,270 square yards asphalt block pavement.

9,660 linear feet new and old curbing.

The estimated cost of construction is \$74,500, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$1,518,000.

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 Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of October, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 19th day of October, 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:

"Paving Wadsworth avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt blocks, and curbing and resetting 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 \$74,500; 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 \$1,518,000, 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.

SEWER IN BOSTON ROAD, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Boston road, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh 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 1st day of September, 1904.

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

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

Approved and certified this 2d day of September, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2366.

OCTOBER 5, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on September 1, 1904, initiating proceedings

for the construction of a sewer in Boston road, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Title to Boston road between the limits named in the resolution has been legally acquired, and the street has been graded and curbed and paved with granite block. On this date a recommendation has been made that the drainage plan be amended so as to provide for a sewer on each side of the street, instead of following the centre line, thus avoiding the trolley tracks and the structure of the Rapid Transit Railroad, both of which occupy the centre of the street.

The outlet sewer has been constructed, and after the approval of the changes proposed in the drainage map of the district, the authorization of the work proposed under this resolution is recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

- 106 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
- 1,948 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
- 1,184 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
- 32 manholes.
- 8 receiving-basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$32,100 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$225,925.

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 1st day of September, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 2d day of September, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

"For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Boston road, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh 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 \$32,100, 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 \$225,925, 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 FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Fort Independence street, between Bailey avenue and Heath 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 16th day of June, 1904.

Aldermen Murphy, Dougherty, Morris and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

Approved and certified this 18th day of June, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2372.

OCTOBER 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 Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on June 16, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Fort Independence street, between Bailey and Heath avenues.

This improvement affects a length of one block of Fort Independence street, title to which has been legally acquired. The street is in use, and has been graded, curbed and flagged. The abutting property has been improved by the erection of ten detached dwellings. On this date the construction of an outlet sewer has been made the subject of a favorable report, and after the same has been authorized I see no reason why the resolution now presented should not be approved, such action being hereby recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

- 478 linear feet 15-inch pipe-sewer.
- 560 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
- 11 manholes.
- 3 receiving-basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$12,800, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$66,460.

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 16th day of June, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 18th day of June, 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 sewer and appurtenances in Fort Independence street, between Bailey avenue and Heath 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 \$12,800; 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 \$66,460, 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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-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 the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

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

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

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Oneida 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 1st day of September, 1904, Aldermen Dougherty, Stumpf, Morris, Harnischfeger, Murphy and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

Approved and certified this 2d day of September, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2371.

OCTOBER 5, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on September 1, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Oneida avenue.

Title to this block has been formally acquired and the street has been graded, curbed and flagged. No buildings have yet been erected upon the abutting property, but the outlet sewer having been provided for, I see no reason why the resolution should not be approved, and would recommend such action.

The work to be done comprises the following:

- 550 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
- 22 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
- 6 manholes.
- 1 receiving-basin.

The estimated cost of construction is \$3,900, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$22,650.

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 1st day of September, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 2d day of September, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Kepler avenue and Oneida avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,900, 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 \$22,650, 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 PARK VIEW PLACE, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Park View place, from Tee Taw avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

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

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

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

Approved this 17th day of August, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2390.

OCTOBER 8, 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 August 11, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Park View place, from Tee Taw avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

The situation with respect to this street is a peculiar one. Both Local Boards of the Borough of The Bronx, at a joint meeting held on March 16, 1904, approved of a map laying out Park View place, and the owners of the property within the lines of the street have conveyed such property to the City, so that, under the provisions of section 993 of the Charter, it is now a public street. In order to make the record perfectly clear, however, the President of the Borough has submitted a map providing for the laying out of this street in accordance with the provisions of section 442 of the Charter, and a report has been submitted to the Board recommending the adoption of this map after a public hearing. Property-owners are very anxious to secure the sewer as soon as possible, and I believe there is no good reason why this sewer should not be authorized at the present time. A plan has been submitted incorporating this proposed street in the general drainage plan of the borough, and a report has been written on this date recommending the adoption of this amendment to the drainage plan.

It is recommended, therefore, that the resolution of the Local Board be approved and the construction of the sewer authorized.

The approximate amount of work involved is as follows:

147 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.

210 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

635 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

11 manholes.

3 receiving basins.

The total estimated cost of construction is \$12,500, and the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$82,450.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

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

"For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Parkview place, from Tee Taw avenue to West One Hundred and Ninetieth 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 \$12,500; 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 \$82,450, having also been presented, it is

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, 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.

GRADING NORTH HENRY STREET, QUEENS.

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

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

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

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

To regulate, grade, curb and flag North Henry street, from Flushing avenue to 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 1st day of September, 1904.

Alderman Koch, Alderman McCarthy and Joseph Bermel, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 1st day of September, 1904.

JOS CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 2376.

OCTOBER 6, 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 September 1, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging North Henry street, between Flushing and Newtown avenues, in the First Ward.

The improvement affects the entire length of North Henry street, which is only one block. Title to the street has never been acquired under formal proceedings, but on January 16, 1903, the construction of a sewer was authorized, at which time evidences were presented to show that it had been dedicated to public use. The resolution now submitted is accompanied by the certificate of the Topographical Engineer of the Borough, setting forth further evidences of the dedication which it was previously believed existed.

The street is in use and has been partly flagged and curbed. A large number of dwellings have been erected upon the abutting property.

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

3,000 cubic yards excavation.

1,250 linear feet curbing.

6,200 square feet cement walk.

The estimated cost of construction is \$4,100, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$68,500.

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 1st day of September, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 1st day of September, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To regulate, grade, curb and flag North Henry street, from Flushing avenue to 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 \$4,100; 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 \$68,500, 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.

GRADING THE CRESENT, QUEENS.

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

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

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

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

To regulate, grade, curb and flag the Crescent, from Grand avenue to Broadway, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 18th day of May, 1904.
Aldermen Koch and McCarthy, and Joseph Bermel, Commissioner of Public Works, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

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

JOS. CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 2373.

OCTOBER 6, 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 May 18, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing the flagging the Crescent between Grand avenue and Broadway.

Title to the Crescent, the same including the six short blocks within the limits of this improvement, was vested in the City on July 15, 1902, under opening proceedings which are yet pending.

The street is in use for apparently its full width, and has been roughly shaped. A few houses have been erected upon all but the southerly block, and a portion of the flagging has been laid.

The improvement, in my judgment, is a proper one, and its authorization is hereby recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

1,600 cubic yards excavation.

4,000 linear feet curbing.

20,000 square feet flagging.

The estimated cost of construction is \$13,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$229,250.

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 Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 18th day of May, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 18th day of May, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To regulate, grade, curb and flag the Crescent, from Grand avenue to Broadway, 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 \$13,000; 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 \$229,250, 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.

GRADING SIXTEENTH AVENUE, QUEENS.

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

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

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

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

To regulate, grade, curb, flag and lay crosswalks in Sixteenth avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 8th day of June, 1904.

Aldermen Koch and McCarthy and Joseph Cassidy, President of the Borough of Queens, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.
Approved this 8th day of June, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 2411.

OCTOBER 28, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on June 8, 1904, initiating proceedings for the grading, curbing and flagging of Sixteenth avenue, between Broadway and Jamaica avenue.

Proceedings to acquire title to Sixteenth street, from Jackson avenue to the bulkhead, were authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on May 29, 1901, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on October 27, 1903.

A rough roadway is in use through the block for which the improvement named in the resolution is proposed, but the same is unshaped and ungraded. Near the Newtown road the street is largely occupied by a frame building. About fourteen frame houses have been erected upon the abutting property.

The improvement, in my judgment, is a proper one, and its authorization is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

9,000 cubic yards excavation.

1,950 linear feet curbing.

9,700 square feet flagging.

The estimated cost of construction is \$10,100, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$47,000.

I would recommend that title to Sixteenth avenue, between the northerly side of Jamaica avenue and the southerly side of Broadway be vested in the City on February 1, 1905.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 29th day of May, 1901, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Titus street (Sixteenth avenue), from Jackson avenue to the bulkhead line of the East river, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Titus street (Sixteenth avenue), and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 27th day of October, 1903; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 15th day of March, 1905, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Sixteenth avenue (formerly Titus street), between the northerly side of Jamaica avenue and the southerly side of Broadway, 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 8th day of June, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 8th day of June, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

"To regulate, grade, curb, flag and lay crosswalks in Sixteenth avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica 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 \$10,100; 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 \$47,000, 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.

PAVING BRISTOL STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bushwick District.

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

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

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

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

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

To pave Bristol street with asphalt on concrete, between East New York avenue and Hunterfly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on the 27th day of April, 1904, Commissioner Brackenridge and Alderman Grimm voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.
Approved this 13th day of May, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2385.

OCTOBER 6, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is presented a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on April 27, 1904, initiating proceedings for laying an asphalt pavement on Bristol street, between East New York avenue and Hunterfly road.

Title to Bristol street has never been acquired under formal proceedings, but on July 22 last the grading, curbing and flagging of the street was authorized, at which time evidences were presented to show that it has been dedicated to public use. The construction of a sewer was authorized on the same date that the grading

was provided for, and I have been advised by the Secretary of the Borough that the work will be placed under contract immediately.

Water and gas mains have been laid, and I see no reason why the resolution for paving should not be approved at this time, such action being hereby recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

7,900 square yards asphalt pavement.

The estimated cost of construction is \$19,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$76,700.

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 Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of April, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 13th day of May, 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 Bristol street with asphalt on concrete, between East New York avenue and Hunterfly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$19,000, 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 \$76,700, 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.

GRADING LINCOLN ROAD, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, 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 Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 16th day of November, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to regulate and grade Lincoln road, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters with brick and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement, where not already done.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 16th day of November, 1903.

Commissioner Redfield and Alderman McInnes voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 1st day of December, 1903.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

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

REPORT No. 2315.

AUGUST 11, 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 Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on November 16, 1903, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Lincoln road, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

This resolution reached the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year, but too late to receive consideration. It was returned to the President of the Borough early in the present year, and has again been presented by him, but without comment to indicate the attitude of the present borough officials in the matter of the proposed improvement.

Title to this block has never been acquired under formal proceedings, but the resolution is accompanied by affidavits certifying that the street has been dedicated to public use for more than twenty years. I find that the roadway is in use for apparently its full width, that the same has been roughly shaped and is lined with very old trees, that the courtyard line on both sides of the street has been fenced for very nearly the entire length, and that a few houses have been erected on the southerly side. The water and gas mains have been laid, and the sewer has been partially built.

I believe that the evidences of dedication are sufficient, and would recommend the approval of the resolution, the work to be done comprising the following:

4,500 cubic yards grading.

1,480 linear feet curbing.

490 square yards brick gutter.

7,400 square feet cement walk.

The estimated cost of construction is \$5,300 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$22,600.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of November, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 1st day of December, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 16th day of November, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to regulate and grade Lincoln road, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand

avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters with brick, and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done,"

—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 \$5,300; 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 \$22,600, 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.

SEWERS IN LINCOLN ROAD, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, November 3, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I forward to you herewith, for approval by your Honorable Board, four copies of map showing a change of sewer plan, Map T, District No. 40, prepared by the Bureau of Sewers in this office, providing for the construction of an auxiliary 12-inch pipe sewer between Rogers avenue and the sewer in Nostrand avenue, recently authorized. This change is made necessary by a rather remarkable condition affecting a sewer and a water main in Lincoln road, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue. There has been for some years a sewer in Lincoln road, for the construction of which assessment has been levied upon the property-owners and paid by them. After its construction in 1896, a 40-inch water-main was laid in the street south of the sewer, and upon the same level, thus preventing connection between the sewer and the houses on the south side of the street. The Engineers of the Sewer Bureau have been endeavoring to find a way in which the connections between the houses and the sewer could be made without success, and the only solution they can find of the problem here presented is the construction of a small auxiliary sewer between the south side of the street and the interfering water-main. This is the auxiliary sewer provided for in the map which is submitted to you for approval. Houses have been built on this south side of the street, and the property-owners demand that they be given the sewer accommodations for which they have already paid assessments.

I am directed, therefore, by the President of the Borough to request that, concurrently with the resolutions approving the map submitted, your Honorable Board adopt a resolution under section 176 of the Charter, authorizing the issue of three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700) worth of Corporate Stock by the Comptroller, the proceeds of which shall be used by the President of the Borough for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Lincoln road, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue, in accordance with the plan filed herewith.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary, Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 2465.

NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

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

SIR—With the accompanying communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 3, 1904, is submitted a plan amending the drainage plan of Map T, District 40, of the Borough of Brooklyn, by laying out thereon a new 12-inch sewer on the northerly side of Lincoln road, extending from about the middle of the block between Rogers and Nostrand avenues easterly to Nostrand avenue; and by the laying out of a new 12-inch sewer on the southerly side of Lincoln road for the entire block between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

A sewer has already been built in the middle of this street on the westerly half of the block, but it appears that the Department of Water Supply several years ago laid a large water main on the southerly side of the street at such a depth and in such proximity to the existing sewer that access to the sewer was cut off from all property on the southerly side of the street. To remedy this trouble it is now proposed to build a new sewer on the southerly side of the street between the water main and the curb line, and extending through the entire block, this sewer to be built at the expense of the City, and it is requested that the Board authorize an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$3,700 to pay the expense of its construction.

A resolution has already been adopted by the Local Board, and has already been reported upon, providing for the construction of a new sewer on the northerly side of the street between the middle of the block and Nostrand avenue, which, in conjunction with the sewer already built in the westerly half of the block, will accommodate all the property fronting on the northerly side of the street. It is proposed to build this sewer as an assessment proceeding. The plan submitted shows that the new sewer will be placed at a grade about 5.5 feet lower than the existing sewer, and I have called the attention of the borough authorities to the fact that at this latter depth it will be entirely feasible for the property-owners on the southerly side of the street and on the easterly half of the block to carry their house connections beneath the water main and gain access to the sewer which it is proposed to build under an assessment proceeding; and that, even if it were necessary to build at the public expense, a new sewer in the place of the one already built on the southerly side of the water main, this new sewer at its greater depth might be carried under the water main and connected with the sewer in the easterly half of the block, which it is proposed to build by assessment.

The Secretary to the Borough President advised me that he has taken up the suggestions made by me with the Commissioner of Public Works and the Chief Engineer of Sewers, but they have concluded that the better plan would be the one already proposed, and they therefore wish the sewerage map presented for approval, together with the request for an issue of Corporate Stock to pay the cost of constructing the sewer on the southerly side of the street for an entire block. The plan is therefore submitted, although I am unable to see why it would not be perfectly feasible to save the building of a sewer at the expense of the City at large through the easterly half of this block by making the connection beneath the water main, as I have suggested to the Borough President.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion of the Comptroller, the following resolutions were 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 Brooklyn, entitled, "Change of Plan, Map T, District 40," and dated October, 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.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby authorizes the construction of a sewer on the southerly side of Lincoln road, from Rogers avenue to a point opposite the terminal of the old sewer, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the President of said Borough.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the entire cost and expense of constructing said sewer shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

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

Resolved, That the matter of the construction of the sewer on the southerly side of Lincoln road, from a point opposite the terminal of the old sewer to Nostrand avenue, be referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the necessary action of the Local Board.

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.

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

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, 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 Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To construct a sewer in Lincoln road, from the end of the present sewer, about 360 feet east of Rogers avenue, to Nostrand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 30th day of June, 1904. Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Wentz, Wirth and Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Denis A. Judge, Secretary.

Approved this 19th day of July, 1904.

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

REPORT NO. 2310.

AUGUST 10, 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 Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 30, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Lincoln road, from the end of the present sewer, about 360 feet east of Rogers avenue, to Nostrand avenue.

Title to Lincoln road has not been acquired under formal proceedings, but affidavits are presented certifying that the street has been dedicated to public use for more than twenty years. An examination of the ground shows that the street is in use for apparently its full width, that the roadway has been roughly shaped and is lined with very old shade trees, and that the courtyard line has been fenced throughout the entire length of the block. A few houses have been erected upon the abutting property on the southerly side of the street.

The outlet sewer has been constructed, and the approval of the resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

50 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

365 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

3 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$2,100 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$34,760.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion of the Comptroller, the following resolution was adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 30th day of June, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 19th day of July, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

"To construct a sewer in Lincoln road, from the end of the present sewer about 360 feet east of Rogers avenue to Nostrand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn;"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,100; 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 \$34,760, 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 one-half of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that one-half 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 EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of July, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between First avenue and Narrows avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 30th day of July, 1903. President Swanstrom and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Justin McCarthy, Jr., Secretary.

Approved this 12th day of August, 1903.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Commissioner of Public Works and Acting
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT NO. 2258.

JULY 27, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on July 30, 1903, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between First and Narrows avenues.

This resolution is one of those which were returned to the Borough President early in the present year, and it has again been presented by him, but without comment to indicate the attitude of the present borough officials in the matter of the proposed improvement.

Title to the block was legally acquired in 1894. The abutting property has been improved by the erection of only one house, the owner of which, together with the owner of a frontage of 125 feet additional, requests this improvement.

The outlet sewer in Narrows avenue has been provided, and there being no obstacle to the authorization of the work proposed, favorable action is hereby recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

762 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

7 manholes.

2 receiving basins.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$3,300, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$24,220.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 30th day of July, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 12th day of August, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 30th day of July, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between First avenue and Narrows avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn;"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,300; 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 \$24,220, 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 BEVERLEY ROAD, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, 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 Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To construct a sewer in Beverley road, between East Twenty-second street and Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 21st day of October, 1904.

Commissioner Brackenridge and Alderman Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 3d day of November, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2469.

NOVEMBER 23, 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 Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on October 21, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Beverly road, between East Twenty-second street and Bedford avenue.

This resolution affects two blocks of Beverly road, title to neither of which has been acquired under formal proceedings. The street is in use, the roadway is lined with shade trees, the sidewalk is practically complete, although through the section adjoining Bedford avenue a portion of it has been laid to meet the grade recently adopted, while the remainder is on the grade previously established. The water-main has been laid, and the street is lit by arc lamps. A large number of frame houses have been erected on the westerly block, while on the easterly block a row of brick houses has recently been completed. The resolution is accompanied by a certificate from the Topographic Engineer of the Borough, setting forth evidences to show that the street has been dedicated to public use.

I believe there can be no question as to the existence of a complete dedication of this street to public use, and the outlet sewer having been constructed, the approval of the resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

- 265 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.
- 260 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
- 3 receiving-basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$3,600, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$110,100.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 21st day of October, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 3d day of November, 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 sewer in Beverly road, between East Twenty-second street and Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,600; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$110,100, 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.

GRADING EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East Two Hundred and Sixth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Mosholu parkway, South, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

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

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

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

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2282.

AUGUST 2, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on July 21, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading and curbing and flagging East Two Hundred and Sixth street, between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Mosholu parkway, South.

Proceedings to open East Two Hundred and Sixth street, between Mosholu parkway and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, were authorized on December 19, 1900, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on January 29, 1902.

Eight houses have been erected between Mosholu parkway and St. George's Crescent, while four houses have been erected between St. George's Crescent and the Concourse; a roadway is in use through the latter block, although here it is unshaped.

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

10,430 cubic yards earth and rock excavation.

1,200 linear feet curbing.

4,650 square feet flagging.

The estimated cost of construction is \$13,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$61,270.

I would recommend that title to East Two Hundred and Sixth street be vested in the City on February 1, 1905.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 19th day of December, 1900, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending East Two Hundred and Sixth street, between Mosholu parkway and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said East Two Hundred and Sixth street, and 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 March, 1905, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East Two Hundred and Sixth street, between Mosholu parkway and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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 21st day of July, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 21st day of July, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East Two Hundred and Sixth street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Mosholu Parkway, South, 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 \$13,000, 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 \$61,270, 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 CROTONA AVENUE, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For paving with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation Crotona avenue, between Crotona Park and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and setting curb where necessary, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

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

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

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

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

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2280.

AUGUST 2, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on July 21, 1904, initiating proceedings for laying a block asphalt pavement on Crotona avenue, between Crotona Park and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

Title to this street was vested in the City on February 11, 1897. The sewer has either been built or placed under contract, the water-main is complete, but the gas-main is entirely lacking on one side of the street and for several blocks on the other side.

Between Crotona Park, North, and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street the property abutting upon the avenue has been well built up. Between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets there are a large number of houses, but the development is not as marked as in the southerly section. North of One Hundred and Eighty-first street there has been but little development. The avenue is an important thoroughfare, and the improvement now proposed is, in my judgment, a desirable one; its authorization is hereby recommended, with the understanding, however, that the gas-main be completed before the work is undertaken.

The work to be done comprises the following:

23,250 square yards block asphalt pavement.

9,750 linear feet new and old curbing.

The estimated cost of construction is \$76,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$939,830.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

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

"For paving with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation Crotona avenue, between Crotona Park and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and setting curb where necessary, 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 \$76,000, 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 \$939,830, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For paving with sheet asphalt on concrete, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, and setting curb, where necessary, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

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

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

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

Approved and certified this 17th day of August, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2332.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on August 11, 1904, initiating proceedings for laying a sheet asphalt pavement on East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Southern Boulevard and West Farms road.

Title to these two blocks was vested in the City in 1893. The roadway has been graded, curbed and flagged, a sewer has been constructed and the water and gas mains have been laid. The abutting property has been partially improved by the erection of private dwellings and apartment houses.

The authorization of this improvement is hereby recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

2,170 square yards of asphalt pavement.

930 linear feet of new and old curb.

The estimated cost of construction is \$7,400, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$209,250.

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

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

"For paving with sheet asphalt on concrete, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, and setting curb, where necessary, 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 \$7,400, 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 \$209,250, 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.

GRADING DONGAN STREET, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, Dongan street, between Westchester avenue and Intervale avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

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

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

Negative—None.

Attest:

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

Approved and certified this 17th day of August, 1904.

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

REPORT No. 2334.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on August 11, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Dongan street, between Westchester avenue and Intervale avenue.

Title to these two blocks of Dongan street has been vested in the City under formal opening proceedings. A rough, narrow roadway is in use, and the same has been roughly graded. The abutting property is unimproved, but the section is one which is rapidly developing.

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

1,800 cubic yards earth and rock excavation.

800 linear feet curbing.

3,300 square feet flagging.

The estimated cost of construction is \$3,100, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$34,300.

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 11th day of August, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 17th day of August, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, Dongan street, between Westchester avenue and Intervale avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York;"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,100; 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 \$34,300, 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.

PAVING MACY PLACE, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For paving with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation Macy place, between Prospect avenue and Hewitt place, and setting curb where necessary, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

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

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

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

Approved and certified this 17th day of August, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2336.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on August 11, 1904, initiating proceedings for curbing Macy place, between Prospect avenue and Hewitt place, and for laying an asphalt pavement.

Title to Macy place, between the limits named in the resolution, the same comprising one block, or the entire length of the street, was vested in the City in 1899. The street has been graded, curbed and flagged, all the subsurface improvements have been provided, and the abutting property is almost entirely improved.

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

1,235 square yards asphalt paving.

760 linear feet new and old curbing.

The estimated cost of construction is \$4,500, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$228,045.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

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

"For paving with sheet asphalt on concrete foundation Macy place, between Prospect avenue and Hewitt place, and setting curb where necessary, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York;"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$4,500; 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 \$228,045, 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.

GRADING HEATH AVENUE, THE BRONX.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Heath avenue, between Bailey avenue and Fort Independence street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

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

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

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

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

Approved and certified this 17th day of August, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 2367.

OCTOBER 5, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on August 11, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Heath avenue, between Bailey avenue and Fort Independence street.

On September 30 last a change in the grade of Heath avenue, between the limits covered by this resolution, was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The resolution includes the entire length of the street not already improved, extending through six blocks with an aggregate length of about 4,300 feet. The street is not in use through any portion of this distance, with the exception of through a portion of the block between Boston road and Fort Independence street, where an old road is in use, upon the line of which a large number of frame houses have been erected. The construction of a sewer through the portion of the street north of Boston avenue was authorized December 11, 1903.

Title has been acquired under formal proceedings, and I see no reason why the resolution should not be approved, such action being recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

18,900 cubic yards earth and rock excavation.

29,500 cubic yards embankment.

8,600 linear feet curbing.

34,200 square feet flagging.

The estimated cost of construction is \$47,500, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$340,195.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

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

"For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Heath avenue, between Bailey avenue and Fort Independence 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 \$47,500, 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 \$340,195, 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.

FLAGGING NINETY-SECOND STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Brooklyn was presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, November 29, 1904.

Hon. JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—There was referred to the President of the Borough at a meeting of the Board on November 25, a resolution which had been adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on October 1, 1903, which provided for the flagging of sidewalks in Ninety-second street, between Second avenue and the Shore road. The reference of this resolution to the President of the Borough was caused by the report of Mr. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board, suggesting that the resolution should provide also for the curbing of the street. The President has had an inspection made of this street and finds that it is a macadamized street and is guttered with belgian blocks in fairly good condition. These block gutters extend into the roadway about two feet and are of arclike formation, sloping upward toward the sidewalk. The President of the Borough desires me to say that his report upon this resolution is that the belgian block gutters act as a curb in this street and that their removal and the substitution of a curbstone would simply mean the imposition of an unnecessary expenditure upon the property-owners in that street. He requests, therefore, that you restore the resolution referred to to the calendar with this report and with his recommendation that it be adopted in its present form.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 1st day of October, 1903, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of October, 1903, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of October, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to pave sidewalks with cement on both sides Ninety-second street, between Second avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, where not already done."

—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 \$2,600, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$80,200, 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.

SEWER IN GRAFTON STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

In the Local Board of the Bushwick District.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, this 20th day of June, 1904, hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in Grafton street, from Pitkin avenue to Sutter avenue, with an outlet sewer in Sutter avenue, from Grafton street to Saratoga avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby further

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

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

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

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 25th day of June, 1904.

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

REPORT NO. 2479.

NOVEMBER 28, 1904.

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

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on June 20, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Grafton street, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues, and in Sutter avenue, between Grafton street and Saratoga avenue.

This resolution affects a length of one block of Grafton street and two blocks of Sutter avenue. Title to Grafton street has not been acquired, and the street is not in use at its southerly end adjoining Sutter avenue; at its northerly end it is being graded, but the abutting property is unimproved. The resolution, however, is accompanied by a communication from the Secretary of the Borough, stating that easements have been executed by all of the owners of property on the block, giving permission for the construction of the sewer, and that the same will be registered.

Title to Sutter avenue, between Barrett and Saratoga avenues, has been vested in the City under formal opening proceedings. Other proceedings are in progress for acquiring title to Sutter avenue between Barrett and East Ninety-eighth streets, the same having been authorized on October 6, 1902; the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on December 11, 1903. The street is being graded through the block between Saratoga avenue and Barrett street, but no buildings have been erected upon any of the abutting property.

The resolution is petitioned for by a number of property owners, and the outlet sewer having been provided, the approval of the resolution is recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

535 linear feet 18-inch pipe sewer.

45 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

880 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

13 manholes.

4 receiving basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$8,500, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$21,915.

I would recommend that title to Sutter avenue, between Barrett street and the westerly side of Grafton street be vested in the City on March 15, 1905.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of October, 1902, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Sutter avenue, between Barrett street and East Ninety-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Sutter avenue, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 11th day of December, 1903; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 15th day of March, 1905, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Sutter avenue, between Barrett street and the westerly side of Grafton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Bushwick District, duly adopted by said Board on the 20th day of June, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 25th day of June, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 20th day of June, 1904, hereby initiates proceedings to construct a sewer in Grafton street, from Pitkin avenue to Sutter avenue, with an outlet sewer in Sutter avenue, from Grafton street to Saratoga avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn;"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$8,500; 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 \$21,915, 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.

APPROVED PAPERS.

The following communication from the Assistant Secretary was placed on file:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 7, 1904.

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

SIR—I beg to inform you that his Honor the Mayor has returned to this office, approved by him, resolutions adopted by this Board providing for changes in the map or plan of The City of New York, as follows:

No. 35. Amending resolution adopted on June 3, 1904, providing for changes of grade in the territory bounded by Flatbush avenue, Clarendon road, Albany avenue and Avenue I, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted by this Board on November 25, 1904, and approved by the Mayor on December 1, 1904.

No. 72. Changing the grades of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe road, and Jumel place, from West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgecombe road, Borough of Manhattan, adopted by this Board on November 11, 1904, and approved by the Mayor on November 29, 1904.

No. 73. Changing the grade of Midwood street, between Rogers avenue and Nosstrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted by this Board on November 11, 1904, and approved by the Mayor on November 29, 1904.

No. 74. Changing the grade of Stewart street, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen Cemetery, adopted by this Board on November 11, 1904, and approved by the Mayor on November 29, 1904.

No. 75. Laying out East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Park Avenue, West, and Park Avenue, East, Borough of The Bronx, adopted by this Board on November 11, 1904, and approved by the Mayor on November 29, 1904.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

The Board then took up the consideration of financial matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

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

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

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

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD IMPROVEMENTS.

The following report from the Engineer of the Department of Finance was presented, and the hearing was adjourned for one week:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 16, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held September 23, 1904, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and its lessee the Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Company, petitioned the Board to change the grade of certain streets, nine (9) in number, crossing their railroad; to close Cypress avenue, an 80-foot street, between the northerly line of the railroad property and the bulkhead line of the Bronx Kills, a distance of about 320 feet, and to convey the bed of the street so closed to the company.

The petition was referred to the Engineer of the Board, and a public hearing was authorized, and the matter of the expense to be incurred was referred to the Comptroller, with a view to having the same borne entirely by the petitioners.

Several consultations have been held with the representatives of the railroad company and they have presented a form of agreement which the company is willing to execute with the City provided the petition is granted.

The agreement submitted provides:

First—That the railroad company shall at its own cost and expense construct and maintain an elevated structure over fifteen (15) streets opened or laid out on the map of the City, twelve (12) of which are now grade crossings.

Second—At its own cost and expense construct street bridges of the full width of the streets crossed, together with their abutments, and maintain the same, excepting the pavement or flooring, across the line of the railroad on twenty-two (22) streets opened or laid out on the map, and foot bridges, with their abutments on six (6) streets as laid out on the map. All of the above streets, now physically open, are grade crossings except five (5).

Third—Where no grades have been established the company will, when such grades are fixed at elevations sufficient to give 18 feet clearance, construct and maintain bridges and abutments.

Fourth—The company will not oppose the opening of any street across the railroad, and will permit the City to substitute another street in place of any now mentioned, and will construct and maintain a bridge and its abutments on such substituted street.

Fifth—Cost of raising the grade to the several bridges on account of the change in grade asked for in the petition, will be borne by the company.

Sixth—The company will indemnify the City for any legal liability for damages to property abutting on any of the streets, due to said change of grade.

Seventh—The company is to assume all liability by reason of the construction or operation of the railroad.

Eighth—The company will indemnify the City against any damage for which the City shall be adjudged liable by reason of the closing of Cypress avenue.

Ninth—The City will be permitted to reserve a perpetual right of way for a sewer in the discontinued portion of Cypress avenue.

Tenth—The company is to bear the expense of any changes to the sewer pipes and subsurface structures in the streets, by reason of the construction of its railroad.

Eleventh—All work in the streets shall be subject to the control of the proper municipal officers.

Twelfth—The plans for all structures are to be subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Thirteenth—All viaduct structures crossing streets 75 feet or less in width shall be of a single span, except at Willow avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Fourteenth—The roadbed is to be ballasted throughout the entire length with blast furnace slag or trap rock, and upon the most improved plan, so as to avoid noise or vibration.

Fifteenth—Corrected plans, in accordance with the above, are to be attached to the agreement.

Sixteenth—Work is to be commenced on or before April 1, 1905, and completed within four years, but such time may be extended by the Board for a period not exceeding two years.

Seventeenth—The company stipulates that the making of this agreement and the City's approval of the change of grade shall not prejudice or affect the City's rights in regard to the occupation by the company of Brook avenue and Alexander avenue.

Eighteenth—The New Haven Company will furnish a bond of \$200,000 for the faithful performance of the terms of this agreement.

I believe that the agreement not only covers the matter of the expense, excepting the approaches to the bridges, but contains many other provisions of advantage to the City.

The question of an additional right of way of 33 feet across the Bronx and Pelham parkway and through Pelham Bay Park, is to be left until legislation can be secured conferring authority on the City to make such a grant.

Two other points were raised with the representatives of the railroad, as follows:

Has the company the right to construct any additional tracks over or under the streets of the City exceeding in width the right of way of the company which such streets were dedicated or acquired, without the consent of the City, and under such terms and conditions as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may prescribe?

Should the consent of the City be necessary and should the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the same terms as for the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, to wit: 40 cents per linear foot of track per annum for the first ten years and 80 cents for the succeeding fifteen years, the City would receive \$8,840 and \$17,680 per annum, respectively.

The attorneys for the company denied the necessity of such consent and presented a brief in support of their contention, which was duly submitted to the Corporation Counsel, who, in an opinion dated December 14, sustains the position taken by the company, and states that it is not incumbent on the company to pay anything to the City for the right to cross the streets in this case.

The second point was in relation to the occupation by the company for a railroad yard of three streets legally opened, to wit: Alexander avenue, Brook avenue and Cypress avenue, between the northerly line of the railroad property and the bulkhead line of the Harlem river.

Brook avenue was opened April 1, 1876;

Alexander avenue on May 5, 1901; and

Cypress avenue on June 26, 1896;

—and although title was taken by the City, it has never been in possession of the property, nor could these streets be used as public thoroughfares.

I was of the opinion, therefore, that the company should be willing to pay for the use and occupation of these streets until the City should physically open them, and also back rental for the length of time used, as follows:

	Back Rental.	Annual Rental First Ten Years.	Annual Rental Next Fifteen Years.
Alexander avenue	\$18,752 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,650 00
Brook avenue	13,323 00	550 00	600 00
Cypress avenue	4,140 00	500 00	550 00
	\$36,215 00	\$2,550 00	\$2,800 00

These rentals for the occupation to cease when physical possession is given up by the railroad company, and the City to lose none of its rights to physically open such streets upon five years' notice in writing.

The attorneys for the company have declined to make any terms for the use of this property, for the following reasons:

First—That it is not germane to the present application.

Second—That the City has no right to lease a highway.

Third—That the company has rights in the streets as against the City.

—and the only offer which is made is contained in paragraph seventeen of agreement, which stipulates that the present action of the City upon the petition of the company shall not prejudice or affect any of its rights, and said rights shall be determined by submitting a statement of facts to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

In conclusion I would call your attention to the head room allowed for the streets at Willow avenue and Bear Swamp road, in each case, it being given as 11.3 feet.

I submit that this is not sufficient for traffic, but the engineer of the company objects to making any change on account of the difficulty of operation, were heavier grades employed.

Should the agreement as proposed be acceptable to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I would suggest that it be sent to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form before being executed by the company, and when so executed that the Board take action on the petition.

Respectfully,

EUGENE E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Adjourned.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest:

John H. Mooney, Assistant Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

ELIGIBLE LIST FOR WATCHMAN.

(Established December 20, 1904.)

	Per Cent.
*1. Early, John, No. 440 East Fourteenth street.....	83.20
*2. Bornstein, Morris, No. 105 East One Hundred and Sixth street.....	80.70
*3. Shevlin, Daniel, No. 10 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street.....	78.50
*4. Gles, Stewart V., No. 61 Mackey place, Brooklyn.....	78.30

*5. Stowward, Lorenzo F., No. 265 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	75.40
*6. Dillon, James, No. 159 Calyer street, Brooklyn.....	75.40
*7. Brady, James, No. 252 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street....	72.50
*8. Kavanagh, William, No. 2100 Fulton street, Brooklyn.....	70.50
*9. Ryan, Michael L., One Hundred and Eighty-third street, west of Jerome avenue	70.50
*10. Gregory, John M., No. 264 Rutledge street, Brooklyn.....	70.00
11. Kirby, Thomas, No. 34 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	92.40
12. Sullivan, Patrick J., No. 417 East Eightieth street.....	91.50
13. Meyer, George H., No. 145 Bergen street, Brooklyn.....	91.00
14. Copeland, Charles S., No. 134 West Twentieth street.....	90.20
15. O'Brien, Wm. F., No. 471 Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn.....	90.10
16. Foster, Trimble, No. 500 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street....	89.90
17. Campbell, Wm. F., No. 43 Market street.....	89.40
18. Barry, Patrick J., No. 1582 First avenue.....	88.70
19. Clear, James J., No. 57 Concord street, Brooklyn.....	88.50
20. Gibbins, Patrick, No. 218 East Eighty-second street.....	88.10
21. Beanlien, Louis, No. 245 West Twenty-seventh street.....	88.10
22. Carey, Daniel C., No. 445 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.....	88.00
23. Dowd, Mark J., No. 319 East Twenty-seventh street.....	87.60
24. Hedekamp, Edw. D., No. 199 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.....	87.10
25. Cavanagh, Eugene F., No. 340 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.	86.00
26. King, James, No. 139 Borden avenue, Long Island City.....	85.70
27. McKeever, Frank, No. 845 Tenth avenue.....	85.60
28. Sheridan, Henry J., No. 738 Seventh avenue.....	85.20
29. Fitzgerald, John, No. 747 First avenue.....	85.00
30. Bannon, James, No. 208 West Thirty-sixth street.....	84.70
31. Murphy, William, No. 401 East Tenth street.....	84.30
32. Langan, Thomas E., No. 392 Hicks street, Brooklyn.....	83.80
33. Davis, Edward, No. 60 East One Hundred and Ninth street.....	83.80
34. Hastings, Wm. B., No. 325½ Rivington street.....	83.40
35. Hunt, Bartholomew, No. 267 Windsor place, Brooklyn.....	82.80
36. Springstead, Warren, No. 528 West Twenty-first street.....	82.70
37. McCarthy, Dennis, No. 315 East Eighty-third street.....	82.60
38. Coyne, John W., No. 12 Manhasset place, Brooklyn.....	82.60
39. Lazarus, Isaac, No. 398 Grand street.....	82.40
40. McLoughlin, Patrick, No. 1454 Fulton street, Brooklyn.....	82.20
41. Feely, Wm. A., No. 310 East Thirty-ninth street.....	82.20
42. Spitz, Richard, No. 224 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn.....	82.00
43. Clarke, Bennett H., No. 90 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.....	81.90
44. Savage, Thomas F., No. 99 Henry street.....	81.80
45. Wolf, Jacob, No. 387 Tenth avenue.....	81.80
46. Reilly, Wm. J., No. 4 Clarkson street.....	81.10
47. Donnelly, Frank, No. 2355 Eighth avenue.....	80.70
48. Kenny, Wm. J., No. 120 Madison street.....	80.70
49. Conrie, Arthur, No. 509 West Forty-seventh street.....	80.70
50. Schwetje, Gustave A., No. 473 Ninth avenue.....	80.70
51. Kelly, James J., No. 1090 Park avenue.....	80.60
52. Focaccia, Eugene, No. 17 Macdougall street.....	80.60
53. Cody, William, No. 208 Crescent street, Brooklyn.....	80.50
54. Mullen, James M., No. 433 West Thirty-seventh street.....	80.50
55. Delaney, Patrick, No. 402 West Fifty-sixth street.....	80.40
56. Szerlip, Sydney, No. 281 First street, Brooklyn.....	80.30
57. Curley, John J., No. 114 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street....	80.20
58. Austin, Richard W., No. 1202 Park place, Brooklyn.....	80.20
59. O'Connor, Daniel, No. 149 Harrison street, Brooklyn.....	80.10
60. Henry, Edward, No. 407 East Sixty-ninth street.....	80.00
61. Jackson, George D., No. 541 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.	79.90
62. Patrick, J. Friel, No. 221 Mott street.....	79.90
63. Nilan, Michael P., No. 73 East End avenue.....	79.90
64. Hewes, Millard F., No. 74 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street....	79.80
65. Lee, Michael, No. 4921 Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	79.80
66. Flynn, Wm. J., No. 6 Stone street.....	79.70
67. Back, William H., No. 51 Manhattan street.....	79.70
68. Hatton, John B., No. 249 Spring street.....	79.70
69. Brown, Frederick L., No. 365 Baltic street, Brooklyn.....	79.60
70. Mangan, John J., No. 178 Ridgewood avenue, Brooklyn.....	79.60
71. Murphy, Daniel, No. 327 East Seventy-ninth street.....	79.50
72. Ascher, Philip, No. 42 Essex street.....	79.50
73. Corban, Joseph A., No. 493 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn.....	79.50
74. McNeille, Clarence E., No. 1522 Third avenue.....	79.50
75. Hein, Herman, No. 350 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street..	79.40
76. Duffy, James J., No. 356 Prospect place, Brooklyn.....	79.20
77. Wilson, William L., No. 79 Henry street, Brooklyn.....	79.10
78. Leonard, Benjamin R., No. 103 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street	78.90
79. Donnelly, Francis L., No. 300 Morris avenue.....	78.90
80. Ryan, George, No. 103 East Ninety-seventh street.....	78.80
81. Fitzgerald, John M., No. 684 East One Hundred and Seventy-third street	78.80
82. Brizzolara, Joseph P., No. 52 Macdougall street.....	78.80
83. Mahoney, Romanus L., No. 535 Hudson street.....	78.80
84. Neary, James A., No. 206 Sands street, Brooklyn.....	78.60
85. Carey, Thomas, No. 169 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.....	78.50
86. Schecker, John, No. 51 Jackson street.....	78.50
87. Bracken, Cornelius M., No. 813 Bergen street, Brooklyn.....	78.40
88. Murphy, Jeremiah J., No. 183 Harrison street, Brooklyn.....	78.30
89. Doyle, John J., No. 57 Cheever place, Brooklyn.....	78.30
90. Bolger, Howard, No. 1802 Anthony avenue.....	78.10
91. Duffy, Daniel J., No. 183 Huntington street, Brooklyn.....	78.10
92. Putz, Benedict, No. 70 East Eighty-sixth street.....	78.10
93. Darling, Edward L., No. 1554 Sixty-eighth street, Brooklyn.....	78.00
94. Daly, Francis J., No. 347 East Thirty-fourth street.....	78.00
95. Wilson, Wm. F., No. 2092 Tiebout avenue.....	77.90
96. Griffith, Edw. M., No. 203 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street....	77.90
97. McGrath, Frank A., No. 226 Twentieth street, Brooklyn.....	77.90
98. McGee, Wm. J., No. 256 Cleveland street, Brooklyn.....	77.80
99. Callahan, Peter F., No. 211 East Sixty-ninth street.....	77.70
100. Keogh, Joseph D., No. 1241 Lexington avenue.....	77.60
101. DuCasse, Wm. O., No. 1554 Sixty-eighth street, Brooklyn.....	77.60
102. Tallon, Joseph A., No. 507 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	77.50
103. Quinn, John F., No. 213 Adams street, Brooklyn.....	77.50
104. Young, Henry, No. 18 Columbia street.....	77.40
105. Morrow, John F., No. 157 Centre street, Brooklyn.....	77.30
106. Fricke, Frederick, No. 112 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.....	77.30
107. Rogers, Joseph J., No. 16 Evans street, Brooklyn.....	77.30
108. Conway, Thomas, No. 1328 Broadway.....	77.30
109. Tallon, Joseph P., No. 89 James street.....	77.30
110. Roggenkamp, Charles, No. 223½ Twenty-second street, Brooklyn.....	77.20
111. Archer, Hubert B., No. 2220 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.....	77.10
112. Fallon, Stephen J., No. 770 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street....	77.00
113. Donnelly, Chas. J., No. 367 West Fifty-second street.....	76.90
114. Irwin, Samuel N., No. 2146 Fulton street, Brooklyn.....	76.70
115. McCarthy, Thomas N., No. 5 Mangin street.....	76.90
116. O'Brien, Joseph D., No. 232 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn.....	76.70
117. Schwenk, John M., No. 70 Cannon street.....	76.60
118. Murphy, Michael G., No. 1608 Broadway, Brooklyn.....	76.60
119. Kenney, William A., No. 5 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street....	76.50
120. Reilly, William, No. 565 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.....	76.40
121. Frank, Philip, No. 117 Avenue B.....	76.20
122. McGoff, Patrick, No. 264 Fifty-first street, Brooklyn.....	76.10
123. Schuchardt, Ernest H., No. 322 Tenth avenue.....	75.90
124. Lustenberg, Isaac, No. 967 Washington avenue.....	75.70
125. Riordan, James V., No. 750 East One Hundred and Forty-second street...	75.70
126. Pritchard, Walter H., No. 377 College avenue.....	75.70

127.	Mulligan, Thomas, No. 207 Centre street, Brooklyn.....	75.70
128.	McHugh, Michael, No. 595 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.....	75.60
129.	Peters, Albert P., No. 505 East Houston street.....	75.60
130.	Craven, John, No. 22 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.....	75.50
131.	Hirth, Joseph, No. 167 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.....	75.40
132.	O'Donnell, Terence J., No. 927 Third avenue.....	75.40
133.	Tompkins, Joseph M., No. 396 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.....	75.30
134.	Lahey, John J., No. 1054 Simpson street.....	75.20
135.	Gannon, Patrick, No. 736 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.....	75.00
136.	Shandley, Edw. J., No. 71 Sands street, Brooklyn.....	75.00
137.	Goertz, Oscar A. R., No. 98 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.....	74.80
138.	Wice, Louis, No. 485 Smith street, Brooklyn.....	74.70
139.	Connell, William J., No. 173 Jay street, Brooklyn.....	74.60
140.	Goldsmid, John, No. 312 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.....	74.60
141.	Keller, John A., No. 101 West One Hundred and Fifth street.....	74.60
142.	Schultz, David, No. 335 East Fifty-second street.....	74.60
143.	Roche, Michael J., No. 828 St. Nicholas avenue.....	74.50
144.	West, Thomas R. C., No. 742A Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.....	74.40
145.	Scholder, James F., No. 687 Fourth avenue.....	74.40
146.	Brown, Dennis F., No. 381 East Eighth street.....	74.40
147.	O'Brien, Edmund R., No. 387 Avenue A.....	74.30
148.	Gilkinson, Alfred, No. 453 West Nineteenth street.....	74.30
149.	McMullin, John, No. 1454 Fulton street, Brooklyn.....	74.30
150.	Daly, William, No. 66 Gouverneur street.....	74.10
151.	Gleason, Mathias W., No. 180 Franklin street.....	74.00
152.	Rose, Harry, No. 226 Madison street.....	74.00
153.	Quick, Harry, No. 205 East Eighty-ninth street.....	73.90
154.	Brady, Edw. P., No. 142 West One Hundred and First street.....	73.80
155.	Vanderburgh, Charles, No. 259 South street.....	73.80
156.	Dougherty, William A., No. 353 Madison street.....	73.80
157.	Gilburn, Robert, No. 765 Washington street.....	73.70
158.	Cavanagh, William, No. 244 North Ninth street, Brooklyn.....	73.70
159.	Bishop, Joseph F., No. 5 Hamilton street.....	73.60
160.	Shea, Matthew J., No. 570 Fifteenth street, Brooklyn.....	73.40
161.	Stockwell, Leonard A., No. 323 East Eighty-fifth street.....	73.30
162.	Sachs, Herman, No. 5519 Third avenue, Brooklyn.....	73.20
163.	Lynch, James, No. 203 East Fifty-ninth street.....	73.20
164.	Lloyd, Joseph W., No. 315 Broadway, Brooklyn.....	73.20
165.	Brueckner, Albert O., No. 848 Belmont avenue, Brooklyn.....	73.10
166.	Campbell, Thomas, No. 872 Fiftieth street, Brooklyn.....	73.00
167.	Brennan, Thomas, No. 387 Avenue A.....	73.00
168.	Harpret, Lawrence, No. 890 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	72.90
169.	Callahan, Frank J., No. 211 East Sixty-ninth street.....	72.90
170.	Marron, Thomas F., Nelson avenue and One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	72.90
171.	Schilling, Francis A., Jr., Webster avenue, between Two Hundredth and Two Hundred and First street.....	72.80
172.	Lane, William T., No. 717 Union street, Brooklyn.....	72.80
173.	Tooley, William, No. 1462 Brook avenue.....	72.80
174.	Davidson, Winfield S., No. 295 Degraw street, Brooklyn.....	72.80
175.	Hogge, John J., No. 19 North Sixty-fifth street.....	72.80
176.	Lane, Michael J., No. 36 Rivington street.....	72.70
177.	Lavin, Michael J., No. 265 Windsor place, Brooklyn.....	72.60
178.	McIntyre, Frank P., No. 300 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	72.60
179.	Beatty, Charles, No. 363 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.....	72.50
180.	Markey, James, No. 697 Sackett street, Brooklyn.....	72.50
181.	Heilig, Andrew, No. 269 Reid avenue, Brooklyn.....	72.40
182.	Hinton, John J., No. 458 Baltic street, Brooklyn.....	72.40
183.	Donovan, Joseph J., No. 506 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.....	72.30
184.	Casey, Daniel, No. 127 South First street, Brooklyn.....	72.30
185.	Greene, Michael J., No. 105 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.....	72.10
186.	Malloy, William P., No. 375 West Forty-sixth street.....	72.00
187.	Woods, Thomas F., No. 95 Tenth avenue.....	71.60
188.	Yasinela, Frank, No. 1860 Dean street, Brooklyn.....	71.60
189.	Imhoff, John A., No. 95 Starr street, Brooklyn.....	71.50
190.	Gorman, James J., No. 181 West Sixty-third street.....	71.30
191.	Cavanagh, Michael F., No. 302 East Thirty-fifth street.....	71.30
192.	Kiernan, Thomas, No. 643 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.....	71.20
193.	McDonald, James, No. 1267 First avenue.....	71.10
194.	Cunningham, Daniel, No. 155 Hudson street.....	71.00
195.	Kilcoyne, Michael J., No. 171 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	71.00
196.	De Prospe, Cressenzo, No. 96 Buffalo avenue, Brooklyn.....	70.90
197.	Waller, William, No. 21 East Third street.....	70.70
198.	Miller, James J., No. 806 Bergen street, Brooklyn.....	70.70
199.	Swany, Charles G., No. 201 Hull street, Brooklyn.....	70.50
200.	McCue, Christopher J., No. 80 Smith street, Brooklyn.....	70.50
201.	McLain, George H., No. 724 Eleventh avenue.....	70.50
202.	Stone, Marcus, No. 16 Catharine slip.....	70.40
203.	Shevlin, John E., No. 508 West Sixteenth street.....	70.40
204.	Marlow, Charles, No. 74 Amity street, Brooklyn.....	70.20
205.	Doonan, John A., No. 379 College avenue.....	70.20
206.	Little, James H., No. 330 Monroe street.....	70.20
207.	Ferguson, Thomas, No. 596 Eleventh avenue.....	70.20

*Veterans.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 17, 1904.

Cumberland Street Hospital.

Appointment—		
Dec. 10.	MacGregor, John, Hospital Helper (certified December 17), per annum.....	\$240 00

Kings County Hospital.

Appointments—		
Dec. 11.	Carey, Joseph, Hospital Helper (certified December 12), per annum.....	300 00
Dec. 20.	Maydl, John, Morgue Keeper (certified December 7 by Civil Service), per annum.....	480 00

Metropolitan Hospital.

Appointments—		
Dec. 10.	Powers, Beatrice, Head Pupil Nurse (certified December 13), per annum.....	360 00
Dec. 14.	MacDevitt, Caroline, Head Pupil Nurse (certified December 13), per annum.....	360 00
Dec. 10.	Fincken, Henry, Hospital Helper (certified December 15), per annum.....	240 00
Dec. 14.	McMillan, Frank, Hospital Helper (certified December 15), per annum.....	192 00

Dismissed—		
Dec. 13.	Raynor, Louisa, Hospital Helper (failed to report), per annum.....	192 00

Resigned—		
Dec. 9.	Malone, Dominick, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	240 00

New York City Training School.

Appointments—		
Dec. 1.	Norton, Annie, Assistant Cook (certified December 13), per annum.....	240 00
Dec. 1.	Briggs, Jessie, Hospital Helper (certified December 13), per annum.....	240 00
Dec. 9.	Grady, Delia, Hospital Helper (certified December 16), per annum.....	240 00
Dec. 1.	Hansen, Kate, Hospital Helper (certified December 16), per annum.....	240 00

Dismissals—		
Nov. 30.	Johnson, Catherine, Assistant Cook (overstaying pass), per annum.....	240 00
Dec. 8.	Culhane, Mary, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum.....	240 00
Nov. 30.	Kewn, Mary, Hospital Helper (overstaying pass), per annum.....	240 00

Title Changed—		
Dec. 1.	Fleinder, Kate, Hospital Helper, to Waitress, per annum.....	240 00
Resigned—		
Nov. 30.	O'Gorman, Annie, Waitress, per annum.....	240 00

Randall's Island.

Appointments—		
Dec. 9.	Dee, Michael, Hospital Helper (certified December 15), per annum.....	240 00
Dec. 12.	Dunne, Martin, Hospital Helper (certified December 15), per annum.....	240 00
Dec. 13.	Fay, Frank, Hospital Helper (certified December 15), per annum.....	240 00
Dec. 14.	Reilly, John, Hospital Helper (certified December 15), per annum.....	240 00
Dec. 14.	Teegarden, Watson, Hospital Helper (certified December 15), per annum.....	240 00
Dec. 8.	Rankin, John, Hospital Helper (certified December 9), per annum.....	240 00

Promoted—		
Dec. 8.	McGovern, Bart., Hospital Helper, from \$120 grade per annum to.....	216 00

Dismissed—		
Dec. 10.	Walker, John, Hospital Helper (neglect of duty), per annum.....	240 00
Dec. 10.	Grogan, John, Hospital Helper (intoxication), per annum.....	240 00
Dec. 10.	Melby, John, Hospital Helper (intoxication), per annum.....	240 00

Resigned—		
Dec. 14.	O'Kelly, James, Hospital Helper, per annum.....	300 00

Leave Granted—		
Dec. 10.	Smith, Sydney J., Hospital Helper (one day's leave without pay), per annum.....	300 00

Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, December 19, 1904.

Messrs. W. N. THAYER COMPANY, No. 784 Sixth Avenue, City:

Gentlemen—Your proposition of December 16, 1904, to install three new telephones at the bakery, store-house and stable, Blackwell's Island, at a cost of \$12 each, these telephones to be of the DeVeau type, long distance, carbon grain transmitters and double pole receiver, making an entire new installation, and you will guarantee it in every respect, is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,
J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, December 16, 1904.

W. N. THAYER COMPANY, No. 784 Sixth Avenue, City:

Gentlemen—Your proposition of December 15, 1904, to maintain telephone bells, etc., at the Central Office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street; City Hospital, Nurses' Home and their accessory buildings on Blackwell's Island; New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island; store-house, Blackwell's Island; Metropolitan Hospital and its accessory buildings on Blackwell's Island, for the year 1905, for the sum of one hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$186), all to be in accordance with the specifications, is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,
J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.Department of Public Charities,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, December 19, 1904.

Mr. ALBERT H. CROSS, General Superintendent, No. 19 Barclay Street, City:

Dear Sir—Your proposition of December 15, 1904, to provide and maintain a fire alarm service in the Municipal Lodging House, No. 398 First avenue, during the year 1905, for the sum of \$60, inspecting and maintaining the service in thorough working order, and providing all necessary repairs and materials required therefor, is accepted, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,
J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, December 12, 1904.

Description of unknown man from No. 235 West street—Age, about 46 years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, about 185 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Black diagonal overcoat, black diagonal sack coat, gray jean pants, blue cotton jumper, blue flannel shirt, gray woolen shirt and drawers, blue and white woolen socks, laced brogan shoes, brown and white suspenders, black leather belt around waist. Condition of body, good. George W. Meeks, Superintendent. Coroner Brown. No. 6726.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, December 14, 1904.

Description of unknown woman from No. 266 West Twenty-fifth street—Age, about 38 years; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, black; part of front upper teeth missing. Clothing: No clothing received with the body. Condition of body, good. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent. Coroner Scholer. No. 6727.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, December 14, 1904.

Description of unknown woman from No. 8 Stanton street—Age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 130 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray; front upper teeth missing. Clothing: Brown plaid woolen shawl, black satin waist, black serge skirt, pink cotton petticoat, white cotton underwear, white corsets, one black stocking, no shoes, black straw hat, trimmed with black ribbon and lace. Condition of body, good. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 207, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 22, 1904.

ABSTRACT OF AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES AND LIABILITIES OF THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1904, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 39, CHAPTER 490, LAWS OF 1883.

Expenditures.

Rent.....	\$1,905 00
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	24,350 40
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	1,293 69
Extra work, New Croton Dam Reservoir, Jerome Park Reservoir.....	10,205 56
Repairs to Janitor's house, New Croton Dam.....	59 00
Sluice gates, stop cocks, valves, etc.....	600 00
Stenographic reports.....	157 38
Books, maps and drawings.....	86 48
Maintenance horse, wagons and harness.....	252 58
Stationery.....	336 30
Heating headquarters.....	363 85
Drawing materials and field implements.....	653 82
Abating nuisances in Croton Water Shed.....	256 20
Experts examining construction work.....	1,190 00
Advertising.....	688 00
Engraving and printing.....	1,005 60
Aqueduct Commissioners' Report.....	376 00
Iron bridges for New Croton Reservoir.....	1,273 60
Furniture and fixtures.....	73 95
Testing machines and tests.....	37 82

\$45,165 23

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contract, Highways, etc., Croton River Division, and near Titicus Reservoir, Muscot Dam, New Croton Dam, Blow-off Gate House No. 6, Jerome Park Reservoir, Boundary Fencing, New Croton Dam Division, Jerome Park Reservoir, Cutting Timber, New Croton Dam, Sluice Gates, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir, and New Croton Dam.....

298,160 47

Total expenditures..... \$343,325 70

Liabilities.

Rent.....	\$625 00
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	16,327 22
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	496 92
Experts, examining construction work.....	693 55
Extra work, New Croton Dam and Reservoir and Shaft 25.....	822 76
Advertising.....	521 60
Aqueduct Commissioners' Reports.....	381 00
Books, maps and drawings.....	61 77
Furniture and fixtures.....	24 00
Maintenance horses, wagons and harness.....	6 40

\$19,960 22

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, Muscot Dam, Highways, etc., Croton River Division, Blow-off Pipe Line Gate House No. 6, Jerome Park Reservoir, Sluice Gates, etc., New Croton Dam and Jerome Park Reservoir, Boundary Fencing New Croton Dam, Remodeling Dwelling and Building Stable, Carriage-house, etc., Old Croton Dam, Bridge Across Croton River, Clearing Ground at New Croton Dam.....

322,780 14

Total liabilities..... \$342,740 36

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of November, 1904, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE
WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1904.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending December 10, 1904, 68 orders—49 for supplies and 19 for repairs—were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Bills aggregating \$11,968.91 were signed by the Superintendent and forwarded to the Commissioner for transmission to the Department of Finance.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Department of Street Cleaning.....	1
Mail.....	3
Office.....	1
Inspectors.....	6
Police Department.....	2
Total.....	13

Classification and Disposal.

Boulders removed by Incumbrance Bureau.....	2
Trees and limbs removed by Incumbrance Bureau.....	15
Push carts and wagons found removed upon reinspection.....	1
Coal boxes and coal holes found covered upon reinspection.....	1
Miscellaneous removed by Incumbrance Bureau.....	7
Total.....	26

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made.....	6
Complaints settled.....	17
Slips settled.....	75

Permit Department.

Permits Passed—	
Builders.....	16
Cross walks.....	20
Vaults.....	1
Vault repairs.....	5
Driveways.....	2
Total.....	44

Corporations, Gas and Electric, etc..... 153

Specials—	
Erect storm doors.....	8
Material on street.....	6
Stoop stands.....	3
Relay flags.....	3
Miscellaneous.....	14
Total.....	34

Total..... 231

Permits Passed—	
Tap water pipes.....	59
Repair water connections.....	53

Sewer connections.....	55
Sewer connection repairs.....	23
Total.....	190

Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received—	
Repaving over water connections.....	\$481 00
Repaving over sewer connections.....	233 00
Inspection of work done by corporations.....	16 00
Special paving.....	5 75
Vaults.....	36 00
Total.....	\$771 75

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Superintendent's Office, Borough of Brooklyn, December 12, 1904.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	APPROPRIATIONS.	FUNDS.
Moneys Received.				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,413 04	.....	.....
Number of permits issued.....	142	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	119	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	23	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	5	.....	\$2,894 71	\$24,948 10
Linear feet of sewer built, 90 inch to 166 inch.....	389	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer built, 24 inch to 90 inch.....	528	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet pipe sewer built.....	2,154	.....	.....	.....
Total number of feet sewer built.....	3,071	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	32	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned.....	23,200	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewers examined.....	8,070	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	1,560	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Manhole heads and covers set.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Manhole covers put on.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin pans set.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Number gallons sewage pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	66,712,800	.....	.....	.....
Number gallons sewage pumped, Thirty-first Ward.....	31,946,243	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	72,366	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet sludge pumped, Thirty-first Ward.....	14,047	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

	INSPECTORS OF CON- STRUCTION.	FOREMEN.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	HORSES AND CARTS.
Sewer repairing and cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	48	8	2	48	19
Street Improvement Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works.....	.....	2	.....	13	.....

One Laborer removed.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Division of Street Repairs.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements—	
Mechanics.....	22
Laborers.....	76
Horses and wagons.....	14
Horses and carts.....	11
Foremen.....	18
Teams.....	14

Work Done by Connection Gangs—

Water and sewer connections repaired.....	42
Gas connections repaired.....	16
Dangerous holes repaired and made safe.....	23
Complaints received.....	22
Defects remedied.....	26

Work Done by Repair Gangs—

Sumner avenue, between Broadway and Flushing avenue, 120 yards cobblestone.	
St. Andrews place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, 206 yards cobblestone.	
Fourth place, between Covert and Smith streets, 274 yards cobblestone.	
Putnam avenue, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, 110 yards cobblestone.	
Sheffield avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Fulton street, 180 yards belgian block.	
Elton street, from Arlington to Ridgewood avenue, 150 yards belgian block.	
Kent avenue, between Rodney and Keap streets, 180 yards granite block.	
Square yards paved by connection gangs.....	332
Cubic yards stone crushed.....	167
Total number of square yards of pavement repaired.....	1,552
Square feet of bridging relaid.....	186
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	5,636
Square feet of cement walk repaired.....	1,390

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways—

Steam rollers.....	2
Mechanics.....	2
Laborers.....	32
Horses and wagons.....	6
Teams.....	12
Horses and carts.....	10
Foremen.....	7

Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet.....	2,500
Gutter cleaned, linear feet.....	2,700

Repairs Made to Macadam Roadways—

Ocean avenue, between Albemarle and Beverley roads.....	170
Fennimore street, between Bedford and Flatbush avenues.....	1,400

Pay-rolls for week ending December 10, 1904..... \$4,272 23

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Week ending December 10, 1904.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick); estimated cost, \$1,261,800.....	91
Plans filed for new buildings (frame); estimated cost, \$204,700.....	54
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$30,660.....	44
Building slip permits issued; estimated cost, \$4,425.....	74
Plumbing slip permits issued; estimated cost, \$4,320.....	27
Bay window permits issued; estimated cost, \$6,775.....	22
Unsafe cases filed.....	9
Violation cases filed.....	76
Fire escape cases filed.....	1
Unsafe notices issued.....	9
Violation notices issued.....	76
Fire escape notices issued.....	1
Violation cases referred to counsel.....	126
Fire escape cases referred to counsel.....	4
Complaints received.....	8

Operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, for Corresponding Week ending December 12, 1903.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick); estimated cost, \$390,900.....	24
Plans filed for new buildings (frame); estimated cost, \$103,570.....	39
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$16,120.....	35

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President Borough of Brooklyn.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, October 25, 1904.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 25th day of October, 1904.
Present—Robert Muh, President; Antonio Zucca, Charles A. O'Malley.

The following assessments were confirmed without objection:

List 8059. Regulating, grading, etc., Belmont place, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue.

List 7554. Regulating, grading, etc., Bradford street, between Liberty and Pitkin avenues.

Objections to the following assessments were overruled and the lists transmitted to the Board of Revision:

List 8104. Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue.

All claims for damages alleged to have been caused by a change in the grade of Fortieth street, from New Utrecht avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, were disallowed.

The Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

December 21—
Harold V. Brockway, Examiner, Law and Adjustment Division, promoted from \$1,350 per annum to \$1,500 per annum;
William P. Riggs, Examiner, Law and Adjustment Division, promoted from \$1,350 per annum to \$1,500 per annum;
—taking effect December 21, 1904.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

December 22—At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, held on the 21st inst., action relative to appointments, salaries, etc., was taken as follows:

The action of the Committee on Supplies in making the following appointments on the dates indicated was approved and ratified:

Elizabeth Barnett, No. 1140 Decatur street, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Bureau of Buildings, Queens, salary \$600 per annum, taking effect November 21, 1904.

Augusta Rohrberg, Stenographer and Typewriter, No. 275 Fourteenth street, Brooklyn, Clerk to the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 27 and 29, and to District Superintendent Strachan, at a salary of \$600 per annum, taking effect December 7, 1904.

William A. Johnston, No. 1037 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, Cleaner in the Bureau of Supplies, at a salary of \$50 per month, taking effect December 2, 1904.

The action taken by the Committee on Supplies in granting the following leaves of absence was approved and ratified:

Patrick McKay, Toolman, in the Bureau of Supplies, for thirty days, from November 21, 1904, with pay.

Mary E. Corrigan, Clerk to the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 8 and 12, and to District Superintendent Stitt, for the month of December, 1904, without pay.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments was approved and ratified:

Gottlieb Kahle, Janitor-Engineer, Recreation Pier, Manhattan, \$1,188, December 5, 1904.

James E. McAvoy, Stoker, Curtis High School, Richmond, \$912.50, December 8, 1904.

John H. Desmond, Janitor, Public School 42, Queens, \$720, November 28, 1904.

Charles W. Laver, Cleaner, Truant, Manhattan, \$25 per month and maintenance, November 23, 1904.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in appointing the following-named Cleaners, temporarily, to the schools indicated, was approved and ratified:

Richard McCarthy, to Public School 188, Manhattan, \$480, November 29, 1904.

Daniel F. Shea, to Public School 188, Manhattan, \$480, November 29, 1904.

Mary McNally, to Public School 188, Manhattan, \$360, December 6, 1904.

John T. Kirby, to Public School 188, Manhattan, \$480, December 15, 1904.

William M. Hughes, to Recreation Pier, Manhattan, \$480, December 15, 1904.

Frank J. Scully, to Public School 188, Manhattan, \$480, December 19, 1904.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following-named Janitors to the schools indicated, taking effect December 5, 1904, was approved and ratified:

William F. Campbell, from Public School 75, Manhattan, to Public School 144, Manhattan, \$1,703.

Philip Windecker, from Public School 144, Manhattan, to Public School 75, Manhattan, \$2,431.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in accepting the resignation of Patrick Carroll, Cleaner in Public School 188, Manhattan, taking effect November 19, 1904, was approved.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 6, The Bronx, to date from December 1, 1904, was approved and ratified. Increased from \$2,855.40 to \$2,938 per annum.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning Timothy T. Donovan, Janitor of Public School 24, Brooklyn, to the temporary care of Public Schools 55 and 54, Annex, Brooklyn, on December 2, 1904, he to receive the salaries of the position, less the rent allowances, was approved and ratified.

John O'Connor, Cleaner in Public School 188, Manhattan, who has absented himself from duty without leave for more than five days, was considered as having resigned, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 2 of Rule XIII. of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in dispensing with the services of Frank Ryan and Charles H. Doremus, Cleaners in the Morris High School, The Bronx, on December 17, 1904, they having failed to perform their duties in a satisfactory manner, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Special Schools in appointing the following-named persons to the positions indicated was approved and ratified:

Charles W. Pattri, Waiter, Brooklyn Truant School, \$25 per month, with maintenance, November 22, 1904.

Alfred Griffiths, Gardener, Brooklyn Truant School, \$25 per month, with maintenance, November 28, 1904.

Thomas Roche, Orderly, Brooklyn Truant School, \$240 per annum, with maintenance, December 8, 1904.

The action of the Committee on Special Schools in accepting the resignations of the following-named persons was approved:

Charles W. Pattri, Waiter, Brooklyn Truant School, January 1, 1904.

Henry Duncan, Gardener, Brooklyn Truant School, December 10, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

December 20—The following changes have been made by the Commissioner:

James J. Bergen, from Dock Builder to Marine Sounder.

John M. Fink, from Laborer to Marine Sounder.

Edward Murphy, from Laborer to Marine Sounder.

John J. Kiernan, from Laborer to Marine Sounder.

Robt. A. Butler, from Laborer to Marine Sounder.

James S. Barry, from Boatman to Marine Sounder.

Wm. C. Beneke, from Laborer to Marine Sounder.

John Jackson, from Laborer to Marine Sounder.

George Murphy, from Sounder to Marine Sounder.

The above changes are to take effect Saturday, December 24, 1904, compensation in each case to be at the rate of \$18 per week.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

December 22—Temporary appointments to the service of the Tenement House Department:

Temporary Inspectors of Tenements, salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum. These appointments to take effect December 21, 1904.

Patrick J. Barry, No. 1582 First avenue.
Joseph Patalano, No. 321 West Sixty-seventh street.

Alfred A. Cohen, No. 268 Henry street.
James McLoughlin, No. 131 East Eighty-third street.

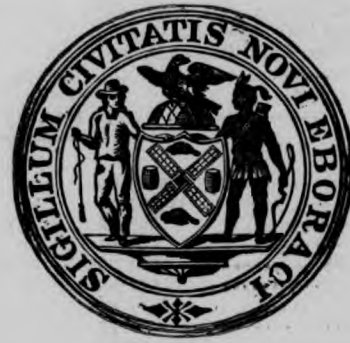
Frederick Ingram, No. 201 West Sixty-sixth street, temporary Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This appointment to take effect December 21, 1904.

Howard A. Butler, No. 351 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, temporary Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This appointment to take effect December 22, 1904.

Patrick Connolly, No. 339 East Sixty-ninth street, temporary Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This appointment to take effect December 22, 1904.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

December 22—Death on December 21, 1904, of William H. Sauvan, No. 681 Courtlandt avenue, Assistant Foreman in the Bureau of Sewers.



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CITY OFFICERS.

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Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
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COUNTY COURT.

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County Court-house, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
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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.
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Part V.
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Second District—Jefferson Market.
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Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

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First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
Danie E. Finn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
John Hoyer, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Wm. F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.

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

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

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9:30 A. M. Calendar trial causes, 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
James W. McLaughlin, Justice.
Henry Merzbach, Clerk.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.
Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2630 Broadway.

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Thirteenth District—South side of Deancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delehanty, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Calendar called at 10 A. M.
Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 495 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

Gerard B. Van Wort, Justice. William H. Allen, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
William J. Lynch, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Thomas H. Williams, Justice.

G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk.
R. M. Bennett, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.
Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown

and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Henry Walter, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former towns and villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.
James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lalayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
John J. Kenny, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M. Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continued until close of business.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The American," "The Morning Telegraph."
Evening—"The Evening Journal," "The Daily News."

Weekly—"Weekly Union," "The New York Realty Journal."
German—"The New Yorker Herald."

Designated by the Board of City Record, September 15, 1904.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, BOROUGH HALL, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office of the President until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1905.**Borough of Queens.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED (400) GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE; ONE HUNDRED (100) GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, STOVE SIZE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

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 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 said President, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the President for the Borough of Queens, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., December 22, 1904.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements that proceedings be initiated in relation to exchange of properties between The City of New York and the National Prohibition Park Company to effect the closing of old and opening of new streets at the Circle in Prohibition Park, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 10th day of January, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
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, JANUARY 3, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERY SUPPLIES TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND PENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

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

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 line, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line. Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, third floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until the bids are opened. Samples of canned goods will be opened on Wednesday and Thursday (December 28 and 29).

If two or more bids for the same line are found to be at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals and the Hospital for Contagious Eye Diseases, as set forth in the specifications. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the hospitals.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Room 32.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM MCADOO,
Board of Health,

Dated DECEMBER 20, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 16, 1904.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, held December 14, 1904, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 108 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 108. It shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee, occupant or person in charge of any and every building, or place of business in the generally built-up portions of The City of New York, forthwith to provide, or cause to be provided, and at all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept and provided, within such building or place of business, and for the exclusive use of such building or place of business, separate receptacles for receiving and holding, without leakage, all the ashes, garbage and liquid substances that may accumulate during thirty-six hours, from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which such person may be the owner, tenant, lessee, occupant, or in charge, and every such receptacle designed and used to hold ashes shall be made of or lined with some suitable material.

"All such materials and substances shall be separated and put into their respective receptacles, and such receptacles shall not be filled to within four inches of the top thereof.

"Such receptacles, as well as any light refuse or rubbish to be removed, shall be kept within the premises until the proper time for removal and shall then be placed in the area within the stoop-line only, and there shall remain until such materials or substances are removed by the Department of Street Cleaning, but in no case shall such receptacles be placed where they shall be or become a nuisance.

"All light refuse or rubbish likely to be scattered or blown about shall, before being placed outside of any building or premises for removal, be properly banded, packed or otherwise secured."

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, 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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, BREAD, FISH, ICE, MINERAL WATERS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE LABORATORIES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHES, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required 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, 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 line and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class and line as shown in the schedules.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, third floor, Room 32, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until the bids are opened.

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 Chief Clerk of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM MCADOO,
Board of Health.

Dated DECEMBER 17, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

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, 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 line and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line.

All deliveries to be made as directed, at the respective hospitals at the hours and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1905.

Any changes in the time or places of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the hospitals.

Blank form may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Board of Health, Room 32, third floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM MCADOO,
Board of Health.

Dated DECEMBER 17, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH AT THE ABOVE OFFICE, UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEAT, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, AND THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The time for the delivery of the meats and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

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, 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 line and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line.

All meat must be delivered daily, as directed, at the respective hospitals at the hours and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1905.

Any changes in the time or places of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health. Deliveries for the Riverside Hospital will be made at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Borough of The Bronx. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the hospitals.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Board of Health, Room 32, third floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM MCADOO,
Board of Health.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904.

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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 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, THE RECEPTION HOSPITAL, THE VACCINE LABORATORY AND THE RESEARCH LABORATORY, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, AND THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Delivery to be made daily at the respective hospitals, at the hours, in such quantities and in such manner as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1905, any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the estimated amount of the cost of the milk to be furnished.

The bidder will state the price for furnishing and delivering milk to each of the hospitals and laboratories named, as set forth in the specifications or schedules, per quart or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested, and

awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each place of delivery.

Any further information can be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Board of Health, third floor, Room 32, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM MCADOO,
Board of Health.

CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1904. d13,27

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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, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

FOR FISH AND SHELL FISH, AND POULTRY, MILK AND CREAM, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

The surety required shall be not less than fifty 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, 1905.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1904. d14,27

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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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

FOR MEATS.
FOR COAL.
FOR HARNESS AND STABLE SUNDRIES.
FOR VEGETABLES, BREAD, ICE, BUTTER, EGGS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAY, OATS, ETC.
FOR CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, GRANITE WARE, LUMBER, BUILDING MATERIALS, PAINTS, GLASS, OILS, DRY GOODS, TELEPHONE SERVICE, RUBBER GOODS, ETC., ETC., AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The surety required shall be not less than fifty 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, 1905.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated TUESDAY, December 13, 1904. d15,28

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SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, KINGS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MEAT, FISH, DAIRY PRODUCTS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, SOAP, PAINTS, OILS, FORAGE, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days, or from January 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder in each class.

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 particulars may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Sheriff of the County of Kings, Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

HENRY HESTERBERG,
Sheriff.

Dated DECEMBER 16, 1904. d17,30

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 16, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN—TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications closes on Friday, December 30, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	5
Experience	2
Mathematics	2
General neatness	1

The percentage required is 75 on technical paper, and 70 on all.

Under "Technical knowledge," candidates will be examined practically as to their ability to draw, letter, etc.

Candidates will be required to furnish their own drawing materials.

There are twenty (20) vacancies in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

BIRD S. COLER, President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. d16,j10

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 12, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

GENERAL INSPECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications closes on Tuesday, December 27, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	5
Experience	2
Mathematics	1
Report	2

The percentage required is 75 on technical and 70 on all.

Candidates should be qualified to oversee intelligently all the details of hospital construction from beginning to end. They must see that the piles are correctly driven, the foundations well laid, the iron work properly bolted and riveted together, and the carpentry, plumbing, heating and ventilation are in accordance with the directions and specifications of the architect.

There is one vacancy at \$2,000 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.
BIRD S. COLER, President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. d12,j5

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 9, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

APIARIST—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Friday, December 23, 1904, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	6
Experience	4

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Applicant should have a thorough knowledge of the care and handling of bees.

There are two vacancies in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, at \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

BIRD S. COLER, President.
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. d9,30

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 26, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following positions:

CHAIRMAN OR RODMAN—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904, AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Wednesday, December 14, at 4 P. M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	6
Mathematics	2
Experience	2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Five vacancies exist in the Aqueduct Commission, and appointees will be expected to serve outside the city at such places and at such times as their services may be required.

The salary attached to this position is from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum.

The minimum age is 18.

BIRD S. COLER, President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Civil Service Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary. n26,d28

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.

BIRD S. COLER,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ALFRED J. TALLEY,
Commissioners.

HENRY BERLINGER,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 22, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, VEGETABLES, FODDER, ICE, BUTTER, EGGS, YEAST, ETC.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, quart, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class or item, as stated in the specifications.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 20, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND BURIAL OF PAUPER DEAD IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The bidder will state the price for the burial of each body, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder.

JAMES H. TULLY,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 14, 1904.

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BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS (CENTRAL OFFICE), 4 AND 5 COURT SQUARE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Supplies Committee of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, MEATS, FISH, BREAD, ROLLS AND PIE, MILK AND CREAM, ICE, DRY GOODS AND CLOTH, AND TAILOR-SHOP SUPPLIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND SHOE-SHOP SUPPLIES, LUMBER, ENGINEER'S SUPPLIES, DRUGS, ETC., EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PAINTS, OILS, ETC., HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Managers, Nos. 4 and 5 Court square, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions of each class must be made and

footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

MORRIS ADLER,
President, Board of Managers.
PETER BOGERT,
Secretary, Board of Managers.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 2, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 885.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 2,500 PILES FROM 60 FEET TO 70 FEET IN LENGTH.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MAURICE FEATHERSON,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated DECEMBER 20, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1905.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIRE-BOATS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the coal and performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR APPARATUS HOUSES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the coal and performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) SACKS OF GEORGIA YELLOW PINE KINDLING WOOD, AND FIFTEEN (15) CORDS OF GEORGIA YELLOW PINE WOOD.

The time for the delivery of the wood and the full performance of the contract is January 1, 1906.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS AND BRAN FOR THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of security required is Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000).

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 item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class); or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1905.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIRE-BOATS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the coal and performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED (600) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR APPARATUS HOUSES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the coal and performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN HUNDRED (700) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR APPARATUS HOUSES LOCATED NORTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the coal and performance of the contract is one hundred (100) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTEEN HUNDRED (1,300) TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR APPARATUS HOUSES LOCATED SOUTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the coal and performance of the contract is May 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) SACKS OF GEORGIA YELLOW PINE KINDLING WOOD FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the wood and performance of the contract is May 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS AND BRAN, FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS AND BRAN, FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the supplies is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class); or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The time for the delivery of the boxes and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

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

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

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING ADDITIONAL FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH APPARATUS AT THE HEADQUARTERS, NOS. 365 AND 367 JAY STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AN ENGINE IN THE REPAIR SHOPS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Manhattan, and Nos. 365 and 367 Jay Street, Brooklyn.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO ALTER AND REPAIR LA FRANCE FIRE ENGINE, REGISTERED NO. 250.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Manhattan, and Nos. 365 and 367 Jay Street, Brooklyn.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bids are accepted, will be required to pay for same in cash at the time of the sale, and must remove the articles within twenty-four hours thereafter.

The articles may be seen at any time before the day of sale at the place above mentioned.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN HORSES FOR SERVICE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 DECEMBER 14, 1904.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 20, LOCATED AT NO. 157 MERCER STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

Bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE HEATING SYSTEM IN THE QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 20, LOCATED AT NO. 157 MERCER STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and of the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE PLUMBING SYSTEM IN THE QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 20, LOCATED AT NO. 157 MERCER STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

Bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 12, 1904.

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE HOSPITAL AND TRAINING STABLES, LOCATED AT NO. 135 ST. EDWARD'S STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 139, LOCATED AT NO. 365 FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, and Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,

Fire Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 12, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE MAINS AND APPURTENANCES.

SECTION I.—ON HUDSON AVENUE, GOLD, BRIDGE, JAY, ADAMS, WASHINGTON, MAIN, WATER, PLYMOUTH, PEARL, PROSPECT, SANDS, NASSAU, CONCORD, DOUGHTY, CLINTON, HENRY, HICKS, ORANGE, MIDDAGH, JOHNSON AND FURMAN STREETS, AND COLUMBIA HEIGHTS.

SECTION II.—ON ST. EDWARDS, RAYMOND, GOLD, BRIDGE, LAWRENCE, JAY, BOLIVAR, JOHNSON, FULTON, WASHINGTON, NEVINS, BOND, HOYT, SMITH, COURT, ADAMS, CLINTON, HENRY, HICKS, FURMAN, TILLARY, WILLOUGHBY, LAFAYETTE, DUFFIELD, SCHERMERHORN, PIERREPONT, MONTAGUE AND JORALEMON STREETS, THIRD, ATLANTIC, HUDSON AND DE KALB AVENUES, BOERUM AND ROCKWELL PLACES.

SECTION III.—ON HENRY, HICKS, STATE, COLUMBIA, VAN BRUNT, RICHARDS, IMLAY, CONOVER, FERRIS, PACIFIC, CONGRESS, BALTIC, HARRISON, SEDGWICK, DEGRAU, SACKETT, PRESIDENT, WOODHULL, BOWNE, COMMERCE, DELEVAN, KING, DIKEMAN, VERONA, WILLIAM, SULLIVAN, COFFEY AND BEARD STREETS, HAMILTON AVENUE AND CLINTON WHARF.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is one hundred and sixty (160) consecutive working days.

The security required for the entire work is Three Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$385,000).

Bidders will write out the total amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in fig-

ures. All bids or estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids or estimates for all items for which bids or estimates are called.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,

Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 22, 1904.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 14, 1904.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1904, AT 10 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Joseph B. Day, auctioneer, at the Corporation Yard, Willow street, near Franklin street, Astoria, Long Island, in the Borough of Queens, the following parcels of old iron, pumps and boilers:

"A."

40 tons of old iron.
1 two-million gallon Guild & Garrison pump.
2 Snow vacuum pumps, 5/4 by 6 3/4 by 8.
1 snow vacuum pump, 5 by 7 by 10.
2 Worthington feed pumps, 6 by 4 by 6.

The above material is stored on the ground of the Corporation Yard, Willow street, near Franklin street, and will be sold on the spot.

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1 thirty-horse power horizontal tubular boiler.
The above boiler may be inspected on the grounds of the Whitestone Pumping Station, Whitestone, Long Island, but will be sold at the Corporation Yard, Willow street, near Franklin street, in the Borough of Queens.

TERMS OF SALE.

The upset prices at which these materials will be sold will be:

Old iron, per ton (2,000 pounds)...	\$5 00
Two-million gallon Guild & Garrison pump	10 00
Snow vacuum pumps, 5/4 by 6 3/4 by 8, each	2 00
Snow vacuum pump, 5 by 7 by 10	2 00
Worthington feed pumps, 6 by 4 by 6, each	2 00
Thirty horse-power horizontal tubular boiler	5 00

No bid below these prices will be considered. Successful bidders must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

Bids will be received for one or more of the above articles.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove all the materials from the place of sale within thirty (30) days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove the material as directed by the officer of the Department in charge at the place of sale, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 LAMP-POSTS, 1,000 CROSS-HEADS AND 1,500 FIRE ALARM LANTERN GLASSES.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1905, for five hundred fire alarm lantern glasses, and April 1, 1905, for the balance of fire alarm glasses, lamp-posts and cross-heads.

The amount of the security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Samples will be on exhibition in Room 1321, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, until the bids are opened. All goods must be delivered as directed in the specifications. The weight, measure, etc., must conform to sample and will be allowed as received at the point of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made, free of cartage, at such times, in such quantities, and at such places as may be directed by the Commissioner, or by such person or persons as he may designate.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all of the bids or estimates for any item or items if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do. Award of contracts will be to the lowest bidder on each separate item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, lamp-post, per cross-head, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, Room No. 1319, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,

Commissioner of Water Supply,

Gas and Electricity,

The City of New York, December 13, 1904.

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

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and

are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8113, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

List 8196, No. 2. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the northwest corner of Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) and Decatur avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. East side of Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard), from Marion avenue to Decatur avenue, on Block 3285, Lots Nos. 1 and 66.

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 January 24, 1905, at 11 A. 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,

December 23, 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 8214, No. 1. Constructing sewer in Eightieth street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue.

List 8215, No. 2. Constructing sewer-basin at the northwest corner of Dorchester road and East Eighteenth street.

List 8216, No. 3. Reconstructing sewer-basin on the northeast corner of Gold and Tillary streets.

List 8217, No. 4. Constructing sewer-basin at the northeast and southeast corners of Fourth avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

List 8218, No. 5. Constructing sewer in Wiloughby avenue, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; east side of Third avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-first street; north side of Eighty-first street, extending about 380 feet east of Third avenue.

No. 2. North side of Dorchester road, from East Seventeenth to East Eighteenth street; east side of East Seventeenth street, extending about 445 feet north of Dorchester road; west side of East Eighteenth street, extending about 377 feet north of Dorchester road.

No. 3. East side of Gold street, from Concord street to Tillary street.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue; west side of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Wiloughby avenue, from Wyckoff avenue to Irving avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 17, 1905, at 11 A. 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,

December 16, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FROM JANUARY 1, 1905, TO DECEMBER 31, 1905, FOR LIGHTING THAT PART OF THE STRUCTURE EXTENDING FROM THE BROOKLYN TERMINAL TO THE MIDDLE OF THE SUSPENDED SPAN OF THE WILLIAMS-BURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE, OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GEORGE E. BEST,

Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated DECEMBER 16, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

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GEORGE E. BEST,

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Dated DECEMBER 16, 1904.

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY, ETC., FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING 1905.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall be not later than June 30, 1905. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor, whereupon item or items called for must be delivered not later than 30 days after said notice.

The contractor shall be required, upon order from the Supervisor at any time during the year 1905, to furnish any additional amount of any item on this contract at contract price when called for by requisition from any department or office of The City of New York, or of the counties included therein. Ten per cent. of the retained percentage under this contract, due June 30, 1905, shall be retained by the Comptroller until December 31, 1905, to guarantee these supplemental deliveries.

The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Supervisor of the City Record, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and in the office of the Mayor the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of City Record and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The bidder must state the unit price and total item price of each item. The extensions of each class or schedule must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing for each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award made as a whole to the bidder whose aggregate bid is the lowest for the entire contract; but the Board of City Record may, in its discretion, award the contract by schedules.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, to be had at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, 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 City Record, where further information can be obtained.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,

Mayor;

JOHN J. DELANY,

Corporation Counsel;

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller,

Board of City Record.

The City of New York, December 14, 1904.

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

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS

plication therefor at the office of the City Record, where further information can be obtained.
Samples are on exhibition at Rooms 813 and 814, Park Row Building.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor;
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel;
EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller,

Board of City Record.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 13, 1904.

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

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS AND PLANT AND DOING ALL THE WORK NECESSARY AND PROPER TO PRINT, FURNISH, FOLD, BIND AND DISTRIBUTE THE "CITY RECORD," FOR AND DURING THE YEAR 1905.

The amount of security shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The person or persons making the estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the said Supervisor of the City Record, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and in the office of the Mayor the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of City Record and read and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The bids will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole work and all materials required for the complete performance of the contract.

Samples are on exhibition at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The Board of City Record reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems to be for the interest of the City so to do.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board, 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 Supervisor of the City Record, where any further information can be obtained.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

Board of City Record.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, from New Utrecht avenue to Coney Island lane. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from New Utrecht avenue to Coney Island lane, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1904, and entered December 22, 1904, in the Record of Titles and Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 in section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, 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 February 20, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 22, 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between Hamilton terrace and Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Hamilton terrace to Convent avenue, and both sides of Hamilton terrace extending half way from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Convent avenue.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.
FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE—SEWER, between Broadway and One Hundred and Eighty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fort Washington avenue, from Broadway to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, extending about 388 feet east of Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, extending from Haven avenue to a point distant about 433 feet east of Fort Washington avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Haven avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Fort Washington avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Haven avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; west side of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to a point distant about 395 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1904, and entered on December 22, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 20, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 22, 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
BROOK AVENUE—REGULATING AND PAVING AND SETTING CURB AND CROSSWALKS where necessary, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Third avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; west side of Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; east side of Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Third avenue; west side of Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and of Third avenue.

CANAL PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the south line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Canal place, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
BELMONT PLACE (EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET)—PAVING THE ROADWAY, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Belmont place (East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street), from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 22, 1904, and entered on December 22, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 20, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 22, 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.
WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS at Nos. 427 and 429.

Area of assessment: North side of Twenty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, on Block 725, Lot No. 21.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.
EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS opposite Nos. 506 to 510. Area of assessment: South side of Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and Exterior street, on Block 1487, Lots Nos. 44, 45 and 46.

EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS opposite Nos. 522 to 530, inclusive. Area of assessment: South side of Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and Exterior street, on Block 1487, Lots Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 20, 1904, and entered on December 21, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 20, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 21, 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES, from Webster avenue to the Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 20, 1904, and entered on December 21, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 February 20, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 21, 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 15, 1904, and entered on December 15, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collec-

tion 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 February 14, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1904.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll in the following entitled matter has been completed and will be due and payable on the 15th instant, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Assessment for benefit from PROSPECT PARK (FOR LANDS TAKEN), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-seventh installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895; chapter 775, Laws of 1896, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, amendatory thereof.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such * * * assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WADSWORTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Broadway and Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from Broadway to its intersection with One Hundred and Seventy-third street to its intersection with Eleventh or St. Nicholas avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Wadsworth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, from St. Nicholas to Wadsworth avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 13, 1904, and entered on December 14, 1904, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1905, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1904.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed and will be due and payable on the 15th instant, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer Map N, District 20—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889; chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; tenth installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; eighth installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, amendatory thereof.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time

the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such * * * assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1904.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1904.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), notice is hereby given to all persons or corporations who have omitted to pay their taxes, "To pay the same in the Borough in which the property is located," as follows:

Borough of Manhattan—No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.
Borough of The Bronx—Corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.
Borough of Brooklyn—Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Borough of Queens—Corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.
Borough of Richmond—Corner Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.
—and that under the provisions of section 916 of said Charter, "If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the first day of December, it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof, and to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said taxes became due and payable (October 3, 1904), as provided by section nine hundred and fourteen of this act, to the date of payment."

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.
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INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JANUARY 1, 1905, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from December 15, 1904, to January 1, 1905.
The interest due on January 1, 1905, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1905, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 37, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1904.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles.....	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt).....	
Not over 2 years.....	\$15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus.....	5,000
New buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Fisk avenue, between Thompson avenue and Woodside avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, 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 December 9, 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 widening Fisk avenue, between Thompson avenue and Woodside avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Thompson avenue with the westerly line of Fisk avenue, as the same now exists, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fisk avenue 769.52 feet to the southerly line of Woodside avenue; thence along the southerly line of Woodside avenue to a point which shall be 30 feet west at right angles to Woodside avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Fisk avenue and 30 feet therefrom to the northerly line of Thompson avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Thompson avenue to the point of beginning, the intention being to widen Fisk avenue on the westerly side 30 feet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone, 3454 Franklin.
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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 and establish grades and change the grades of streets and avenues in the territory bounded by Brighton avenue, Jersey street, Richmond turnpike, Woodstock avenue and Glen Avenue, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, 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 December 9, 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 and establishing grades and changing the grades of streets and avenues in the territory bounded by Brighton avenue, Jersey street, Richmond turnpike, Woodstock avenue and Glen Avenue in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, in accordance with the map or plan dated July 23, 1904, and submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond under date of October 17, 1904.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Clinton street, from Houston street to East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, 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 December 9, 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 widening Clinton street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take 50 feet from the blocks on the westerly side so as to make a street 100 feet in width, from Houston street to Division street, and to extend the said line to East Broadway, taking the property to Clinton street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

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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 reduce the width of Suffolk street, between Houston street and Division street, from 100 feet to 50 feet, and closing and discontinuing the extension of said street, between Division street and East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, 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 December 9, 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 reducing the width of Suffolk street, between Houston street and Division street, from 100 feet to 50 feet, by taking 50 feet from its easterly side; and by closing and discontinuing the extension of said street, between Division street and East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Essex street, between Houston street and the junction of Division and Canal streets, Borough of Manhattan, either 30, 40 or 50 feet, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, 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 December 9, 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 widening Essex street, between Houston street and the junction of Division and Canal streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take 30 feet from the westerly side of Essex street, from Houston street to the junction of Division and Canal streets.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,

on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Essex street, between Houston street and the junction of Division and Canal streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take 40 feet from the westerly side of Essex street, from Houston street to the junction of Division and Canal streets.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Essex street, between Houston street and the junction of Division and Canal streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take 50 feet from the westerly side of Essex street, from Houston street to the junction of Division and Canal streets.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of West One Hundred and Fiftieth, West One Hundred and Fifty-first, West One Hundred and Fifty-second and West One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, between Broadway and extension of Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, 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 December 9, 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 changing the grade of West One Hundred and Fiftieth, West One Hundred and Fifty-first, West One Hundred and Fifty-second and West One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, between Broadway and extension of Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

West One Hundred and Fiftieth Street.
1. Beginning at the westerly line of Broadway, the elevation to be 111.00 feet, as heretofore;
2. Thence westerly on a straight grade to the easterly line of extension of Riverside drive, distant 388.44 feet from the westerly line of Broadway; the elevation to be 74.18 feet, as heretofore.

West One Hundred and Fifty-first Street.
1. Beginning at the westerly line of Broadway, the elevation to be 119.00 feet, as heretofore;
2. Thence westerly to the easterly line of extension of Riverside drive, distant 461.56 feet from the westerly line of Broadway, the elevation to be 82.00 feet.

West One Hundred and Fifty-second Street.
1. Beginning at the westerly line of Broadway, the elevation to be 128.00 feet, as heretofore;
2. Thence westerly to a point 250 feet from the westerly line of Broadway, elevation to be 111.00 feet;

3. Thence westerly to the easterly line of extension of Riverside drive, distant 541.24 feet from the westerly line of Broadway or 291.24 feet from the point above described; the elevation to be 83.50 feet.

West One Hundred and Fifty-third Street.
1. Beginning at the westerly line of Broadway, the elevation to be 136.00 feet, as heretofore;
2. Thence westerly on a straight grade to the easterly line of extension of Riverside drive, distant 802.97 feet from the westerly line of Broadway; elevation to be 60.45 feet, as heretofore.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, 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 6th day of January, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will give a hearing in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 6th day of January, 1905, in the matter of discontinuing the proceedings for acquiring title to the lands required for the opening of East Thirty-fifth street, from Kings highway to Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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Assistant Secretary,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades in the territory bounded approximately by Thirteenth avenue, Seventy-ninth street, Sixteenth avenue and Bath avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, at 1.30 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 December 9, 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 changing the grades in the territory bounded approximately by Thirteenth avenue, Seventy-ninth street, Sixteenth avenue and Bath avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Seventy-ninth Street.
Beginning at the intersection of Fifteenth avenue and Seventy-ninth street, the elevation to be 22 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 16 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of New Utrecht avenue, the elevation to be 20 feet, as heretofore.

Eightieth Street.
Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 42.00 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 350 feet from the southeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 173 feet from the southeasterly line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 17 feet, as heretofore.

Eighty-first Street.
Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 40.00 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 350 feet from the southeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 480 feet from the southeasterly line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 21 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 20 feet, as heretofore.

Eighty-second Street.
Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 36.75 feet, as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 350 feet to the southeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet.

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 23.00 feet as heretofore.

Eighty-third Street.
Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 33.50 feet as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 350 feet from the southeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 25 feet as heretofore.

Eighty-fourth Street.
Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 30.25 feet as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 350 feet from the southeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 24.00 feet as heretofore.

Eighty-fifth Street.
Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Eighty-fifth street, the elevation to be 27.00 feet as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 350 feet from the southeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 24.00 feet as heretofore.

Eighty-sixth Street.
Beginning at the intersection of Thirteenth avenue and Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 23.75 feet as heretofore;

Thence southeasterly to intersection of Bay Fifth street, elevation to be 20.50 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 84.66 feet from the southerly line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19.50 feet.

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Bay Seventh street, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 86.67 feet from the southeasterly line of Bay Seventh street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Bay Eighth street, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 88.56 feet from the southeasterly line of Bay Eighth street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 84.66 feet from the southeasterly line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Bay Tenth street, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 86.67 feet from the southeasterly line of Bay Tenth street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;

Thence southeasterly to Bay Eleventh street, the elevation to be 19 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 18 feet, as heretofore.

Benson Avenue.
Beginning at the intersection of Fourteenth avenue and Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet;

Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 84.66 feet from the southeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;

Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Bay Seventh street, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 88.67 feet from the southeasterly line of Bay Seventh street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Bay Eighth street, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 88.66 feet from the southeasterly line of Bay Eighth street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence southeasterly to a summit distant 84.66 feet from the southeasterly line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Bay Tenth street, the elevation to be 19.00 feet;
Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Bay Eleventh street, the elevation to be 17.56 feet, as heretofore.

Bath Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Bay Seventh street, the elevation to be 25 feet, as heretofore.

Fourteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Cropsey avenue and Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 10 feet, as heretofore;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 350 feet from the northeasterly line of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 351 feet from the northeasterly line of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 97 feet from the northeasterly line of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-fifth street, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 100 feet from the northeasterly line of Eighty-fifth street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 100 feet from the northeasterly line of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 100 feet from the northeasterly line of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 100 feet from the northeasterly line of Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 100 feet from the northeasterly line of Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eightieth street, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 150 feet from the northeasterly line of Eightieth street, the elevation to be 19.82 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Seventy-ninth street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet.

Fifteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 26.40 feet as heretofore;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 351 feet from the northeasterly line of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 97 feet from the northeasterly line of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-fifth street, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 100 feet from the northeasterly line of Eighty-fifth street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 100 feet from the northeasterly line of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 19.00 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 100 feet from the northeasterly line of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 100 feet from the northeasterly line of Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 100 feet from the northeasterly line of Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 19.50 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eightieth street, the elevation to be 19 feet as heretofore.

Sixteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Eightieth street and Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 17.00 feet as heretofore;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Seventy-ninth street, the elevation to be 16 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 100 feet from the northeasterly line of Seventy-ninth street, the elevation to be 16.50 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Seventy-eighth street, the elevation to be 16.00 feet, as heretofore.

Bay Seventh Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Bath avenue and Bay Seventh street, the elevation to be 25.00 feet, as heretofore;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 351 feet from the northeasterly line of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 19.00 feet.

Bay Eighth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Bath avenue and Bay Eighth street, the elevation to be 28.00 feet, as heretofore;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 351 feet from the northeasterly line of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 19 feet.

Bay Tenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Bath avenue and Bay Tenth street, the elevation to be 24.50 feet, as heretofore;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19 feet;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 351 feet from the northeasterly line of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 20.20 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 19 feet.

Bay Eleventh Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Benson avenue and Bay Eleventh street, the elevation to be 17.56 feet, as heretofore;
Thence northeasterly to a summit distant 520.00 feet from the northeasterly line of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 20 feet;
Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Eighty-sixth street, the elevation to be 19 feet.
All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Assistant Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 805.
Telephone 3454 Franklin. d20,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Eighty-third street, between Sixth and Eleventh avenues; Fort Hamilton avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets; and Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets; and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, 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 December 9, 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 changing the grade of Eighty-third street, between Sixth and Eleventh avenues; Fort Hamilton avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets; and Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Eighty-third Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Eighty-third street and Sixth avenue, the elevation to be 82.57 feet as heretofore;
Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 81.80 feet;
Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Seventh avenue, the elevation to be 78.00 feet;
Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 79.72 feet;
Thence southeasterly to a point 260 feet distant from the southeasterly building line of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 87.00 feet;
Thence southeasterly to a point 185 feet distant from the last mentioned point, the elevation to be 90.10 feet;
Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 92.53 feet as heretofore.

Fort Hamilton Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 81.00 feet as heretofore;
Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 81.80 feet;
Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 86.00 feet as heretofore.

Seventh Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventh avenue and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 77.94 feet as heretofore;
Thence southerly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 78.00 feet;
Thence southerly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 76.28 feet as heretofore.

Tenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Tenth avenue and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be 80.85 feet as heretofore;
Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Eighty-third street, the elevation to be 79.72 feet;
Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Eighty-fourth street, the elevation to be 77.19 feet as heretofore.
Note—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to lay out as a public park the property bounded by Eastern Parkway, Washington avenue and Classon avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, 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 December 9, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park the property bounded by Eastern Parkway, Washington avenue and Classon avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Section 4, Block 1184.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eastern Parkway with the easterly line of Washington avenue;

1. Thence easterly along the first-mentioned line 228.33 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Classon avenue;
2. Thence southerly along the last-mentioned line 192 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of Union street;
3. Thence westerly along the last-mentioned line 143.83 feet to its intersection with the easterly line of Washington avenue;
4. Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line 209.75 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of Eastern Parkway, the point or place of beginning; the said lines and distances to include all of Block 1184, in volume 4 of section 4.

Section 4, Block 1186.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Union street with the easterly line of Washington avenue.
1. Thence easterly along the first-mentioned line 113 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Classon avenue;
2. Thence southerly along the last-mentioned line 256.54 feet to its intersection with the easterly line of Washington avenue;
3. Thence northerly along the last-mentioned line 280.50 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of Union street, the point or place of beginning; the said lines and distances to include all of Block 1186, in volume 4 of section 4.

Note—All dimensions are those shown upon the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York and are perhaps approximate.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Church avenue, between Rogers and Bedford avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, 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 December 9, 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 changing the grade of Church avenue, between Rogers and Bedford avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Church avenue and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 47.21 feet, as heretofore;
Thence easterly to the intersection of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 49.26 feet, as heretofore.
NOTE—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of Church avenue, between Bedford avenue and Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, 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 December 9, 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 changing the grade of Church avenue, between Bedford avenue and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Church avenue and Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 46.05 feet, as heretofore;
Thence easterly to a summit distant 127 feet westerly from the westerly building line of Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 47.57 feet;
Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 47.21 feet, as heretofore.

NOTE—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.
Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Rutland road, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough

of Manhattan, City of New York, on January 6, 1905, 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 December 9, 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 changing the grade of Rutland road, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Rutland road and Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 58.50 feet, as heretofore;
Thence easterly to a point distant 220 feet from the easterly building line of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 59.69 feet;
Thence easterly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 55.50 feet, as established by a change of grade of Nostrand avenue, filed in the Register's Office of Kings County April 20, 1903.

NOTE—All elevations refer to mean high-water datum, as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.
Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 6th day of January, 1905.

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Westchester Independent," "Bronx Sentinel," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Borough Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star," "Richmond County Herald," "Richmond County Democrat," "Staten Island World."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Queens Borough Advertiser," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Democracy" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights, and Harlem Districts).
Designation by Board of City Record April 26, 1904.
Amended July 22 and September 16, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, PAINTS, OILS, RUBBER GOODS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.
The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 23, 1904. d24,10

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, ALCOHOL, SHERRY WINE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,

Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 15, 1904. d16,39

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 50,000 POUNDS BEST QUALITY AFRICAN BASS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 10 days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904. d14,29

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 10 days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 7, 1904. d9,27

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, PAINTS, OILS, RUBBER GOODS, ETC. FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, OILS AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1905.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 6, 1904. d8,29

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

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 1905.

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 Police Department reserves the right to award the contract by the entire schedule or to award for each item.

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.

Dated DECEMBER 21, 1904. d21,25

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$10,000 00

No. 2. 7,500 00

No. 3. 2,000 00

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 item. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO, Police Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 20, 1904. d20,24

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR THE USE OF THE STEAMBOAT PATROL AND OF STEAM LAUNCHES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1905.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$10,000 00

No. 2. 10,000 00

No. 3. 4,000 00

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 item. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO, Police Commissioner.

Dated DECEMBER 20, 1904. d20,24

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NOT MORE THAN SEVENTY-FIVE (75) NOR LESS THAN FIFTY (50) HORSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a sum for each horse specified and contained in the 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.

Dated DECEMBER 20, 1904. d20,24

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1809.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his

custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY, Deputy Property Clerk.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 2 P. M.,

DECEMBER 29, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO ARMORY OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y., ORGANIZATIONS OF THE N. G. N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, One Thousand Dollars.

Deposit to be made with the bid, Fifty Dollars.

Time allowed for doing the work, 40 working days.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD,

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor;

JAMES MCLEER, Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

FRANK A. O'DONNELL, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 15, 1904. d15,29

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1905.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 103, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FOURTEENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-THIRD AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 200 working days.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR ERECTING OUTSIDE IRON STAIRWAYS AT BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, MARCY AVENUE AND MADISON STREET, STAIRWAYS AND REPAIRING FENCES AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 101, EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET AND EIGHTEENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Boys' High School, \$2,400 00 Public School 101, 1,000 00

On contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On contract No. 2 the bidders must state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated DECEMBER 27, 1904. d27,31

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock M.,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules

herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated DECEMBER 22, 1904. d22,24

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 10, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, ABOUT 200 FEET EAST OF KEPLER AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 80 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$3,000 00 Item 2, 100 00

No. 2. FOR GLASS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF EAST FOURTH STREET, ABOUT 256 FEET WESTERLY OF AVENUE D, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR SANITARY WORK OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 104, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, ABOUT 169 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 70 working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FORMING SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE ON FIRST STORY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 157, NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR GLASS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 7. ITEM 2, FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SANFORD AVENUE AND MURRAY STREET, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Contract No. 1—The bidders must state the price of each article or item contained in the specifications or schedule, herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Item No. 13.....	400 00
Item No. 14.....	400 00
Item No. 15.....	400 00
Item No. 16.....	400 00
Item No. 17.....	400 00
Item No. 18.....	400 00
Item No. 19.....	400 00
Item No. 20.....	400 00
Item No. 21.....	400 00
Item No. 22.....	400 00
Item No. 23.....	400 00
Item No. 24.....	400 00
Item No. 25.....	400 00
Item No. 26.....	400 00
Item No. 27.....	400 00
Item No. 27a.....	400 00

Borough of Richmond.

Item No. 28.....	\$400 00
Item No. 29.....	400 00
Item No. 30.....	400 00
Item No. 31.....	400 00
Item No. 32.....	400 00
Item No. 33.....	400 00
Item No. 34.....	400 00
Item No. 35.....	400 00
Item No. 36.....	400 00
Item No. 37.....	400 00
Item No. 38.....	400 00
Item No. 39.....	400 00
Item No. 40.....	400 00
Item No. 41.....	400 00
Item No. 42.....	400 00
Item No. 43.....	400 00

The bidder may quote on conveyance other than by stage. If by stage, the price per day must be quoted. If by trolley or other conveyance, the price per pupil per day, and the manner in which it is intended to convey the pupils, must be stated. If it is intended to convey by special car over a particular route, the price per day must be stated, and such other information must be given as will enable the Committee on Supplies to reach a proper determination.

In the event of a school or schools being closed, the contract shall be terminated as to that school or schools.

Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated DECEMBER 17, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR USE IN THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN; NEWSBOYS' BADGES, ETC., AND FEED, ETC., FOR HORSES USED BY THE BROOKLYN TRUANT SCHOOL AND THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1905.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per item, pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, whose sample is the same or equal to those submitted for inspection or referred to in the specifications.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated DECEMBER 16, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

FOR PACKING, CARTING, DELIVERING, TRANSFERRING, ETC., SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS, PLAY-GROUNDS, RECREATION CENTRES, DEPOSITORIES, ETC., OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The number of conveyances required will be ten (10) covered double trucks with two (2) men on each and two (2) single covered light wagons with one (1) man on each, for the months of January and February; eight (8) covered double trucks with two (2) men on each and two (2) single covered light wagons with one (1) man on each, for the remaining ten (10) months of the year.

The value of the supplies to be delivered will be about \$1,500,000.

Supplies are to be delivered in baskets and packages to all schools in The City of New York, located in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

All supplies must be delivered to the various floors and rooms of the various school buildings, must be unpacked and assorted, so that Principals, or representative, may check same intelligently and itemized receipts presented the day of delivery, if possible, but not later than 9 A. M. the day following.

Contractors will be required, when supplies are to be transferred from one school to another, to pack supplies in said school, transfer same, and unpack them at the school or schools where they are delivered.

The time for the completion and performance of the contract is from January 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905, inclusive.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will write out the amount of his bid in addition to inserting the same in figures. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder who proves to the satisfaction of the Committee on Supplies that he can do the work.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough

of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated DECEMBER 16, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.**Borough of The Bronx.**

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 37, ON ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREETS, ABOUT 175 FEET EAST OF WILLIS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 80 working days. The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR SANITARY WORK OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 83, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, ABOUT 207 FEET EAST OF THIRD AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days. The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 150, ON NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS, 175 FEET WEST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 90 working days. The amount of security required is Twenty-two Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 6. FOR THE SANITARY WORK AND GAS-FITTING OF ADDITION AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SANFORD AVENUE AND MURRAY STREET, FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 70 working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM, ALSO ELECTRIC CLOCKS AND MAINTENANCE OF SAME FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1 TO 9, 11 TO 24, 27, 29, 31 TO 39, 43 TO 76, 78 TO 80 AND 83, INCLUSIVE, AND BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

That the new work, etc., shall be completed and in operation within thirty days after the approval of the contract by Comptroller and that the work in those school buildings where no alterations nor new work are mentioned must be done within ten days from said approval by Comptroller and that the whole work is to be maintained until December 25, 1905, as provided for in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING FIRE-ESCAPES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 11, 62, 64, 65 AND 66, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 11.....	\$500 00
Public School 62.....	500 00
Public School 64.....	500 00
Public School 65.....	500 00
Public School 66.....	500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and the award will be made thereon.

On contracts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On contract No. 8 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 85, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EVERGREEN AVENUE, BETWEEN COVERT AND ELBERT STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 300 working days. The amount of security required is Twenty-one Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR TWO ADDITIONAL STORIES TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 130, ON FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, BETWEEN OCEAN PARKWAY AND EAST FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1.....	\$700 00
Item 2.....	200 00
Item 3.....	500 00
Item 4.....	800 00

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the

bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated DECEMBER 14, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.**Borough of The Bronx.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE ERECTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE GREENHOUSE IN BROOKLYN PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) days. The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of the Bronx.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;

JOHN J. BRADY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated DECEMBER 15, 1904.

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be as required before July 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be as required before July 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time allowed for the delivery of the material will be daily as required to June 30, 1905.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;

JOHN J. BRADY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners.

Dated DECEMBER 13, 1904.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 1 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, March 26, 1904.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,

CHARLES A. JACKSON,

OSCAR S. BAILEY,

Commissioners

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,

Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 375 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL, 100 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE PEAK COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1905.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton of 2,000 pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The award will be made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

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

F. M. GIBSON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated DECEMBER 13, 1904.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150 COILS OF PURE MANILA ROPE OF FIVE (5) DIFFERENT MEASURES OF CIRCUMFERENCE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 30 days after the Comptroller has certified the contract.

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

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

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

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

F. M. GIBSON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated DECEMBER 13, 1904.

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARNESS LEATHER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 30 days after the Comptroller has certified the contract.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

F. M. GIBSON,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated DECEMBER 13, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,

NEW YORK, November 15, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumper "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," pursuant to a resolution of the Municipal Civil Service adopted January 27, 1904, approved by the State Civil Service Commission February 5, 1904, will be received at the Main Office

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERING, REPAIRING AND RECONSTRUCTING SEWER IN KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, from George street to Johnson avenue, etc.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,750 cubic yards brick masonry.
1,720 cubic yards concrete, Class "A."
4,500 cubic yards concrete, Class "B."
299 tons steel I beams, bearing plates, connection plates, tie rods and nuts.
74 tons corrugated steel rods.
440 square feet metal lath, "B. B." No. 27 gage.

11,900 square feet galvanized steel wire woven cloth, No. 20 gage, 1/2-inch mesh.
17,900 cubic yards excavation.

335,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.
5,000 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
15 manhole heads, with covers.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 300 working days.

The amount of security required is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND RECONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SUTTER AVENUE, from Euclid avenue to Fountain avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

300 linear feet 72-inch brick sewer.
1 manhole.
25 cubic yards brick masonry.
4,500 cubic yards embankment.
18,600 linear feet foundation planking.
7,500 feet, B. M., pile capping.
4,600 linear feet piles.
30,000 feet, B. M., sheeting and bracing.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTING SEWER IN SIXTIETH STREET, from Twelfth avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

736 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.
6 manholes.
4,700 feet, B. M., foundation planking.
53 cubic yards concrete cradle.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot B. M., square yard, cubic yard, rod, 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 DECEMBER 13, 1904. d14,28

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BAY TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Benson avenue to Cropsey avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,150 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
710 cubic yards of earth excavation.
655 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
110 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

10,370 square feet of cement sidewalks.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON AVENUE D, from Rogers avenue to East Thirty-fourth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,300 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
2,730 cubic yards of earth excavation.
10,630 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
160 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

16,260 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) STEAM ROAD ROLLER AND ONE (1) MACADAM ROAD SCARIFIER, WITH ALL ACCESSORIES.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) ROAD MACHINES WITH ALL ACCESSORIES.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) PORTABLE CONCRETE MIXER, WITH ALL ACCESSORIES.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX (6) SPRINKLING WAGONS, WITH ALL ACCESSORIES.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 67,440 FEET, B. M., OF YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

Time for the delivery of the same and the full performance of the contract is on or before March 1, 1905.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred 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, 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.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President.

Dated DECEMBER 12, 1904. d13,28

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 21, 1904.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

COMMENCING FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the direction of Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of the Bronx, of the buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, walls, fences, etc., standing within the lines of:

Part of Tremont avenue, Bronx river to East-ern Boulevard;
East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard;
Crotona Park, East, from Crotona Park, South, to Southern Boulevard;

West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, Riverdale avenue to Broadway.
Full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the President.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail or fail to effect the removal within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

LOUIS F. HAFKEN, President of the Borough of the Bronx. d23,26

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT THE CITY HALL, ROOM NO. 10, UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1905.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1905 NECESSARY TO CLEAN ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS AND DOORS OF VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be by 31st of December, 1905.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price for each item contained in the specifications. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 27, 1904. d24,23

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT THE CITY HALL, ROOM NO. 10, UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

No. 1. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SCAMMEL STREET, from Henry street to Water street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,800 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,800 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
1,600 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.
2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
3 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Montgomery to Gouverneur street.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,000 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,000 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
450 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

140 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.
2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Seventh to Tenth avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

8,380 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
8,400 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.
4,760 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

120 linear feet old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.
25 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.
5 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 75 working days.

Amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE, from Terrace View avenue, South, to Van Corlear place.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,200 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.
330 cubic yards concrete.
175 linear feet new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

575 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

7 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set (not to be bid for).

1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from West End avenue to railroad wall.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,036 square yards asphalt block pavement.
130 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.
615 linear feet new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

50 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.
2,480 square feet new flagging furnished and laid (not to be bid for).

2,401 cubic yards earth excavation (not to be bid for).

65 cubic yards rock excavation (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Bradhurst avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,500 square yards asphalt block pavement.
440 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.
20 linear feet new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

2,080 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

8 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 75 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Bradhurst avenue.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

805 square yards asphalt block pavement.
100 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.
10 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

470 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

1 noiseless cover complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 20 working days.

Amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

7,560 square yards asphalt block pavement.
1,100 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.
200 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

2,900 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 100 working days.

Amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 9. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JANSSEN AVENUE, from Terrace View avenue, North, southerly to the northerly line of Terrace View avenue, South.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

3,800 square yards asphalt block pavement.
590 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.
300 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

1,900 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 75 working days.

Amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 10. FOR FLAGGING, REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING SIDEWALKS ON VARIOUS STREETS AND AVENUES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

10,813 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.
3,041 square feet old flagging to retrim and relay.

250 linear feet new curbstone to furnish and set.

120 linear feet old curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

750 cubic yards filling to furnish.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 11. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE, from Terrace View avenue, North, southerly to Wicker place.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

800 square yards asphalt block pavement.
120 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.
100 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

Time allowed for doing and completing above work is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

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

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

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

JOHN F. AHEARN, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 17, 1904. d17,29

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT THE CITY HALL, ROOM NO. 10, UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH SEVENTEEN THOUSAND (17,000) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by the 31st of December, 1905.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 15, 1904. d15,28

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

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the opening and extending of NEREL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from White Plains Road to Bronx River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Elizabeth street and the westerly line of White Plains road; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Elizabeth street and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the easterly line of the Bronx river; thence northerly along the easterly line of the Bronx river to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Kossuth avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and southerly line of Kossuth avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of White Plains road; thence southerly along said westerly line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 19, 1904.

JOHN J. BRADY, Chairman

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of acquiring title to TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard, and to the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by including therein certain additional lands required for said avenue, and also by excluding therefrom certain lands not required for said avenue and public place.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the County of Westchester, in the Village of White Plains, on the 9th day of January, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to Tremont avenue, from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard and to the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and the petitions and orders appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment therein, heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, in the Village of White Plains, on the 29th day of October, 1901, by including therein all additional lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Tremont avenue, from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard, and to the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and also by excluding therefrom certain lands and premises not required for said avenue and public place. Said lands, both those to be included and those to be excluded, being bounded and described as follows, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

(Land Not Required for Tremont Avenue.)

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue, as now being opened distant 157.80 feet easterly from the centre line of the Bronx river;

1. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tremont avenue 157.80 feet to the centre line of the Bronx river;
2. Thence southerly along the centre line of the Bronx river for 111.64 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue;
3. Thence easterly along the last-mentioned line for 150.51 feet;
4. Thence northerly for 108.60 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

(Additional Land Required for Tremont Avenue.) Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue, as now being opened distant 157.80 feet easterly from the centre line of the Bronx river;

1. Thence easterly along the northerly line of Tremont avenue, as now being opened, for 130.12 feet;
2. Thence northwesterly deflecting 138 degrees 37 minutes 56.5 seconds to the left for 16 feet;
3. Thence northerly deflecting 41 degrees 22 minutes 3.5 seconds to the right for 359.47 feet;
4. Thence westerly deflecting 111 degrees 23 minutes 2.2 seconds to the left for 229.69 feet to and along the southern line of the approach to the bridge over the Bronx river at Tremont avenue;
5. Thence southerly for 10 feet still along said southern line of said approach;
6. Thence westerly for 68 feet still along the southern line of said approach to the centre line of the Bronx river;
7. Thence southwesterly deflecting 63 degrees 52 minutes 58.4 seconds to the left for 77.60 feet;
8. Thence easterly deflecting 116 degrees 5 minutes 38 seconds to the left for 82.82 feet;
9. Thence southeasterly deflecting 45 degrees 42 minutes 30.6 seconds to the right for 50 feet;
10. Thence southerly for 171.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

(Land Not Required for the Public Place.)

Beginning at the intersection of the northern lines of Tremont avenue and the public place:

1. Thence easterly along the northern line of the public place for 626.44 feet to the eastern line of the public place;
2. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 356.10 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue;
3. Thence westerly along the prolongation of the northern line of Tremont avenue for 161.59 feet;
4. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 225 feet radius for 31.31 feet to the southern line of Westchester avenue, as legally opened October 15, 1903, the centre of said circle lying upon a line which deflects 15 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds to the left from the western prolongation of the preceding course;
5. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of said Westchester avenue for 449.02 feet;
6. Thence southerly deflecting 100 degrees 56 minutes 21 seconds to the left for 186.06 feet;
7. Thence easterly deflecting 81 degrees 3 minutes 24 seconds to the left for 88.62 feet;
8. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 225 feet radius for 304.66 feet to the western prolongation of the southern line of Tremont avenue, the centre of said circle lies upon a line which deflects 61 degrees 17 minutes 18 seconds to the left from the eastern prolongation of the preceding course;
9. Thence easterly on the prolongation of the southern line of Tremont avenue for 217 feet to the eastern line of the public place;
10. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the public place 47.28 feet to the southern line of the public place;
11. Thence westerly along the southern line of the public place for 791.97 feet to the western line of the public place;
12. Thence northerly along the western line of the public place for 511.54 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue;
13. Thence easterly along the prolongation of the southern line of Tremont avenue for 152.18 feet;
14. Thence southerly deflecting 69 degrees 5 minutes to the right for 25 feet to the prolongation of the northern line of Westchester avenue;
15. Thence westerly along said prolongation for 52.85 feet to the northerly line of Westchester avenue;
16. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue, as legally opened October 15, 1903, for 552.78 feet;

17. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 225 feet radius for 450.54 feet to the prolongation of the northern line of Tremont avenue; the centre of said circle lies in a line drawn westerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course, which line forms an angle of 20 degrees 27 minutes 14 seconds to the south with said course;
18. Thence westerly along the prolongation of the northern line of Tremont avenue for 136.46 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

(Additional Land Required for Tremont Avenue.) Beginning at the intersection of the northern and eastern lines of Tremont avenue, as now being opened:

1. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Tremont avenue, as now being opened, for 193.50 feet to the southern line of said Tremont avenue;
2. Thence easterly along the prolongation of said southern line of Tremont avenue for 9.68 feet to the northerly line of the Eastern Boulevard, legally opened May 3, 1870;
3. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of the Eastern Boulevard, as legally opened, for 193.50 feet;
4. Thence westerly along the prolongation of the northern line of Tremont avenue for 9.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcels "A" and "B" are shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Boston road to the Bronx river, the change of lines of Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to the first street easterly thereof and the discontinuing and the closing of the present Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to said first street easterly thereof; also the grades of the above streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," prepared under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on April 23, 1903, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in the office of the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York.

Parcel "C" is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing an amendment of the map or plan of the street system, of the Borough of The Bronx easterly of the Bronx river, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 29, 1903, in the area bounded by White Plains road, old road along the Catholic Protectory, Avenue E and Fourteenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, of the Register of the City and County of New York and of the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York.

Parcel "D" is shown on a map entitled "Plan and profile showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Eastern Boulevard, from the Bronx river to Westchester creek, and the public place at the intersection of Grapevine street with the Eastern Boulevard, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," prepared by the Board of Public Improvements, under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, which map or plan was filed on June 10, 1901, in the offices of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, of the Register of the City and County of New York and of the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York.

The foregoing maps have been incorporated and more clearly defined on the two following maps:

1. "Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and the grades of Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to Bronx Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with the map or plan submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated May 10, 1904, prepared under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on September 16, 1904, as Map No. 93, and filed in the offices of the Register of the City and County of New York and of the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date;
2. "Map or plan showing the location of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Boston road to the Bronx river, and of Tremont avenue, from Bronx Park avenue to the Eastern Boulevard, and the change of grades of said Tremont avenue; also the public place at the intersection of Westchester avenue," prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901," Filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on September 16, 1904, as Map No. 88, and filed in the offices of the Register of the City and County of New York, and of the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The land to be taken for Tremont avenue is located east of the Bronx river.

Dated NEW YORK, December 23, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.
d23,j5

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of LOCKWOOD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Paynter avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of January, 1905, 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 17th day of January, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Lockwood street with a line parallel to and 200 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Paynter avenue; running thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Lockwood street; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 200 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Grand avenue; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Lockwood street; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 21, 1904.

WILLIAM GIBSON,
DAVID HETHERINGTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. d23,j14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) between Audubon avenue and Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fairview avenue; running thence along said prolongation and line parallel to Fairview avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line parallel to Eleventh avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Audubon avenue and Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly and southerly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Ninety-first street and One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line and its westerly prolongation to an intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fairview avenue; thence southwesterly and westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to an intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway; thence northerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 17, 1904.

PAUL L. KIERNAN,
JAS. J. FUREY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. d16,j6

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF BARRETTO STREET AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FOX STREET, adjoining Public School 20, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make an application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of The Bronx, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property situated in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Barretto street with the southerly line of the lands of Public School 20, which point is distant 110.07 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Barretto

street fifty (50) feet; thence easterly at right angles to Barretto street 200 feet to the westerly line of Fox street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Fox street 50 feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 20; thence westerly along the said southerly line of the lands of Public School 20, 200 feet to the easterly line of Barretto street, the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City
d16,j8

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of January, 1905, 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 10th day of January, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and West One Hundred and Ninety-first street with the middle line of the block between Audubon avenue and Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly and northwesterly along said last-mentioned middle line to the easterly line of Fort George avenue; thence northwesterly on a line radial to the line of Fort George avenue to its intersection with the line parallel to and one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Fairview avenue and Wadsworth avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and West One Hundred and Ninety-first street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line and its easterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 29, 1904.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
Chairman;
CHAS. H. HOLLAND,
GUY VAN AMRINGE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. d16,j5

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, between Halsey and Weirfield streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HARRY B. Bradbury, Joseph Coogan and Charles B. Resseque, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on December 15, 1904, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County in the Hall of Records in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term for the hearing of motions to be held in the County Court-house in Kings County, on December 29, 1904, at 10.30 A. M.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 15, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to Narrows avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 13th day of March, 1904, 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 18th day of March, 1904, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section 18, Blocks 6041, 6042, 6043, 6044, 6045, 6046, 6047, 6048, 6049, 6050. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just

and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of January, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 16, 1904.

T. ELLETT HODGSKIN,
S. T. MADDOX, JR.,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. d13,j10

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 14, 1904.

ERNEST HALL,
JOHN J. BRADY,
PIERRE G. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d14,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 14, 1904.

ERNEST HALL,
JOHN J. BRADY,
PIERRE G. CARROLL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d14,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifteenth street to Terrace place, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of January, 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of January, 1905.

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 southern line of Fifteenth street at the centre of the block between Tenth avenue and Eleventh avenue; running thence easterly along the southern line of Fifteenth street to the centre line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Coney Island avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Coney Island avenue to the southern line of Windsor place; thence southerly to a point in the northern line of Sherman street in the centre of the block between Eleventh avenue and the old City line of the block between Eleventh avenue and the old City line of Brooklyn to the southern line of Prospect avenue; thence southerly along the southern line of Prospect avenue to the western line of Terrace place; thence southerly along the western line of Terrace place to a point distant 70.46 feet southerly of the southern line of Nineteenth street; thence westerly and parallel to Nineteenth street to the centre line of the blocks between Eleventh avenue and Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Eleventh avenue and Tenth avenue to the point of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented 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 6th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 13, 1904.

WILLIAM B. HURD, JR., Chairman,
JOHN WATSON,
JOSEPH M. COGAN, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. d13,30

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PARK PLACE, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 21, 1904.

GEO. J. O'KEEFE,
ALEX. CAMERON,
ISAAC TUCKER, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. d21,j3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 16, 1904.

GEO. H. SMITH,
P. J. HANNING,
W. L. WOODILL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d16,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Voorhies lane to Emmons avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of January, 1905; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of January, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1905.

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, to wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Voorhies lane (Jerome avenue) where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel with East Nineteenth street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly and along said parallel line to the northerly side of Emmons avenue; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Emmons avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly side of East Nineteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Nineteenth street to the southerly side of Voorhies lane (Jerome avenue); running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Voorhies lane (Jerome 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 20th day of February, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 21, 1904.

ANDREW J. PERRY, Chairman;
THOMAS H. TRIVY,
WILLIAM WATSON, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. d21,j9

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND FOURTEENTH STREET, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 4th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by section 99 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, December 20, 1904.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman,
HENRY THOMPSON,
DAVID BARRY, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. d21,j3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GATLING PLACE, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-second street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 99 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 21, 1904.

THEO. B. GATES,
BERNARD L. MINTZ,
REUBEN L. HASKELL, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. d21,j3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETEENTH STREET, from First avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of January, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1905.

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 First avenue where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street and its prolongation to the centre line of Third avenue; running thence northerly along said centre line of Third avenue to the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Ninety-first street and Ninety-second street; running thence easterly and along said centre line of the block and its prolongation to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets and its prolongation to the centre line of Third avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of Third avenue to the prolongation of the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Ninetieth street and Ninety-first street and its prolongation to the easterly side of First avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 21, 1904.

HORATIO C. KING,
A. C. DEGRAU,
FRANK A. SLOCUM, Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. d21,j9

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FAIRVIEW AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eleventh avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1905, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of Broadway, from a point midway of the block between Fairview avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway; thence running northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of Broadway from a point midway of the block between Hillside street and Fairview avenue; thence easterly along said last-mentioned right-angled line to its intersection with the easterly line of Broadway; thence northeasterly along a straight line to a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn at right angles to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, from a point midway of the block between Nagle avenue and Fairview avenue with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned right-angled line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Fort George avenue; thence southeasterly along a line radial to the westerly line of Fort George avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line and a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Audubon avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Ninety-third street and West One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence westerly along said prolongation, middle line and westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence westerly and southerly along said parallel line and a line midway of the block between Fairview avenue and Wadsworth avenue to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of Broadway from a point midway of the block between Fairview avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line at right angles to Broadway to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 9, 1904.

HAROLD SWAIN, Chairman;
JOHN I. QUINLAN,
SAMUEL S. SLATER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d18,30

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ELM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from De Bevoise avenue to East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1905, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of De Bevoise avenue with the middle line of the blocks between Elm street and Jamaica avenue; running thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the East river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Elm street and Temple street; thence easterly along said middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with the westerly line of De Bevoise avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 16, 1904.

AUGUST REYMERT,
Chairman.
WILLIAM W. GILLEN,
E. N. DODSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. d10,29

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the north line of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET and the south line of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Lenox and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for hospital purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Fela D. Eisler, Arthur D. Truax and Guy Van Amringe, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled matter, which report bears date the 25th day of July, 1904, was filed in the office of the City Clerk, the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said city, on the 16th day of December, 1904, and a duplicate of said report was filed on the same day, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 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, December 16, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York. d17,29

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie road or avenue to Newkirk avenue, in the Twentieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of December, 1904, and that we the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of December, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 9th day of January, 1905.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and

hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Canarsie road where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between New York avenue and East Thirty-fourth street; running thence southerly and along the centre line of the blocks between New York avenue and East Thirty-fourth street to the northerly side of Newkirk avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Newkirk avenue to the centre line of the block between New York avenue and East Thirty-second street; running thence northerly and along the centre line of the blocks between New York avenue and East Thirty-second street to the northerly side of Canarsie road; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Canarsie road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1905, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 9, 1904.

HENRY F. COCHRANE, Chairman;
ALBERT GODWIN,
DANIEL G. CAMPION,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk. d9,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BLACKWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Graham avenue in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 17, 1904.

JOS. FITCH,
MORTIMER S. BROWN,
JOHN M. SEAMAN, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. d17,29

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, SEVENTH AVENUE AND EIGHTH AVENUE, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel to make an application at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Special Term, Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1904, for the appointment of three disinterested citizens, residents of the Borough of Manhattan, as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

All that interior vacant strip of land beginning at a point at the intersection of two lines, one drawn at right angles to Twenty-fourth street and distant 98 feet 9 inches southerly therefrom, the other drawn at right angles to Seventh avenue and distant 80 feet westerly therefrom; running thence westerly parallel with Twenty-third street 20 feet to land of The City of New York; thence southerly and parallel with Seventh avenue along said land 49 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Twenty-third street 20 feet; thence northerly 49 feet 4 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 15, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York. d16,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain real estate upon AVENUE S, between East Fourteenth street and East Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City of New York, for purposes of water supply.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and determine the compensation which ought justly to be made by The City of New York to the owners or persons interested in the real estate in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City of New York, sought to be acquired herein for the purposes of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, and affected by this proceeding.

The boundaries of the real estate to be acquired or affected are as follows: Beginning at a point at the northeast corner of Avenue S and East Fourteenth street, running thence north along the east line of East Fourteenth street 455 feet; running thence east parallel with Avenue S 335 feet to the west line of property of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company; running thence south along said line 455 feet to the north line of Avenue S; and running thence west along said line 335 feet to the place of beginning; and also

Beginning at a point where the east line of property of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company intersects the north line of Avenue S; running thence north along said line of property of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company 455

feet; running thence east parallel with Avenue S 575.1 feet to the west line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company; running thence south along said line 40.8 feet to the north line of land of the Gravesend Pumping Station owned by The City of New York; running thence southwest along said line 416.6 feet; running thence southeast and along the west line of the land of said Gravesend Pumping Station 298.4 feet to the north line of Avenue S; and running thence west along said line 291.5 feet to the place of beginning; and also

Beginning at a point where the west line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company intersects the north line of Avenue S; running thence north along said line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company 38.1 feet to the south line of land of the Gravesend Pumping Station, owned by The City of New York; running thence southwest along said line 111.4 feet to the north line of Avenue S; and running thence east along said line 104.6 feet to the place of beginning.

The said real estate is more particularly shown upon a "Map showing lands in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, to be acquired for the purposes of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," with a certificate of the adoption thereof dated July 22, 1904, signed by George B. McClellan, as Mayor, and John T. Oakley, as Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, a copy of which said map was filed on said date in the office of the said Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and a copy of which was filed on the 3d day of November, 1904, in the office of the Register of the County of Kings and numbered 1452.

The numbers of the parcels on said map designated to be taken in fee absolute are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Dated November 4, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,
New York City,
N.Y., d12,12aw,d24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to ACQUIRE CERTAIN REAL ESTATE AT MASSAPEQUA, in the Towns of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, in the County of Nassau, for purposes of water supply.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and determine the compensation which ought justly to be made by The City of New York to the owners or persons interested in the real estate in the Towns of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, sought to be acquired herein for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, and affected by this proceeding.

The boundaries of the real estate to be acquired or affected are as follows:

Beginning at a point where the east line of Seaman's Neck road intersects the south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company; running thence along said south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company south 87 degrees 40 minutes east 1,336.4 feet; running thence along said last-mentioned line south 87 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east 310.7 feet; running thence south 2 degrees 22 minutes west 30 feet; running thence south 88 degrees 4 minutes east 148.2 feet; running thence south 1 degree 40 minutes west 102 feet; running thence south 88 degrees 49 minutes east 398.8 feet; running thence north 2 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds east 93.5 feet to said south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company; running thence south along said line 87 degrees 38 minutes east 489.6 feet to the east line of Washington avenue; running thence north along said line 6 degrees 46 minutes 36 seconds east 25.6 feet to said south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company; running thence along said line south 87 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds east 776.5 feet; running thence along said line south 87 degrees 53 minutes east 1,407.2 feet; running thence south 2 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds west 69.8 feet; running thence south 87 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds east 608.1 feet to the west line of South Oyster Bay road; running thence along said line north 5 degrees east 17.6 feet; running thence north 16 degrees 44 minutes east 55.58 feet to said south line of property of the said Long Island Railroad Company; running thence along said line south 87 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 994.6 feet to the east line of Farmingdale road; running thence along said line south 26 degrees 31 minutes west 136.3 feet; running thence south 87 degrees 18 minutes east 876.8 feet to the west line of property of The City of New York; running thence along said line south 29 degrees 40 minutes west 224.4 feet; running thence north 87 degrees 18 minutes west 917.9 feet to the west line of Farmingdale road; running thence south 47 degrees 55 minutes west 46 feet; running thence north 80 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 791.25 feet to the west line of South Oyster Bay road; running thence along said line south 5 degrees west 116.5 feet to the north line of Railroad avenue; running thence along said line north 85 degrees 57 minutes west 2,063.7 feet; running thence along said line north 80 degrees 24 minutes west 223.4 feet; running thence along said line north 88 degrees 47 minutes west 515.9 feet; running thence along said line north 88 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds west 865.2 feet; running thence along said line north 88 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 1,695.7 feet to the east line of Seaman's Neck road; running thence along said line north 14 degrees 25 minutes west 358.1 feet to the place of beginning; and also

Beginning at a point where the east line of property now owned by The City of New York intersects the south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company; running thence along said south line of property of the Long Island Railroad Company south 87 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 850.2 feet; running thence along said last-mentioned line south 87 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 779.1 feet; running thence along said line south 87 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds east 2,338 feet; running thence along said line south 87 degrees 19 minutes east 2,315.2 feet; running thence along said line south 87 degrees 58 minutes east 1,983.4 feet; running thence along said line south 16 degrees 58 minutes west 51.7 feet; running thence along the south line of Railroad avenue south 87 degrees 58 minutes east 2,010.8 feet to the west line of Suffolk County road; running thence along said line south 27 minutes west 595.6 feet to the north line of Hallett street; running thence along said line north 87 degrees 36 minutes west 2,094.1 feet to the west line of Carman's road; running thence along said line south 16 degrees 27 minutes west 357.8 feet; running

thence along said line south 7 degrees 35 minutes west 1,395.2 feet; running thence along said line south 4 degrees 36 minutes west 199.6 feet; running thence south along said line 9 degrees west 166 feet; running thence along said line south 17 degrees 2 minutes west 120.7 feet; running thence along said line south 30 degrees 45 minutes west 135 feet; running thence along said line south 17 degrees 43 minutes west 229.9 feet; running thence north 60 degrees 46 minutes east 567.2 feet; running thence north 11 degrees 54 minutes east 1,804.8 feet; running thence north 33 degrees 12 minutes east 664.5 feet; running thence north 87 degrees 58 minutes west 1,171 feet; running thence north 87 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west 266.2 feet; running thence north 87 degrees 19 minutes west 533.6 feet; running thence south 11 degrees 50 minutes west 814.6 feet; running thence south 7 degrees 5 minutes west 694.3 feet; running thence south 23 degrees 25 minutes west 1,341.2 feet; running thence south 17 degrees 6 minutes east 293.2 feet; running thence south 19 degrees 44 minutes west 1,146 feet to the north line of Merrick road; running thence along said line north 89 degrees 15 minutes west 459.8 feet; running thence north 5 degrees 21 minutes east 187 feet; running thence north 33 degrees 47 minutes east 272.9 feet; running thence north 21 degrees 54 minutes east 384.1 feet; running thence north 15 degrees 48 minutes east 784.8 feet; running thence south 73 degrees 37 minutes east 88.8 feet; running thence north 23 degrees 43 minutes east 1,208.6 feet; running thence north 6 degrees 58 minutes east 710.1 feet; running thence north 11 degrees 38 minutes east 784.7 feet; running thence north 87 degrees 19 minutes west 1,603.4 feet; running thence north 87 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 2,410.1 feet to the west line of Wurtemburg road; running thence north 87 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 1,660.2 feet to the east line of land of The City of New York; running thence along said line north 39 degrees 48 minutes east 250.8 feet to the place of beginning.

Be the said several dimensions more or less.

The said real estate is more particularly shown upon a "Map showing lands in the Townships of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, to be acquired for the purposes of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," with a certificate of the adoption thereof, dated September 7, 1904, signed by George B. McClellan, as Mayor, and John T. Oakley, as Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, a copy of which said map was filed on said date in the office of said Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and a copy of which was filed on the 3d day of November, 1904, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau and numbered 46.

The numbers of the parcels of said map designated to be taken in fee absolute are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, and the numbers of the parcels upon said map which are to be taken in fee subject to the use of the surface thereof as rights of way are A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K.

Dated November 4, 1904.
JOHN J. DELANY,
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Borough Hall,
Brooklyn,
New York City,
New York,
N.Y., d12,1aw,d24

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits, thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there