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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, held in the library of Bellevue Hospital on Friday, December 11, 1903.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Tack, Tierney, Sachs, Robbins and Paulding, Trustees; the Commissioner of Public Charities, and Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The following bills were presented for payment, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been duly audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for payment:

J. H. Freedlander.....	\$2,916 07	Walter Hartwig.....	\$191 88
Abraham & Straus.....	90 43	Hall & McCully.....	34 00
Conron Bros. Co.....	834 08	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	48 65
Hugo Fredricks.....	690 44	H. C. Mumbrauer.....	30 00
McDermott-Bunger Dairy Co.....	2,027 35	G. G. Mason.....	89 00
Continental Hygeia Ice Co.....	281 04	Overbeck Bros.....	50 00
Sayles, Zahn Co.....	4,267 15	Hugh E. Rae.....	28 75
W. H. Thomas.....	216 00	Siegel-Cooper Co.....	3 50
Abraham & Straus.....	15 04	Carl Smith's Son.....	15 00
Charles H. Heinsohn.....	7 50	Martin Sadler.....	65 00
Charles H. Heinsohn.....	14 50	Sibley & Pitman.....	2 40
I. S. Remsen Mfg Co.....	9 00	Wappler Electric Controller Co.....	10 80
Brown's Insecticide Co.....	27 00	Richard Webber.....	30 00
John H. Cooper.....	25 00	P. J. Duff.....	90 00
Joseph P. Carr.....	29 00	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	17 60
W. F. Ford & Co.....	3 50	Hugh N. Williams.....	18 50
Charles Foersch.....	10 23	Metal Stamping Co.....	51 00

Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, reported as follows:

It is recommended that inasmuch as the amount expended thus far this year for hose is only \$154.40, and if advertised for it cannot be supplied until after the 1st of January, it be purchased on the open market.

The hospital formularies have been supplied, and an opinion is requested as to whether or not substitutes on the House Staff shall be supplied with them.

The trial balance has not yet been completed, but there will probably be about forty thousand dollars for the month's supplies, and this will enable us to purchase for stock a number of important supplies from the prisons. The balance for repairs on the 1st of December amounted to about twenty-five hundred dollars, and nearly all of this balance has since been used.

It is recommended that two manholes be placed in the main conduit between the administration building and the power house, and bids on the work are herewith submitted. The changing of the pipes for refrigerating in the morgue is also recommended, and bids are herewith submitted for the work.

The cost of the heating apparatus for the Orderlies' dining room is approximately \$250.

The change in Gouverneur Hospital will necessitate the tearing down of the old building and the clinic for trachoma will have to be held in the hospital proper, and it is recommended that such changes as are necessary to install this clinic be undertaken at once. A number of employees now occupy the old hospital building, and some are at present housed in a building near the institution. The only suitable place for the twenty-two employees we have thus far been able to find is in Henry street, and the house can be rented for \$900. It is therefore recommended that this house be inspected.

A safe for the use of the Board of Trustees has been purchased from the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company at \$225.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to have placed in the main conduit, between the administration building and the power house, two manholes at a sum not to exceed \$86.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the pipes for refrigerating in the morgue be changed at a cost not to exceed \$390.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be instructed to inquire for a suitable house in the neighborhood of Gouverneur Hospital to accommodate the employees of that hospital, now occupying apartments in the old hospital building, and to make report upon the same to the Board of Trustees

Communications.

A communication from Doctor John J. McGrath, Secretary of the Medical Board of Harlem Hospital, under date of December 10, 1903, transmitting the minutes of the meeting of November 24, 1903, was received, and on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the resignation of Doctor Clara Meltzer Auer, Diseases of the Eye, Out Patient Department, Harlem Hospital, be and the same is hereby accepted.

A communication from Miss Jessie A. Stowers, Supervising Nurse of Gouverneur Hospital, transmitting report of monthly attendance of Visiting Staff during the month of November, was received, and, on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

A communication under date of December 11 was received from the outgoing Physicians and Surgeons of Bellevue Hospital requesting that the rule formerly observed providing for the presentation of the outgoing members of the House Staff of fifteen dollars or its equivalent in instruments be revived.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That this petition be and the same is hereby referred to the President and the Superintendent with power.

A communication under date of December 8, 1903, was received from S. William Briscoe, Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, referring to provisions contained in Rule 18 of the new rules in regard to the conduct of non-competitive examinations by the Departmental Boards.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication from Dr. John F. Erdman of the Attending Staff of Gouverneur Hospital, under date of December 8, 1903, containing suggestions made by the surgical chiefs of the Out Patient Department of Gouverneur Hospital, was received, and on motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered referred to the President, with power.

A communication under date of December 9, 1903, from H. L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, calling attention to claim filed in the Department of Finance by Cecelia P. O'Rourke, widow of William B. O'Rourke, formerly Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, was received.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That this communication be referred to the Commissioner of Public Charities, with the request for information concerning said claim.

A postal card under date of December 4, 1903, was received from the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department, concerning the opening of Tee Taw avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Kingsbridge road.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

Notice under date of December 4 was received of assignment of part payment by Joseph E. Butterworth, under City contract to the Roebling Construction Company.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

Dr. Brannan, as a Committee of One, reported upon the receipt of bids from the following firms:

J. Elwood Lee Company.	Armour & Co.,
Joseph N. Early.	Seabury & Johnson,
George C. McKesson,	American Distributing Company.
C. Kohlman & Co.,	F. H. Judd,
H. T. Jarrett,	Lehn & Fink,
Johnson & Johnson,	Schiffelin & Co.,
Merck & Co.,	Deane Plaster Company,
The White Tar Company,	Lewis Batting Company,
The Harral Soap Company,	J. Carle & Sons.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That, where two or more firms have tied in presenting the lowest bid for any article, the contract shall be assigned in accordance with the rules drawn up to cover such decisions in the Department of Public Charities.

On motion, duly seconded, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The prices offered for lint and cotton in the bids received are in the opinion of the Board of Trustees excessive, and

Whereas, It is probable that a more favorable state of the Cotton Market will obtain later in the season; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the best interests of the City the bids on cotton and lint, Lines 16 and 17, 18 and 19, be and the same are hereby rejected; and further be it

Resolved, That new advertisements for quantities sufficient for two months be prepared and inserted in the "City Record" with as little delay as possible.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of George C. McKesson (20,000 pounds carbolic acid, amounting to \$2,630), be accepted, the same being the lowest bid, and that the contract for the delivery of the carbolic acid be and the same is hereby awarded to said firm, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with the provision of section 420, chapter 10, of the Greater New York Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of the American Distributing Company (700 wine gallons alcohol, amounting to \$1,530), be accepted, the same being the lowest bidder, and that the contract for the delivery of the alcohol be and the same is hereby awarded to said firm, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with the provision of section 420, chapter 10, of the Greater New York Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Lehn & Fink (600 pounds of balsam Peru, amounting to \$690) be accepted, their bid on the same being as low as any received.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of J. Carle & Sons (5000—100 grams chloroform, amounting to \$987) be accepted, the same being the lowest bid.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Schiffelin & Co. (175 ounces cocaine hydrochlorate, amounting to \$89.75) be accepted, the same being the lowest bid.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Schiffelin & Co. (150 ounces codeine, amounting to \$483) be accepted, the same being the lowest bidder.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Schiffelin & Co. (17000—100 grams ether, amounting to \$4,076.60) be accepted, the same being the lowest bid, and that the contract for the delivery of the ether be and the same is hereby awarded to said firm, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of section 420, chapter 10, of the Greater New York Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Schiffelin & Co. (16,000 pounds of hydrogen dioxide, amounting to \$1,584) be accepted, the same being the lowest bid, and that the contract for the delivery of the hydrogen dioxide be and the same is hereby awarded to said firm, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with the provision of section 420, chapter 10, of the Greater New York Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Merck & Co. (300 pounds of ichthyol, amounting to \$1,125) be accepted, their bid being as low as any received, and that the contract for the delivery of the ichthyol be and the same is hereby awarded to said firm, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with the provision of section 420, chapter 10, of the Greater New York Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proposals of Schiffelin & Co. (350 pounds of iodoform, amounting to \$1,050; 700 ounces phenacetin, amounting to \$524.86; 1,500 pounds of potassium iodide, amounting to \$3,075, and 2,500 ounces of quinine sulphate, amounting to \$571.87) be accepted, the same being the lowest bids, and that the contract for the delivery of the iodoform, phenacetin, potassium iodide and quinine sulphate be and the same is hereby awarded to said firm, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with the provision of section 420, chapter 10, of the Greater New York Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the proposal of J. Carle & Sons (15,000 pounds of green soap, amounting to \$735) be accepted, the same being the lowest bid.

On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the proposal of Johnson & Johnson (500 yards plaster, adhesive, "resin," amounting to \$60) be accepted, the same being the lowest bid.

On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the proposal of the J. Elwood Lee Company (1,000 yards of plaster, adhesive, "resin," amounting to \$150) be accepted, the same being the lowest bid.

On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the proposal of the J. Elwood Lee Company (25,000 yards of plaster, adhesive, "rubber," amounting to \$3,250) be accepted, the same being the lowest bid, and that the contract for the delivery of the plaster be and the same is hereby awarded to said firm, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller of The City of New York, in accordance with the provision of section 420, chapter 10, of the Greater New York Charter.

On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the proposals of Seabury & Johnson (75 gross of belladonna plaster, amounting to \$261.75, and 400 yards of mustard plaster, amounting to \$40) be accepted, the same being the lowest bid.

On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the proposals of the Deane Plaster Company (6 dozen cantharidal camphorated plasters, amounting to \$15.84; 25 gross of capsicum plasters, amounting to \$80; 20 dozen court plasters, amounting to \$20; 3 dozen mercury plasters, amounting to \$9; 75 gross of poor man's plasters, amounting to \$240) be accepted, the same being the lowest bid.

New Business.

On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he hereby is authorized to purchase hose, not to exceed 400 feet, for immediate fire protection of the upper stories of the new dormitory building.

On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That two hundred dollars additional be appropriated for the purchase of new books for the medical library.

On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the matter of employees' titles be referred to the Superintendent for the purpose of preparing a plan of Departmental titles.

On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the Board of Trustees approve of the specifications for completing the construction of Gouverneur Hospital and authorize the publication in the "City Record" of an advertisement calling for bids upon the same, said bids to be opened on the 22d of December at 3.30 p. m.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals held in the library of Bellevue Hospital on Tuesday, December 22, 1903.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Tierney, Sachs, Stine, Tack, Robbins and Paulding, Trustees; the Commissioner of Public Charities, and Dr. William Mahon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The following bills were presented for payment, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been duly audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for payment.

James Webb & Son (branch of the American Distributing Co.)	\$305.42	Bramhall, Deane Co.	\$17.90
Armour & Co.	25.25	Charles Langbein	6.20
G. Borger	233.25	Story & Flickinger	151.00
George Deyo, Agent and Warden	615.57	William Crosbie	16.00
The George Ernold Co.	3.60	Charles T. Davis	2.60
Fox Bros. & Co.	12.60	Joseph N. Early	18.00
The Fairbanks Co.	15.50	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	7.20
Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co.	5.00	S. E. Hunter	328.74
The Hospital Supply Co.	249.80	Johnson & Johnson	162.00
Addison Johnson, Agent and Warden	306.90	R. P. Lawless	370.54
The Kny-Scheerer Co.	61.00	The Muhlenberg Coal Co.	271.50
Robert P. Lawless	1.50	George C. McKesson	351.00
The J. L. Mott Iron Works	10.35	N. Y. Telephone Co.	369.48
J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden	13.35	Peale, Peacock & Kerr	405.49
H. P. Read Lead Works	13.35	George N. Reinhardt	103.21
Stohlmann, Pfarre & Co.	4.75	Seabury & Johnson	21.00
John Wanamaker	35.00	Lloyd I. Seaman & Co.	406.25
Wappler Electric Controller Co.	20.25	Schieffelin & Co.	132.85

Dr. William Mahon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, reported as follows:

"After conference with the President of the Board of Trustees, it is recommended, at his suggestion, that women Head Nurses be appointed for the prison and alcoholic wards for men.

The Contract Clerk, Bookkeeper and Supervising Engineer have removed their offices to the rooms provided for them in the dormitory building, and it is recommended that one of the rooms formerly used by the Bookkeeper be assigned as an extra dining-room for certain of the Clerks employed in the Bookkeeper's office, and for the Foreman of the stable and the Ambulance Drivers. The present Orderlies' dining-room is very crowded, and is used by all classes of employees. By removing seventeen or eighteen employees from this dining-room to the new one suggested the service will be much improved, and we shall be able to provide better facilities for a very desirable class of our help. This change will necessitate the employment of an additional Waitress.

The Bookkeeper reports that up to December 1 there was a balance of \$41,142.43 and that the estimated expenses for the month, including articles already purchased, amounts to \$37,000. This leaves an available balance of about \$4,000 for providing additional stock. The available balance for alterations, additions and repairs is less than \$1,000.

A communication from Mr. Jones, Supervising Engineer, is herewith presented in regard to the heating of the Out Patient Department of Harlem Hospital. The furnace installed there is not large enough for the demands made upon it. When this building was first leased it was to be used for out-patient work alone, but we have since provided a maternity and children's ward, a room for the Nurse and a clinical laboratory.

It is recommended that the Board of Coroners be requested to hold an autopsy on all so-called Coroners' cases which die in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Gouverneur Hospital.

The house, which Miss Stowers wished examined to see if it was suitable for housing the employees who now occupy the old Gouverneur Hospital, was found to be in bad repair. The rent, \$900, is excessive. After conferring with the President of the Board it was decided to have Miss Stowers look up apartments in the vicinity. She will be able to get a sufficient number of rooms near the institution at a much lower cost.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That a woman Head Nurse be employed in the prison ward for men and in the alcoholic ward for men as soon as the proper persons can be found.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That one of the rooms formerly occupied by the Bookkeeper be equipped as a dining room for certain Clerks and for the Foreman of the Stable and the Ambulance Drivers.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees approve of the letter prepared by the Superintendent urging the Board of Coroners that an autopsy be held upon all so-called Coroners' cases in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that the Superintendent be instructed to forward such letter to the Board of Coroners as expressing the desire of this Board.

Communications

A communication under date of December 10, 1903, was received from Doctor William F. Fluhrer, Acting Secretary of the Committee of Inspection, Medical Board,

Bellevue Hospital, transmitting the minutes of the Committee of Inspection held Wednesday, December 9, 1903.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That said communication be ordered placed on file and that the resignation of Doctor Warren H. Young from the House Staff of Bellevue Hospital be and the same is hereby received and accepted.

A communication under date of December 1, 1903, was received from Doctor Thomas F. Maguire, Secretary of the Medical Board of Fordham Hospital, enclosing minutes of the meeting of December 1, 1903.

On motion, duly seconded, the minutes were ordered placed on file.

A communication under date of December 12, 1903, was received from Henry W. Aube, receiver of the property of Fordham Hospital, in relation to the removal of the fence on the hospital grounds, together with a letter from Miss Carrie Gray, Supervising Nurse of Fordham Hospital, in relation to said work.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That both communications be placed on file and that action in the matter be postponed for the present.

A communication under date of December 17 was received from Doctor John H. Coughlin of the Medical Board of Gouverneur Hospital in reference to report of Committee on the Out Patient Department of Gouverneur Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

Communications from Michael J. Rickard, Assistant Superintendent; David Collins, Foreman of Drivers, and Doctor W. H. Palmer, Ambulance Surgeon, under dates of December 21, 19 and 19 respectively, concerning the case of Patrick Devins, Ambulance Driver, were received, and on motion, duly seconded, referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

A communication under date of December 19 from Samuel J. Jones, Supervising Engineer, in reference to the matter of a hot water heater for the building containing the Out Patient Department of Harlem Hospital and connected with Harlem Hospital proper, was received, and, on motion, duly seconded, referred to the Superintendent with the recommendation that the second bid of Henry M. Goiding, plumber, be substituted for his first bid, an error having been committed by him in submitting the first bid.

A postal card under date of December 12, 1903, was received from the Woman's Central Auxiliary Committee of the Charity Organization Society inviting appointment of delegates to a series of Charity Conferences to be held on Tuesday of each week at the United Charities Building, No. 105 East Twenty-second street.

On motion, duly seconded, the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication from James E. Kirk, attorney at law, under date of December 10, 1903, inviting subscription to various publications containing news of proposed legislation was received, and on motion, duly seconded, ordered placed on file.

A communication under date of December 9, 1903, was received from P. J. Scully, City Clerk, inclosing copy of a resolution, asking the heads of the several departments in the government of The City of New York to close their offices on Saturday, December 26, 1903, and on Saturday, January 2, 1904. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Superintendent, with instructions to comply with the request of the Board of Aldermen in so far as may be compatible with the good of the service.

A communication under date of December 21, 1903, was received from Herman Kreidler, architect of the new dormitory building, inclosing statement concerning the amount of liquidated damages, payable to the City on account of delay in completing the work. On motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has advised that the enforcement of payment of liquidated damages by reason of default in time is entirely discretionary with the Board of Trustees, and

Whereas, The contractor has been greatly delayed by strikes throughout the period of building; therefore be it

Resolved, That the penalty of twenty-five dollars a day, payable to the City, for each day the contractor is in default be not enforced.

New Business.

On motion, duly seconded, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The custom of presenting the retiring members of the House Staff with money or its equivalent in instruments has heretofore obtained in Bellevue Hospital, and obtains at present in all the leading private hospitals of the City; therefore be it

Resolved, That, with the approval of the Comptroller, a set of instruments, equivalent in value to fifteen dollars, be given to every member of the House Staff retiring in good standing at the close of his term of service.

On motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, An improvement in the proposed facade of the new Harlem Hospital is desired by the Board of Trustees, and can, in its opinion, and in that of competent authorities, be obtained at slight cost; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees approve of the estimate of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), made by the contractor and approved by the architects, for the purpose of improving the appearance of the facade of the new Harlem Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That J. Clifton Edgar, M. D., No. 50 East Thirty-fourth street, be appointed Attending Obstetrician to the Emergency Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Training Schools be directed to instruct the Nurses that, whenever a patient's card shows the patient has no friends, they shall take the name and address of any visitor who may call upon the patient and see that it is entered on the bedside card, and shall afterwards convey the same information to the Registrar.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Training Schools be directed to instruct the Nurses that, whenever a change for the worse takes place in a patient's condition, they shall notify the House Physician or Surgeon immediately and ascertain from him whether the condition is serious enough to necessitate sending a telegram to the relatives. If it is, they shall notify the Superintendent or his Assistant at once, taking with them to his office the bedside card.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the following sums be allowed each month for fresh fruits and vegetables for the various messes in Bellevue Hospital and for Gouverneur, Fordham and Harlem Hospitals:

Superintendent's mess	\$20.00
Assistant Superintendent's mess	15.00
Commissary mess	35.00
Mills' Training School mess	80.00
Doctors' mess	115.00
Gouverneur Hospital	50.00
Harlem Hospital	30.00
Fordham Hospital	30.00

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to make arrangements for removal of manure from Bellevue, Gouverneur and Harlem Hospitals during the year 1904.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to provide for the horse-shoeing for the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals during the year 1904.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to provide for the extermination of roaches, water bugs, rats and mice in the various hospitals of the Department during the year 1904.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to provide for the care of the telephones and fire alarms in Fordham and Harlem Hospitals.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to make suitable arrangements for the use of gas regulators at Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, December 30, 1903.

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

Approved—Request of Guards and Drivers that they be granted one night off duty in every thirty days; Chief Inspector to issue necessary order. Application of Captain John J. McNally, 32d Precinct, that Patrolman Joseph T. Gorman, of his command, be assigned to clerical duty. Application of Patrolman Joseph W. Finnegan, 32d Precinct, for transfer to the 42d Precinct. Suggestion of James B. Reynolds, Acting Chief Bureau of Licenses, that members of said squad report arrests made by them to City Hall, in Manhattan, and Borough Hall, Brooklyn, instead of reporting to the Sergeant; Chief Inspector to issue necessary order.

Referred to the Chief Inspector—Application of Roundsman Charles Becker, 76th Precinct, for transfer; for report why application was not forwarded through the proper channels as required by rules. Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, inclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 23, 1903, relative to dumping snow and ice in the Harlem river, etc.; for necessary action. Communication from Western Union Telegraph Company, asking relative to action taken to apprehend persons who stole copper wire at Kingsbridge; for report. Application of L. Woolowitz for appointment of Hyman Hoffman as Special Patrolman. Application of New York Society for Enforcement of Excise Laws; for appointment of M. J. Murray and Paul Leitenberger as Special Patrolmen. Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner Piper that posts in various precincts be changed; approved.

Resignation Accepted—First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein, Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper and Third Deputy Commissioner Gherardi Davis, to take effect midnight December 31, 1903.

Pension Denied—Margaret Colgan, widow of John Colgan, deceased pensioner.

Referred to Corporation Counsel—Writs of certiorari, New York Supreme Court, cases of Francis Langdon, Charles Voss, Patrick A. Meehan, John A. Jaeger and Andrew Brown against F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner; to file return.

Referred to the Board of Surgeons—Report of Surgeon E. J. Donlin, relative to preferring charges against Matron Ida M. Clark, 80th Precinct; for report.

Referred to the Auditor—Monthly statement from the Comptroller showing appropriations made to the Police Department for 1902, payments therefrom and unexpended balances.

Referred to the Third Deputy Commissioner—Petition for pension of Marie F. McCabe, widow of Thomas McCabe, deceased Roundsman.

Resignation Accepted (additional)—Henry C. Hazzard, as Private Secretary to the Police Commissioner, to take effect December 31, 1903.

Pension Granted—Louisa Kelly, widow of Dennis W. Kelly, deceased Patrolman, \$15 per month from and after date. Sarah E. Westervelt, widow of Norman Westervelt, deceased Sergeant, \$15 per month from and after date.

Laid Over—Communication from the Comptroller, stating that he will audit expense bills in connection with extradition of Frank B. Poor.

Disapproved—Application of Roundsman Anson H. Weeks, 41st Precinct, for transfer. Application of Patrolman Carl Nilsson, 19th Precinct, for detail to patrol wagon as Driver. Application of Roundsman Thomas J. Gleason, 79th Precinct, for transfer. Request of G. W. Meyer, that Patrolman Edward Ehlers, 24th Precinct, be transferred to the 27th Precinct.

Special Patrolman Appointed—Frederick B. Coutlee, for Lorraine Company, Manhattan.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman James Keane, 8th Precinct, December 4 to 21, 1903; Patrolman John J. Barnes, 26th Precinct, November 30 to December 14, 1903; Patrolman George F. Herold, 2d Precinct, October 1 to December 11, 1903.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—M. Summers, Grand Central Palace, Manhattan, January 8, fee \$10; W. Wuenderlich, Manhattan Lyceum, Manhattan, January 11, fee \$25; H. S. Steers, Turn Hall, Brooklyn, December 31 fee \$10; Louis Strauss, Nielsen's Hall, Richmond, January 11, fee \$10.

On reading and filing report of Third Deputy Commissioner Gherardi Davis, Borough Inspector for Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond Nicholas Brooks, and Borough Inspector for Brooklyn and Queens P. H. McLaughlin, a committee appointed for the purpose of examining cloth for use in the Police Department, dated December 28, 1903.

Ordered, That the proposal of Thomas Oakes & Co., for furnishing such cloth, as follows: Fine beaver overcoating, weighing 30 to 31 ounces, per yard, \$3.35; fine heavy doeskin, weighing 26 to 27 ounces, per yard, \$3; fine spring doeskin, weighing 22 ounces, per yard, \$2.80; fine summer cloth, weighing 16 to 17 ounces, per yard, \$2.10; fine dress coat cloth, weighing 20 ounces, per yard, \$4.35, be and is hereby accepted, and that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare form of agreement with Thomas Oakes & Co. for such purpose, with surety in the amount of \$10,000.

Ordered, That a copy of such contract be filed with the Auditor.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Fritz Lin'inger, asking why he was refused a pistol permit. William J. Moran, asking for copies of reports that have appeared in print. A. S. Frissell, asking relative to presenting Patrolman Walter Clark with a sum of money. Corliss & Randolph, asking if Thomas B. Stillman was connected with Police Department.

Referred to the Bookkeeper—Payroll of Frederick W. Pape and nine others. \$985.48.

On reading and filing opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated August 26, 1903.

Ordered, That the request of Surgeons of Police to be given passes for all railroads operated in The City of New York, be and is hereby denied.

On reading and filing opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated August 26, 1903.

Ordered, That the request of Catharine M. Doner that Police Matrons be given passes for all railroads operated in The City of New York, be and is hereby denied.

On reading and filing communication from J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, dated December 29, 1903, stating that the Comptroller saw no objection in returning the security deposits of bidders for erection of new station house, prison and stable for 68th Precinct other than the lowest bidder.

Ordered, That the Comptroller be informed that the Commissioner consents to the return of deposits to other than the lowest bidder.

On reading and filing report of Acting Captain John Gallagher, 30th Precinct, and Inspector Charles L. Albertson, approved by Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper.

Ordered, That Patrolman Joseph F. Horan, 30th Precinct, be and is hereby "Commended" for his prompt action in effecting the arrest of one Walter Jones, for stealing jewelry valued to the amount of \$5,000, and for assaulting a citizen with the butt end of a revolver on the evening of December 9, 1903.

On File—Report of Third Deputy Commissioner Davis, relative to use of Union Market Building by the Police Department. Communication from Corporation Counsel, relative to grading George H. Peterson as a Sergeant. Communication from Corporation Counsel, relative to granting a pension to Ethel M. Welsh. Communication from H. P. Campbell, commending Patrolman Frederick Dietrich. Communication from W. H. Rainsford, commending Patrolman J. H. Palmer, 30th Precinct, with report thereon from Acting Captain John Gallagher and Inspector Albertson. Report of Third Deputy Commissioner Davis, inclosing names of Clerks and employees in the Police Department who have served twenty-five years or more, in connection with the Remsen bill. Report of Captain F. J. Kear, 6th Precinct, on communication from Quan Yick Nam, relative to gambling in Chinatown. Communication from Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen, stating that he was not aware that the American Woolen Company were manufacturing cloth for Police uniforms. Copy of report of Auditing Committee of Police Pension Fund, sent to the Mayor. Report of Surgeon M. R. Palmer, of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Emil Hertsch, 36th Precinct. Communication from John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel, returning forms of contract for supplying coal in Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, in Brooklyn and Queens, and steamer "Patrol." Communication from John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel, returning printer's proof and manuscript copy, form

of contract for station house for 71st Precinct. Communication from John L. O'Brien, Acting Corporation Counsel, returning forms of contract for supplying horse feed in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond. Demands for recognition as Detective Sergeant and requests for permission to bring action of the following-named Patrolmen and Roundsmen, viz.: Denis F. McCarthy, Cornelius Mitchell, John F. McNamara, Edward F. Sinnott, Willard Miller, James A. Adams, James J. Kelly, William A. Ryan, Patrick J. J. Dinan, Charles C. Moyckel, John Lynch, John F. Lyons, Elbert M. Roberson, James M. Kane, Michael A. Lyons, John O'Connell, Edward Moran, James A. Cunningham, Emil H. Stebbins, George Dippold, James J. Wall, Jere J. Murphy, Andrew Robinson and Irving A. Houghtaling.

On File, Send Copy—Report of Charles D. Blatchford, Property Clerk, on communication from Viola Kathman, asking return of purse with \$2.60. Report of Chief Inspector Cortright on communication from B. Schieffelin, relative to providing lodgings for shelterless persons.

The following transfers were ordered by the Commissioner to take effect at a. m. 30th inst.: Patrolman George Baker, from Sanitary Company to 36th Precinct. To take effect 8 a. m. 31st inst.: Sergeant Henry V. Schryver, from 41st to 21st Precinct; Sergeant Edward J. Bourke, from Central Office to 36th Precinct; Detective Sergeant William Colby, from 36th Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman James W. Donohue, from 45th to 42d Precinct; Patrolman William O'Shaughnessy, from 45th to 42d Precinct; Patrolman Carl H. Luerssen, from 16th to 12th Precinct; Patrolman John H. Butler, from 12th to 8th Precinct; Patrolman Charles F. Hay, from 1st to 8th Precinct; Patrolman Michael H. Malone, from 8th to 12th Precinct; Patrolman Philip J. Feldman, from 3d to 10th Precinct, for duty on crossing, Broadway and Twentieth street; Patrolman Benjamin V. Merritt, from 10th to 17th Precinct, for duty on crossing, Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street; Patrolman Morris W. Eckler, from 17th to 3d Precinct, for duty on crossing, Broadway and Astor place; Patrolman Thomas McLaughlin, from 3d to 8th Precinct, remanded from crossing, Broadway and Astor place; Patrolman Herman Jacobs, from 8th to 3d Precinct, assigned to Broadway and Fourth street; Patrolman John O'Sullivan, from 23d to 10th Precinct, crossing Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street; Patrolman Augustine D. Ford, from 19th to 23d Precinct, crossing Forty-second street and Lexington avenue; Patrolman John J. Gilligan, from 26th to 23d Precinct, crossing Lexington avenue and Twenty-third street; Patrolman Joseph T. Gorman, 32d Precinct, assigned to clerical duty; Patrolman Michael Tarpey, 28th Precinct, detailed to Building Bureau; Sergeant John Apple, from 21st to 41st Precinct; Detective Sergeant James A. McGirr, from 21st Precinct to Detective Bureau; Detective Sergeant John Leonard, from 57th Precinct to Detective Bureau; Patrolman John J. O'Connor, from 45th to 42d Precinct; Patrolman Joseph W. Finnigan, from 32d to 42d Precinct; Patrolman Joseph Hickey, from 1st to 26th Precinct; Patrolman Harry McCutcheon, from 43d to 8th Precinct; Patrolman John H. Homier, from 8th to 1st Precinct; Patrolman Frederick Squires, from 8th to 43d Precinct.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Report of Transactions December 14 to 20, 1903.

Communications Received.

From the Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Acknowledging receipt of letter asking permission to appoint a Mate on steamboats, at a salary of \$720 per annum, and stating that matter had been referred to Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration. On file.

From the Board of Aldermen—Transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by that Board on December 9, 1903, permitting the closing of offices "not required by law to be kept open for public business" on Saturday, December 26, 1903, and Saturday, January 2, 1904. Acknowledged.

From the Civil Service Commission—Certifying the name of Dr. Francis J. Ellis as eligible for provisional appointment as Resident Physician on Riker's Island. Appointed provisionally. Denying request to reopen the case of James A. Butler, who wishes to be placed on eligible list for Chief of Bertillon System. Report of examinations held, eligible lists announced, etc., for November, 1903. On file.

From the Comptroller—Receipt for security deposits, accompanying bids received on December 17, 1903. On file.

From the Corporation Counsel—Stating that Mr. Justice Fitzgerald has appointed Drs. Gregory Costigan and C. S. Elebash as Examiners in Lunacy in the case of Patrick Sullivan. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending December 12, 1903, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file. Reports, census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending December 12, 1903. On file.

From General Storekeeper, Blackwell's Island—Enclosing letter received from John Greig in regard to varnish rejected by said General Storekeeper. Contractor must furnish varnish in accordance with sample, or it will be purchased in the open market, and difference in price, if any, will be charged to his account.

From City Prison—Department Inspector reports that contractors have a man at work repairing and adjusting engines, but that the work is very unsatisfactory. Mr. C. F. Wood, chief engineer for contractors, notified that competent machinists must be assigned to this work. Report of fines received during week ending December 12, 1903: From City Magistrates' Court, \$6. On file.

From District Prisons—Head Keeper, Second District Prison, reports the suicide by hanging, on December 14, 1903, of Thomas Connor, a prisoner, committed for examination on a charge of petit larceny. On file. Fines received during week ending December 12, 1903: From City Magistrates' Courts, \$342. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Transmitting a report of twenty-seven (27) convicts, for use of the Governor in commuting their sentences. Forwarded to the Governor. Warden states that he has thoroughly investigated charges made against Keeper Joseph F. Gregory, and believes them to be entirely without foundation and absolutely false. On file. Warden states that John Shea, Keeper and Rockman, has been suspended from duty pending investigation with regard to explosion in quarry on December 11, 1903. Work in quarry has been discontinued for the present. On file. Report of prisoners received during week ending December 12, 1903: Men, 17; women, 2. On file. Prisoners to be discharged, December 20 to 26, 1903: Men, 23. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines paid at the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, during week ending December 12, 1903, amounted to \$34. On file. Workhouse Hospitals, reports for November, 1903. On file. Stationary Engineer William Burtis asks for wages of \$3.50 per diem, as he no longer receives board and lodging at the institution. Referred to Warden, whose report has been received. Mr. Burtis to receive \$3.50 per diem, without maintenance, from December 1, 1903. Philip Lawtey, Keeper, requests leave of absence for one week, with pay. Granted.

From City Cemetery—List of interments in City Cemetery during week ending December 12, 1903. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Report of prisoners received during week ending December 12, 1903: Men, 34; women, 5. One file. Prisoners to be discharged December 14 to 19, 1903: Men, 21; women, 3. On file. Reports, census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending December 12, 1903. On file.

From Charles F. Dodd, Jail Warden, Elizabeth, N. J.—Asking if prison stripe trousers can be manufactured by the Department of Correction for the inmates of their jail. The Department can manufacture clothing and other supplies for the institutions of the City and State of New York only.

From Nicholas Jones, Deputy Warden, Kings County—Transmitting bond for faithful performance of his duties. Filed in Secretary's safe.

Communications Transmitted.

To the State Comptroller—Transmitting bills for the maintenance of State convicts and tramps at the Kings County Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1903; also account for clothing and cash donations furnished to discharged convicts for the same period, amounting in all to \$30,604.60.

To Civil Service Commission—Inclosing copy of letter of October 30, 1903, in regard to the appointment of a Nurse for operating room of Penitentiary Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

To the Comptroller—Transmitting proposal of Schieffelin & Co. for drugs, for action on the sureties.

To Fire Department—Transmitting certificate from Kings County Penitentiary that forty iron bedsteads cannot be furnished within the time named.

To Corporation Counsel—Transmitting "proposed order and notice of settlement" in the case of the People ex rel. John O'Keefe against Thomas W. Hynes, Commissioner, and requesting that the interests of the City be protected.

To Warden of Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Requesting that attention be given to matter of repairs to boiler, as indicated by Police Department. Stating that John Shea had been instructed to return to duty, but as Keeper only, for the present.

Proposals Accepted.

A. Silz, No. 267 Washington street, 1,166 pounds turkey, at 15 2-5 cents per pound; 4,615 pounds chicken, at 11 7-8 cents per pound; total, \$727.61.

Charles F. Matilage, No. 335 Greenwich street—1,600 pounds salt pork, for \$111.52.

E. A. Munson, No. 203 East Twenty-first street—1,050 mince pies, at 15 cents each; total, \$168.

R. P. Lawless, No. 833 Washington street—21 barrels eating apples, at \$2.19 per barrel; 1 barrel tart apples, at \$2.19 per barrel; 107 quarts cranberries, 6 1/2 cents per quart; 1 barrel sweet potatoes, \$2.19; total, \$57.33.

—for Manhattan (Christmas supplies), the above being the lowest bidders.

Appointed.

Francis J. Ellis, M. D., Resident Physician, Riker's Island, provisionally, to date from December 14, 1903. Salary at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Patrick Gildea, Orderly at Workhouse, at \$240 per annum (departmental examination), to date from December 15, 1903.

Joseph Ira Lent, Orderly at Workhouse, at \$240 per annum (departmental examination), to date from December 15, 1903.

Thomas F. Hughes, Butcher at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at \$900 per annum (departmental examination), to date from December 15, 1903.

William J. French, Deckhand on steamboats, at a salary of \$360 per annum, to date from December 15, 1903 (departmental examination).

James McGinnis, Deckhand on steamboats, at \$360 per annum, to date from December 18, 1903 (departmental examination).

Maud M. Leslie (Orderly), appointed Nurse, salary increased from \$240 to \$300 per annum. Action to date from December 18, 1903. (Certified by Civil Service Commission.)

Salaries Increased.

Max Bricker, Deckhand, from \$420 to \$480.

Michael Sullivan, Deckhand, from \$420 to \$480.

Harry Taylor, Deckhand, from \$360 to \$420.

—all three to date from December 1, 1903. (Steamboats.)

Edward W. Delaney, Keeper, promoted to Head Keeper and salary increased from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

Michael D. Rohan, Keeper, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.

Transferred.

Annie Trainor, Orderly, from City Prison to Kings County Penitentiary, in place of Kate Slavin, Matron, who is ill. From December 18, 1903.

Mary K. Merrifield, Orderly, from City Prison to Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.

Lizzie Rooney, Matron, from the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, to the City Prison.

Both of the above to take effect December 19, 1903.

Resigned.

James N. Golden, Boatman, to date from December 14, 1903.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS DECEMBER 21 TO 27, 1903.

Communications Received.

From the Board of Aldermen—Transmitting copy of a resolution, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 4, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval and concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Commissioner of Correction, taken and dated August 1, 1902, in fixing the salary of the position of Head Keeper of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, as of date August 1, 1902."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 15, 1903, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 22, 1903.

(Signed) P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

From the Board of Aldermen—Transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by that Board on December 22, 1903, requesting that full compensation be allowed to all per diem men employed in departments where offices were closed on December 20, 1903, and January 2, 1904, as per a former resolution of the Board.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copy of a resolution, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1903, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," Borough of Manhattan, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1903, entitled Borough of Manhattan, "Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1903.

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Stating that a modification of the plumbing regulations will be made in work in Annex and Women's Prison, No. 101 Centre street, permitting use of one trap, on condition that clean-out be provided on waste pipe, etc. Matter placed in hands of Inspector Jamer.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending December 26, 1903, agreed with specifications of contracts; on file. Reports, census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending December 26, 1903.

From City Prison—Report of fines received during week ending December 26, 1903: From Court of Special Sessions, \$20; from City Magistrate's Court, \$25; total, \$45. On file.

From District Prisons—Fines received during week ending December 26, 1903: From City Magistrate's Courts, \$308. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Prisoners received, week ending December 19, 1903: Men, 16; women, 3. On file. Prisoners to be discharged December 27 to January 2, 1904: Men, 13; women, 4. Transmitted to Prison Association. From James T. Lane, Carpenter, asking for annual vacation which he did not take last summer. Granted.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Frank W. Fox, Warden, reports his return to duty after annual vacation. On file. Fines paid at the workhouse during week ending December 26, 1903, amounted to \$37. On file. Death on December 24, 1903, of Michael Smith, aged 53 years. Friends unknown.

From Hart's Island—Report of interments in the City Cemetery during week ending December 26, 1903. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Transmitting bill for board and maintenance of prisoners convicted in Westchester County, State of New York, and sentenced to the Kings County Penitentiary, during year ending November 20, 1903. Bill transmit-

ted to Board of Supervisors of Westchester County. Transmitting bill for board and maintenance of prisoners convicted in Putnam County, State of New York, and sentenced to the Kings County Penitentiary for year ending November 15, 1903. Amount of bill, \$542.89. Bill forwarded to the Board of Supervisors of Putnam County asking for another horse in place of one that died suddenly on 21st. On file. Warden reports the death, on December 21, 1903, of Michael Kennedy, keeper. Keeper Kennedy was appointed in Department on June 10, 1874. Letter of sympathy and regret sent to his widow. List of prisoners received week ending December 19, 1903: Men, 59; women, 8. On file. Prisoners to be discharged December 21 to 26, 1903: Men, 33; women, 2. On file. Reports—census, labor, punishments, etc., week ending December 19, 1903. On file.

Communications Transmitted.

To Hon. Francis J. Lantry—Congratulating him on his appointment and extending all courtesies of the Department of Correction to him.

To Civil Service Commission—Transmitting declaration blank, filled out by J. C. MacNiffe, promoted to Keeper.

To Dr. R. H. Greene—Stating that the Commission of Correction does not desire to create the position of Consulting Surgeon, which does not at present exist in the Department.

To Messrs. Lord & Hewlett, Architects—The Commissioner of Correction regrets his inability to comply with request, as no appropriation for the work in question has been made.

To the Warden of the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—After reading statement made by John W. Watterson, Keeper, and the affidavits attached thereto, and taking into consideration the general conduct of John S. Childs, in the Department, after the occurrence for which Keeper Watterson was punished, I feel that said Keeper Watterson may not have been as much at fault as he was believed to be at the time he was suspended and fined, and I take this method of relieving him as far as possible from the odium of the charge preferred against him on February 17, 1902.

To Dr. A. M. Radin, Hebrew Chaplain—Stating that his work is appreciated, but that no increase in salaries of Chaplains can be made.

Proposal Accepted.

P. J. Carlin & Co., to furnish labor and material to complete additional excavation and concrete footing and to build stone foundation wall under curb on Elm street, in front of City Prison, from curb line on Franklin street to curb line on Leonard street, for \$700. Specifications to be the same as for other work on this contract.

Appointed.

Rev. Henry St. George Young, appointed Protestant Chaplain at branch workhouse on Riker's Island, at \$450 per annum, to date from December 23, 1903.

Rev. George T. Donlin, Catholic Chaplain at branch workhouse, Riker's Island, at \$450 per annum, to date from December 23, 1903.

Appointment made under Schedule A of Civil Service rules.

Promoted.

John C. MacNiffe, Orderly, at \$480, promoted to Keeper; salary increased to \$800 per annum. Action to date from December 22, 1903—date of certification by Civil Service Commission.

Salary Increased.

John D. Kiely, Keeper, from \$800 to \$900 per annum, to date from December 1, 1903.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Report of the President, Week Ending December 24, 1903.

Local Board Meetings.

Bay Ridge, December 21, at 2 p. m.

Bay Ridge and Flatbush, joint, December 21, at 2 p. m.

Heights District, December 21, at 3 p. m.

Meeting of Heights District at 11 a. m., December 23.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS. BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

During the week ending December 24, 1903, twenty-three orders—thirteen for supplies and ten for repairs—were issued by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Eighteen bills, amounting in the aggregate to \$63,449.85, were forwarded to the Department of Finance.

BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES AND PERMITS.

Complaint Department.

Mail	1	Police Department	3
Office	5		
Inspectors	5	Total	14

Classification and Disposal.

Trees and limbs removed	7	Miscellaneous incumbrances	7
Push carts and wagons removed upon reinspection	1	Posts, stumps, etc.	1
		Total	16

Inspectors' Department.

Complaints made	5	Slips settled	34
Complaints settled	15		

Permit Department.

Permits—		Permits Passed—	
Building material	3	Tap water pipes	22
Vaults	2	Repair water connections	66
Crosswalks	4	Sewer connections	12
Special	92	Sewer connection repairs	12
Total	101	Total	112

Cashier's Department.

Moneys Received—	
Repaving over water connections. \$252 00	Extra paving
Repaving over sewer connections 77 00	
Repaving over gas connections. 8 00	Total
	\$341 29

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Moneys received, \$176.40.

Number of permits issued, 24; for new sewer connections, 12; for old sewer connections (repairs), 12.

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller, 6; Appropriations, \$4,585.17; Funds, \$13,554.74.

Linear feet of sewer built, 320; linear feet of sewer cleaned, 4,750; number of basins cleaned, 224; linear feet of sewer examined, 13,420; number of basins examined, 561; number of basins repaired, 6; number of manhole heads and covers reset, 2; number of manholes built, 1; number of manhole covers put on, 10.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

	Inspectors of Construc- tion.	Fore- men.	Mechanics.	La- borers.	Horses and Carts.
Sewer Repairing and Cleaning, Payroll and Supplies .....	..	7	2	42	17
Street Improvement Fund	53	..	..	..	..
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works .....	..	..	1	19	..
Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works .....	..	2	..	13	..

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS—DIVISION OF STREET REPAIRS.

Force Employed on Repairs to Street Pavements.

Mechanics, 12; Laborers, 19; horses and wagons, 6; horses and carts, 1; Foremen, 7.

Work Done by Connection Gangs.

Water and sewer connections repaired, 8; gas connections repaired, 2; dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 70; complaints received, 61; defects remedied, 22.

Work Done by Repair Gangs.

Hauling and piling stone in Douglass street yard.

Hauling and piling stone in Wallabout yard.

Building shed for machinery in Wallabout yard.

Total number of square yards of pavement repaired, 191; linear feet of gutter reset, 6; square feet of bridging relaid, 90.

Force Employed on Macadam and Unimproved Roadways.

Mechanics, 2; Laborers, 8; horses and wagons, 1; team, 1; horses and carts, 2; Foremen, 2.

Macadam roadway cleaned, linear feet, 2,800; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, linear feet, 400; gutter cleaned, linear feet, 15,600.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Permits issued for new buildings (brick), 12; estimated cost.....	\$184,900 00
Plans filed for new buildings (frame), 36; estimated cost.....	\$76,540 00
Plans filed for alterations, 27; estimated cost.....	\$23,870 00
Permits issued for temporary buildings, 16; estimated cost.....	\$785 00
Plumbing slip permits, 12; estimated cost.....	\$1,175 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	18
Violation cases filed.....	24
Unsafe notices issued.....	18
Violation notices issued.....	24
Unsafe cases referred to Counsel.....	41
Complaints received.....	4
Bay window permits issued, 8; estimated cost.....	\$1,655 00

For the Corresponding Week Ending December 27, 1902.

Plans filed for new buildings (brick), 16; estimated cost.....	\$315,500 00
Plans filed for new buildings (frame), 13; estimated cost.....	\$49,950 00
Plans filed for alterations, 20; estimated cost.....	\$13,375 00

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

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Aqueduct Commissioners' Office, Room 207, No. 280 Broadway,
New York, December 30, 1903.

Abstract of amount of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month of November, 1903, as required by section 39, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Expenditures.

Salaries, Commissioners and employees.....	\$16,283 17
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	591 56
Furniture and fixtures.....	205 80
Stationery.....	124 10
Fencing around reservoirs, etc.....	58 42
Advertising.....	1,385 60
Extra work, Jerome Park Reservoir and New Croton Dam.....	3,640 37
Engraving and printing.....	143 00
Books, maps and drawings.....	263 04
Stationery.....	80 65
Horses, wagons and harness and their maintenance.....	468 63
Rent.....	1,875 00
Sluice gates, etc.....	1,884 00
Abating nuisances in Croton watershed.....	1,930 86
Experts examining construction work.....	1,500 00
Stenographic reports.....	333 44
Drawing materials and field implements.....	50 02
Heating headquarters.....	251 60
	\$31,069 26

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, Muscote Dam and highways, etc., on Croton River Division.....

Total expenditures.....\$165,847 05

Liabilities.

Rent.....	\$625 00
Salaries, Commissioners and employees.....	12,165 60
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	281 30
Furniture and fixtures.....	155 15
Stenographic reports.....	55 12
Testing machines and tests.....	8 84
Books, maps and drawings.....	58 28
Field instruments and implements.....	152 12
Extra work, New Croton Dam, etc.....	392 85
Land and land damages.....	1,000 00
Maintenance horses, wagons and harness.....	134 50
Cornell Dam agreement in re railroads.....	478,341 12
Stationery.....	150 85
Abating nuisances in Croton watershed.....	1,318 47
Sluice gates, stop-cock valves, etc.....	440 00
Heating headquarters.....	203 00
	\$495,482 26

Monthly amounts of estimates due contractors for work done under contract, New Croton Dam, Jerome Park Reservoir, Muscote Dam and highways, etc., on Croton River Division.....

Total liabilities.....\$610,043 47

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, 1903, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending December 26, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings, 3; estimated cost.....	\$8,940 00
Plans filed for alterations, 12; estimated cost.....	\$5,377 00
Plans filed for plumbing, 3; estimated cost.....	\$600 00
Number of iron and steel inspections made.....	3

JOHN SEATON,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending January 2, 1904:

Plans filed for new buildings, 7; estimated cost.....	\$71,320 00
Alterations, 2; estimated cost.....	\$508 00
Plumbing, 3; estimated cost.....	\$22,100 00
Fire escape notices issued.....	1
Number of iron and steel inspections made.....	104

JOHN SEATON,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.

JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 591.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held July 15, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Assistant Librarian in the Queens Borough Library at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

No. 592.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903:

"Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated August 31, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to provide for the construction of an incinerating plant on the east side of the City, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purposes aforesaid."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

No. 593.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 2, 1903:

"Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated August 31, 1903, has made requisition for the issue of bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to provide means for the purchase of two (2) automobile machines which will enable a proper inspection to be made of the Department's responsibilities in the several boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purposes aforesaid."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

No. 594.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held September 23, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Cataloguer in the office of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be fixed at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Cataloguer in the office of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

No. 595.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held September 9, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per week."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Inspector of Heating and Ventilating in the Department of Education at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per week.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

December 31, 1903—The Commissioner has this day fixed the wages of John Winters, Sounder, at the rate of \$18 per week and the wages of William J. Pollard, Laborer, at \$15 per week.

The Commissioner also transferred James F. McDonald from the position of Flagger to that of Boatman in this Department, with compensation at the rate of \$15 per week, this change being subject to approval by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The Commissioner has this day fixed the salary of Lucius C. Higgins, Clerk, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect from December 31, 1903, or as soon thereafter as such increase shall be approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, if such approval be necessary.

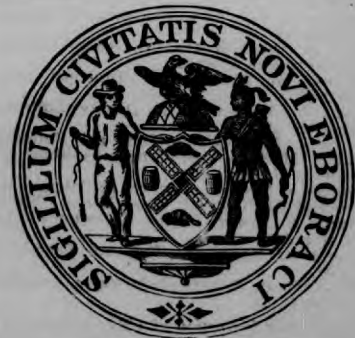
PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bureau of Buildings.

December 31, 1903—Henry W. Seabold, of No. 138 St. Ann's avenue, Clerk, services dispensed with; to take effect at close of business this day. Cause of dismissal, lack of work.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

January 4—George Schley, No. 323 West Thirty-fourth street, New York City, has been temporarily appointed an Inspector of Masonry on caisson work, at a compensation of ten dollars (\$10) per diem while employed on such work, to date from January 5th inst.



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Telephone 706 Cortlandt.

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Telephone 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.

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Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

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JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

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Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.

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 CHARLES S. DEVROY, Chief Clerk.

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 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
 JOSEPH H. GRENELLE, Deputy Commissioner.
 JOHN H. JOHNSON, Secretary.
 THOMAS D. MOSSCROFT, Superintendent.
 RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
 WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.**SURROGATE.**

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.
 Office at Jamaica.
 Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT.

County Courthouse, Long Island City.
 County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.
 County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.
 BURT J. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 JOSEPH MEYERROSE, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 GEORGE A. GREGG, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
 Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.
 DAVID L. VON NOSTRAND, County Clerk.
 CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.
 H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902:
 County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;
 First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;
 —All at the Courthouse at Richmond.
 Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
 Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
 Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
 EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.
 County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SHERIFF.

CHARLES J. MCCORMACK, Sheriff.
 COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
 CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
 J. LOUIS GARRETTSON, Commissioner.
 Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.**

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
 Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice.
 EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III. Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV. Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V. Room No. 30.
 Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 36.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 25.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 33.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part XII., and Special Term, VII., Room No. 26.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 31.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
 Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
 Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 11.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.
 Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northwest corner, second floor, east.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.
 Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
 Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.

Justices—CHARLES H. TRUAX, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, HENRY GILDERSLEEVE, JAMES FITZGERALD, DAVID LEVENTRITT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, GEORGE C. BARRETT, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, EDWARD E. McCALL, EDWARD B. AMEND, VERNON M. DAVIS.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
 GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
 THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
 RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Part V.
 Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES M. FITZSIMMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, JUSTICES. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
 Court opens at 10 A. M.
 Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. McKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLARD H. OLMSTEAD, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
 Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, EDMUND C. LEE.
 Second Division—Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice; JOHN P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BRENN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED G. OSMEN, CHARLES S. WHITMAN.
 PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.
 President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.
 Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.
 First District—No. 318 Adams street.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
 Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
 Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
 Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.
 First District—Long Island City.
 Second District—Flushing.
 Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.
 First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
 First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
 DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street, Courtroom corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Courtroom, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
 GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the 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. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street.
 BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, 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. Courtroom, 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. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings to return causes called 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. Courtroom, 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. Courtroom, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—The Eleventh District 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. Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.
 FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN 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. Courtroom, No. 2630 Broadway.
 ALFRED P. W. SEAMON, Justice. FREDERICK E. WOOD, Clerk.
 Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 LEON SONDERS, Justice.
 Courtroom, No. 200 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 103 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. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
 WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
 JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courtroom, 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. Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.
 GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courtroom, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
 WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.
 THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, 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. Courtroom, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 83 Bath.

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). Courtroom, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, 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 BASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Courtroom, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Courtroom, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

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, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 29, 1903.

CIRCULAR NO. 9.

THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE manufacture, storage, sale and use of explosive and combustible substances, prepared by the Municipal Explosives Commission, as authorized by an "Ordinance to regulate the sale, use and transportation of explosives in The City of New York," adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 13, 1902, and approved by the Mayor May 19, 1902, which regulations have been separately and as a whole officially approved by the Mayor, and an official copy of which is this day filed in the Bureau of Combustibles, are now hereby promulgated for the information and guidance of whom they may concern, and will be enforced from this date by the Inspector of Combustibles at the head of the Bureau of Combustibles of the Fire Department.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary. 431,112

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 QUEENS:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 644 of the laws of 1893, for improvements in Long Island City, to wit:

No. 1. SEWERS ON THE CRESCENT, BETWEEN NOTT AVENUE AND JANET STREET; PROSPECT STREET, BETWEEN HARRIS AVENUE AND JANE STREET; JANE STREET, BETWEEN THE CRESCENT AND HUNTER AVENUE; HUNTER AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH STREET AND SKILLMAN AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of the Crescent, from Jane street to Nott avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Jane street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Skillman avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Jane street, from the Crescent to Hunter avenue.

No. 2. PIPE SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND POTTER AVENUES, AND ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN VERNON AVENUE AND NEWTOWN ROAD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Broadway, from Vernon avenue to Newtown road.

No. 3. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HARRIS AVENUE, FROM BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO HUNTER AVENUE, THROUGH HUNTER AVENUE TO HENRY STREET, THROUGH THE CRESCENT TO JANE STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Harris avenue, from the bulkhead line of the East river to Hunter avenue; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet east of Wilbur avenue to Nott avenue; both sides of Hunter avenue, from Harris avenue to Skillman avenue; both sides of Vernon avenue, from Charles street to Harris avenue; both sides of Hamilton street, from Harris avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty-three feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Hancock street, from a point about two hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to a point about one hundred and thirty feet south of Bodine street; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about two hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Sherman place, from a point about one hundred and forty feet north of Harris avenue to Fourteenth street;

both sides of Marion street, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Harris avenue to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; both sides of Governor place, from Harris avenue to Fourteenth street; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jane street to a point about one hundred feet south of Thirteenth street; east side of Ely avenue, extending about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jane street; both sides of William street, from Wilbur avenue to Thirteenth street; both sides of Prospect street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Harris avenue; both sides of Radde street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Wilbur avenue to Henry street; both sides of Academy street, from Wilbur avenue to Jane street, north side of Skillman avenue, extending about sixty feet east of Hunter avenue; both sides of Thirteenth street, from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Fourteenth street, from Ely avenue to a point about one hundred and fifty feet west of Boulevard; both sides of Bodine street, from Sherman street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Wallach street, extending about one hundred and sixty-four feet west of Vernon avenue; both sides of Henry street, from Jackson avenue to Ely avenue; both sides of Jane street, from Hunter avenue to Ely avenue; both sides of Wilbur avenue, from Skillman avenue to Academy street, and from Academy street to William street.

No. 4. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON BROADWAY, FROM THE EAST RIVER TO ACADEMY STREET; ON ACADEMY STREET TO GRAHAM AVENUE; ON GRAHAM AVENUE TO FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY STREET; ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM FIFTY FEET EAST OF ACADEMY STREET TO FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVENUE; ON STEINWAY AVENUE, FROM PIERCE AVENUE TO VANDEVENTER AVENUE AND ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM FORTY FEET WEST OF STEINWAY AVENUE TO EAST LINE OF STEINWAY AVENUE; ON GRAHAM AVENUE, FROM STEINWAY AVENUE TO STEINLER STREET, THROUGH STEINLER STREET TO BROADWAY, AND ON BROADWAY, EASTERLY TO BALDWIN STREET AND WESTERLY TO GRACE STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from Newtown road to East river; both sides of Graham avenue, from Baldwin street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Steinler street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to a point about seven hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Academy street, from Pierce avenue to a point about one hundred and forty-five feet north of Elm street; both sides of Newtown road, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Wallace street to Grand avenue; west side of Old Bowers Bay road, from Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Wallace street, from a point about two hundred feet south of Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of cabinet street, from a point about three hundred and ten feet south of Grand avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Baldwin street, from Graham avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Oakley street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and eighty feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Titus street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred and sixty-five feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Luyster street, from Graham avenue to a point about three hundred feet north of Wilson avenue; both sides of Grace street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Winans street, from Pierce avenue to a point about three hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Albert street, from a point about four hundred and five feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about five hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from a point about two hundred and seventy-five feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about five hundred and twenty-five feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Pomeroy street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Blackwell street, from Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Bartow street, from a point about one hundred and twenty feet south of Pierce avenue to a point about six hundred and seventy feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Briell street, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about six hundred and fifteen feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Rapelje avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about six hundred and ten feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lathrop street, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred and seventy feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lockwood street, from a point about one hundred and seventy feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred and twenty-six feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Debevoise avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Washington avenue to a point about five hundred feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Radde street, from Pierce avenue to Ridge street; both sides of the Crescent, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to Whitney street; both sides of William street, extending about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to a point about one hundred and ten feet north of Temple street; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to Grand avenue; both sides of Sunswick street, extending about two hundred and thirty feet south of Graham avenue; both sides of Hopkins avenue, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Graham avenue to Elm street; both sides of Marion street, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet south of Graham avenue to Ridge street; both sides of Sherman street, from a point about two hundred and twenty feet south of Graham avenue to Elm street; both sides of Boulevard, from a point about five hundred and sixty feet south of Graham avenue to a point about two hundred and thirty feet north of Jamaica avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from a point about four hundred and twenty-five feet south of Graham avenue to a point about five hundred feet south of Graham avenue; both sides of Bodine street, from a point about one hundred feet east of Briell street to Lockwood street; both sides of Pierce avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Briell street to Lockwood street; both sides of Winans street, from Baldwin street to the East river; both sides of Grand avenue, from Old Bowers Bay road to Steinway avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Old Bowers Bay road to a point about one hundred feet west of Luyster street; both sides of Orange street and Dey street, from the Crescent to Hopkins avenue; both sides of Elm street, from Debevoise avenue to Sherman street; both sides of Temple street,

from the Crescent to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Whitney street, extending about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the Crescent; both sides of Sanford street, from Sherman street to the East river.

No. 5. REGULATING AND PAVING STEINWAY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND POTTER AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Steinway avenue, from Jackson avenue to Potter avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 6. TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON HOYT AVENUE, FROM THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE EAST RIVER TO DEBEVOISE AVENUE, THROUGH DEBEVOISE AVENUE TO WOOLSEY AVENUE AND THROUGH WOOLSEY AVENUE TO STEINWAY AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hoyt avenue, from Rapelje avenue to the East river; both sides of Debevoise avenue, from Newtown street to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Woolsey avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Steinway avenue; both sides of Luyster street, extending about five hundred feet south of Flushing avenue; both sides of Stenler street and Grace street, from Flushing avenue to Flushing street; both sides of Purdy street and Theodore street, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Winans street, from Flushing avenue to a point about seven hundred feet south of Wilson avenue; both sides of Albert street, from Potter avenue to a point about four hundred and eighty-five feet south of Wilson avenue; both sides of Steinway avenue, from a point about six hundred and thirty feet south of Flushing avenue to a point about eight hundred and thirty feet north of Woolsey avenue; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from a point about three hundred and twenty-five feet south of Vandeventer street to Woolsey avenue; both sides of Pomeroy street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Vandeventer street to Potter avenue; both sides of Blackwell street, from a point about three hundred and twenty-five feet south of Vandeventer street to a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Potter avenue; both sides of Bartow street, from Grand avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Winslow place, extending about two hundred and five feet east of Debevoise avenue; both sides of Briell street, from a point about two hundred and ten feet south of Vandeventer street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Rapelje avenue, from Vandeventer street to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Chestnut street, from Vandeventer street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Park place, from Hoyt avenue to Potter avenue; both sides of Carver street, from Newtown street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Lawrence street, from Flushing avenue to a point about two hundred and fifty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Isabella place, extending about six hundred feet south of Flushing avenue; both sides of North Henry street, from Newtown street to Flushing avenue; both sides of Chauncey street, from Hoyt avenue to a point about four hundred and sixty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Goodrich street, from Flushing avenue to a point about four hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Merchant street, from Hoyt avenue to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Howland street, from Hoyt avenue to Wolcott avenue; both sides of Hallett street, from Flushing avenue to a point about five hundred and thirty feet north of Ditmars avenue; both sides of Well place, extending about five hundred and ten feet north of Flushing avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Flushing avenue to Ditmars avenue; both sides of Willow street, from North William street to Hoyt avenue; both sides of Woolsey street, from Trowbridge street to Hoyt avenue; both sides of Remsen street, from Franklin street to Boulevard; both sides of Wardell street, from Franklin street to Boulevard; both sides of Boulevard, from Wardell street, to a point about five hundred feet north of Hoyt avenue; both sides of Barclay street, from Hoyt avenue to Cedar place, and from a point about one hundred feet south of Davidson street to Potter avenue; both sides of Edwards street, extending about two hundred feet south of Cedar place; both sides of Emily terrace, beginning at a point three hundred feet south of Woolsey avenue, and extending southerly to the end of said street; both sides of Newtown street, from a point about two hundred and fifty feet south of Debevoise avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Vandeventer avenue, from Steinway avenue to Debevoise avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from a point about one hundred feet east of Stenler street to Steinway avenue; both sides of Flushing avenue, from Luyster street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Potter avenue, from Purdy street to Albert street; both sides of Pomeroy street to Barclay street; both sides of Ditmars avenue, from Bartow street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of North Washington place, from Hallett street to Willow street; both sides of Franklin street, from Remsen street to Wardell street; both sides of North William street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street; both sides of Trowbridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Wardell street; both sides of Davidson street, from Hallett street to Edwards street; both sides of Muirson place, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Phillips street, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Cedar place, from Hallett street to Van Alst avenue.

No. 7. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON JACKSON AVENUE, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to a point about one hundred feet north of Nott avenue.

No. 8. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HENRY STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND PROSPECT STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry street, from Prospect street to a point about one hundred feet east of Hunter avenue.

No. 9. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; CAMELIA STREET, FROM BOULEVARD TO VAN ALST AVENUE; SHERMAN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO CAMELIA STREET; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE; CAMELIA STREET AND SHERMAN STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVENUE, AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 10. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE; CAMELIA STREET AND SHERMAN STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVENUE, AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 11. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE; CAMELIA STREET AND SHERMAN STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVENUE, AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 12. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE; CAMELIA STREET AND SHERMAN STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVENUE, AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 13. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE; CAMELIA STREET AND SHERMAN STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVENUE, AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 14. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE; CAMELIA STREET AND SHERMAN STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVENUE, AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 15. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE; CAMELIA STREET AND SHERMAN STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVENUE, AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

to Elm street; both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Boulevard to Steinway avenue; both sides of Van Alst avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue; both sides of Lincoln street, from Hopkins avenue to Crescent; both sides of Camelia street, from Boulevard to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Sherman street, from Broadway to Camelia street; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from Broadway to Grand avenue.

No. 10. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HENRY STREET, FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Henry street, from Prospect avenue to Jackson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 11. SEWER APPURTENANCES ON NINTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; ELEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; TWELFTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AND VAN ALST AVENUES; ELY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVENUES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jackson avenue to Nott avenue; north side of Jackson avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Nott avenue.

No. 12. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BROADWAY, FROM EAST RIVER TO NEWTOWN ROAD.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Broadway, from the East river to Newtown road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and termination streets and avenues.

No. 13. GRADING HUNTER AVENUE, FROM NOTT TO SKILLMAN AVENUE; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN PROSPECT STREET, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO JANE STREET; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN CRESCENT, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO JANE STREET; GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND FLAGGING JANE STREET, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO CRESCENT; GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HARRIS AVENUE, FROM HUNTER AVENUE TO CRESCENT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Hunter avenue, from Nott avenue to Skillman avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Hunter avenue to Jane street; both sides of Crescent, from Hunter avenue to Jane street; both sides of Jane street, from Hunter avenue to Crescent; both sides of Harris avenue, from Hunter avenue to Crescent, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 14. REGULATING, GRADING, ASPHALTING PAVEMENT, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN NINTH STREET, BETWEEN JACKSON AVENUE AND VAN ALST AVENUE; TWELFTH STREET, FROM JACKSON TO VAN ALST AVENUE; ELY AVENUE, BETWEEN JACKSON AND NOTT AVENUE.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue; both sides of Ely avenue, from Jackson avenue to Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at all intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 15. REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon avenue, from Tenth street to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street, from Twelfth street to Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 16. COMPLETING THE REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PAVING OF THE UNFINISHED PART OF JACKSON AVENUE, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, KNOWN AS THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE FIRST WARD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 17. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN HOPKINS AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELM STREET; JAMAICA AVENUE, FROM BOULEVARD TO STEINWAY AVENUE; VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO JAMAICA AVENUE; LINCOLN STREET, FROM HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT; KOUWENHOVEN STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND AVENUE; CAMELIA STREET AND SHERMAN STREET, BETWEEN BOULEVARD AND HOPKINS AVENUE, AND BETWEEN BROADWAY AND CAMELIA STREET.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Jackson avenue, from Anable avenue to one hundred feet north of Nott avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 18. EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., OF VERNON AVENUE, FROM TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED FEET NORTH OF NOTT AVENUE, IN THE CONSTRUCTION, RAISING AND RESETTling OF MANHOLES AND RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES.

Area of assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Vernon avenue, from a point about one hundred feet south of Eleventh street to Nott avenue; both sides of Hancock street,

from Twelfth street to a point about one hundred and thirty-six feet north of Twelfth street; both sides of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, extending about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Vernon avenue; both sides of Division street, extending about one hundred and eight feet west of Vernon avenue; east side of Vernon avenue, from Nott avenue to Thirteenth street; south side of Thirteenth street, extending about one hundred and forty-six feet east of Hamilton street.

The Board of Assessors has levied and assessed the foregoing assessments in twenty equal annual installments:

The "First Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and hereafter for twenty years an amount equal to one of the aforesaid annual installments with interest shall be assessed upon the lots or parcels of land benefited by said improvements. These assessments were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and entered on December 31, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Unless the amount of the first installment in each case shall be paid within sixty days after said date of entry, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon as provided in Section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, 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 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest, 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 29, 1903.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, (MARBLE HILL).

TERRACE VIEW AVENUE (SOUTH)—SEWER, from Kingsbridge avenue to and through Jansen avenue to summit south of Wicker place. Area of assessment:

Both sides of Terrace View avenue south from Kingsbridge avenue to the westerly side of Jansen avenue; both sides of Jansen avenue extending about four hundred feet north of Terrace View avenue south; west side of Jacobus place, from Terrace View avenue south to Van Corlear place.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 31, 1903, and entered on December 31, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1903.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—REGULATING, GRADING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the southerly line of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem railroad, and from the northerly line of the New York and Harlem railroad to Hunt's Point road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Southern Boulevard, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Hunt's Point road, and to the extensions of the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND

PLACING FENCES, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 31, 1903, and entered on December 31, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1903.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 9, 11 AND 12.

VANDERBILT AVENUE EAST—OPENING, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third and Pelham avenues. Confirmed December 9, 1903; entered December 31, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side of Washington avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; running thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of that part of the easterly side of Brook avenue, extending northwardly from Park avenue East (Vanderbilt avenue East); thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and easterly side of Brook avenue to the northwesterly side of the New York and Harlem railroad; thence northerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Washington avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Washington avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1903.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 13, (MARBLE HILL).

BROADWAY—SEWERS, between Terrace View avenue (South) and Spuyten Duyvil Creek; TERRACE VIEW AVENUE (North)—SEWER, between Broadway and summit elevation 46.50 with branches in KINGSBRIDGE and JANSEN avenues and Wicker place. Area of Assessment:

Both sides of Broadway from Terrace View avenue south to Spuyten Duyvil creek; both sides of Terrace View avenue north from Broadway to its junction with Terrace View avenue south;

both sides of Jansen place from Terrace View avenue north to a point distant about 400 feet south of Wicker place; both sides of Kingsbridge avenue from Terrace View avenue north to Wicker place; both sides of Wicker place from Jansen place to Kingsbridge road; west side of Van Corlear place extending about 275 feet south of Wicker place.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—SEWERS (BROADWAY), between Harlem river and Terrace View avenue (south); TERRACE VIEW AVENUE (south), between Kingsbridge road (Broadway) and Kingsbridge avenue; and KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE—SEWER, between Terrace View avenue (south) and Wicker place. Area of assessment:

Both sides of Broadway from Harlem River (Ship Canal) to Spuyten Duyvil creek; both sides of Kingsbridge avenue from Terrace View avenue south to Terrace View avenue north; both sides of Jacobus place from Terrace View avenue south to Van Corlear place; both sides of Van Corlear place from Kingsbridge avenue to Jacobus place, and from Jacobus place to Wicker place; both sides of Wicker place from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue, both sides of Terrace View avenue north from Broadway to its junction with Terrace View avenue south; both sides of Terrace View avenue south from Broadway to the west side of Jansen avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 31, 1903, and entered on December 31, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1903.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

GERMAN PLACE—PAVING, from Rac street to Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of German place, from a point about 222 feet south of Rac street to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Beach avenue to Prospect avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Beach avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

CLINTON AVENUE—PAVING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

BRISTOW STREET—PAVING, from Boston road to Freeman street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bristow street, from Boston road to Freeman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston Road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

WEBSTER AVENUE—RECEIVING BASINS AND CONNECTIONS on northeast corner of St. Paul's place, southwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, northwest corner of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, northwest corner of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, southwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, southwest corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, southeast and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East side opposite East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street. East side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to St. Paul's place; north side of St. Paul's place, from Brook avenue to Webster avenue; triangle bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Webster avenue and Burnside avenue; west side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Valentine avenue to Webster avenue; south side of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Webster avenue to Valentine avenue; north side of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Tiebout avenue to Webster avenue; west side of Webster avenue, extending about 275 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Tiebout avenue to the intersection of Webster avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street; west side of Webster avenue, extending about 82 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Ford street, from Tiebout avenue to Webster avenue; both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Tiebout avenue to Park avenue;

east side of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 31, 1903, and entered on December 31, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1903.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

LONGWOOD AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment—Both sides of Longwood avenue, from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

BRYANT STREET—SEWER, between Home street and Freeman street. Area of assessment—Both sides of Bryant street, from Home street to Freeman street; both sides of Freeman street, from Vyse street to Bryant street, and east side of Vyse street, extending about 235 feet north-easterly from Freeman street, and west side of Bryant street, extending about 185 feet north-easterly from Freeman street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MAPES AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, from Mapes avenue to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment—Both sides of Mapes avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Mapes avenue to the Southern Boulevard; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, from Prospect avenue to Mapes avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street from the Southern Boulevard to Mapes avenue.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Boston road and Mohegan avenue; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Boston road and Southern Boulevard; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Boston road and Crotona Parkway; EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Boston road and Honeywell avenue; VYSE STREET—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Eightieth and East One Hundred and Eighty-second streets; DALY AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first and East One Hundred and Eighty-second streets; HONEYWELL AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and East One Hundred and Eighty-second streets. Area of assessment—Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Boston road to Mohegan avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth, One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Bryant street, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Eightieth to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Daly avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Honeywell avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Mohegan avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; east side of Mohegan avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Honeywell avenue to Mohegan avenue; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Honeywell avenue to Mohegan avenue.

FORDHAM ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river. Area of assessment—Both sides of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and entered on December 29, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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."

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 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1903.
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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 27, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1903.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTION 3.

EIGHTH AND NINTH AVENUE—SEWER, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street; FORT HAMILTON AVENUE—SEWER, from Fifty-fourth to Sixtieth streets; FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment—west side of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-third street to Sixtieth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-third street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Sixty-second street; east side of Seventh avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-ninth street; both sides of Sixty-first street, from Ninth avenue to a point distant about 425 feet west of Eighth avenue; both sides of Sixtieth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenues; both sides of Fifty-ninth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-third streets, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Fifty-second, Forty-first, Fiftieth, Forty-ninth, Forty-eighth and Forty-seventh streets, from Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue; both sides of Forty-sixth, Forty-fifth and Forty-fourth streets, from Seventh to Ninth avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and entered on December 29, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 27, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1903.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

EIGHTEENTH AND TWENTY-FIRST WARDS, SECTION 3.

TWENTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, alteration and improvement, between new bulkhead line and First avenue, with overflow and new sewers in AVENUE A, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets. Confirmed December 29, 1903; entered December 29, 1903. Area of assessment: North side of Twenty-second street extending about 240 feet east of Avenue A; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to the East river; north side of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, from Second avenue to Madison avenue; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from Second avenue to Sixth avenue; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to a point distant about 240 feet west of Broadway; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from Third avenue to a point distant about 150 feet west of Broadway; both sides of Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Madison avenue to Broadway; south side of Thirty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Madison avenue; south side of Thirty-second street, extending westerly from Fifth avenue about 475 feet; both sides of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street extending about 40 feet east of Madison avenue; both sides of Avenue A, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of First avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; east side of Second avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; both sides of Second avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; east side of Third avenue extending about 100 feet north of Twenty-seventh street, and west side of Third avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-ninth street; west side of Fourth avenue, from a point about 80 feet south of Twenty-fourth street to Thirty-first street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-seventh street; both sides of Madison avenue, from a point about 80 feet south of Twenty-fourth street to Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-second street; east side of Fifth

avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and from Thirty-seventh street about 105 feet northerly; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-ninth street, and east side of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and entered on December 29, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 27, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1903.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue. Confirmed December 28, 1903; entered December 29, 1903. Area of assessment includes: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 28, 1903, and entered on December 29, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 27, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1903.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

LATHROP STREET (THIRD AVENUE)—OPENING, from Newtown avenue to Broadway. Confirmed July 24, 1903; entered December 28, 1903. Area of assessment includes 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 a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Broadway with the middle line of the blocks between De Boeise avenue and Lathrop street; running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the southerly line of Newtown avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Lathrop street and Rapelje avenue; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Broadway; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the

duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, 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 26, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 28, 1903.
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Sale of lease of city property for the purpose of constructing and operating a double track street surface railway in connection with the line of the New York and Long Island Traction Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, a lease of the right or privilege of occupying certain parcels of land belonging to The City of New York and located in the County of Nassau and in the County of Queens, for the purpose of constructing and operating a double track street surface railway in connection with the line of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, operating under franchise heretofore granted by the Board of Supervisors of Nassau County, and as may be hereafter granted in the application now pending before the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, by The City of New York to lands and premises in the Borough of Queens and which are herein described as parcel No. 2, the said premises to be leased being described as follows:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS AND COUNTY OF QUEENS.

Parcel 2.—Forest Stream Branch Conduit.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, Borough of Queens and County of Queens, State of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument which said monument marks the intersection of the northerly line of the main conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works and the easterly line of Forest Stream branch conduit, running thence northeasterly along the easterly line of said branch conduit sixty-one and eight tenths (61 8-10) feet; running thence westerly sixty-one and three tenths (61 3-10) feet parallel with the northerly line of said main conduit to the westerly line of said branch conduit; running thence southerly along the westerly line of said branch conduit sixty-one and eight tenths (61 8-10) feet to a stone monument; running thence easterly along the northerly line of said main conduit sixty-one and three tenths (61 3-10) feet to the place of beginning; being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width crossing said Forest Stream branch conduit, and extending from the land of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, formerly owned by V. Mount, on the east to other land of said New York and Long Island Traction Company, formerly owned by H. Nostrand on the west, and containing seventy-one-thousandths (70-1000) of an acre, more or less.

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, COUNTY OF NASSAU.

Parcel No. 3.—Clear Stream Branch Conduit.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the northerly line of the main conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works intersects the easterly line of the Clear Stream branch conduit, said point being eighty-seven and five tenths (87 5-10) feet westerly from a stone monument located in the center of Clear Stream; running thence northeasterly along the easterly line of said branch conduit fifty-nine (59) feet; running thence westerly on a line parallel with and fifty (50) feet distant from the northerly line of said main conduit fifty-six and five tenths (56 5-10) feet to the westerly line of said branch conduit; running thence southerly along the westerly line of said branch conduit fifty-nine (59) feet to the northerly line of said main conduit; running thence easterly along the northerly line of said main conduit sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning.

Being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width crossing said Clear Stream branch conduit, and adjoining the northerly line of said main conduit, and containing sixty-seven-one-thousandths (67-1000) of an acre, more or less.

Parcel No. 4.—At Valley Stream.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Valley Stream in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the easterly property line of the Brooklyn City Water Works intersects the northerly line of Milton avenue, as shown on a map entitled "Property of the Royal Land Co., of New York, situate at Valley Stream, Long Island," said point being also two hundred five and nine tenths (205 9-10) feet southerly and measured along the easterly property line, from a stone monument; thence running southerly along the easterly property line fifty-one and five hundredths (51 5-100) feet; thence running westerly seven hundred and one and two tenths (701 2-10) feet to a stone monument, said monument being located on the westerly property line of the Brooklyn City Water Works at its intersection with the southerly line of Madison avenue, as shown on the aforesaid map; thence running northerly fifty-one and six tenths (51 6-10) feet along the westerly property line; thence running easterly seven hundred and twenty-six (726) feet to property of the Royal Land Company, and place of beginning, being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width, extending from the easterly end of Milton avenue to the westerly end of Madison avenue and containing eight hundred and nine one-thousandths (809-1000) acres, more or less.

Parcels Nos. 5 and 6.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Horton avenue, said point being sixty and nine tenths (60 9-10) feet northerly and measured along the easterly side of Horton avenue from a stone monument, which said monument marks the intersection of the northerly property line

of the main conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works and the easterly line of Horton avenue; thence running northerly along the easterly side of Horton avenue fifty and four tenths (50 4-10) feet; thence running easterly on a line parallel with and one hundred and ten (110) feet distant from the northerly line of said main conduit nine hundred seventeen and four tenths (917 4-10) feet to the property of George A. Stanley, Trustee, formerly Samuel Lawrence; thence running southerly sixty-one and seven tenths (61 7-10) feet to a point seventy-four and one tenth (74 1-10) feet northeasterly from a stone monument and measured along the easterly line of property of the Brooklyn City Water Works; thence running westerly on a line parallel with and sixty (60) feet distant from the northerly line of said main conduit to the easterly side of Horton avenue and the place of beginning. Being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width, the southerly line of which strip is parallel with and sixty (60) feet distant from the northerly line of said main conduit and extending from the property of George A. Stanley, Trustee, formerly Samuel Lawrence on the east, westerly to Horton avenue, and containing one and twenty-six one-thousandths (1 26-1,000) acres, more or less.

Parcel No. 7.—Crossing the Main Conduit at Lynbrook.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Lynbrook, in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of land of George Lewis Wright and the northerly line of the main conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works, said point being located south seventy-three degrees and twenty-four minutes East (73 deg. 24 min. E.) one hundred and twenty-seven and two tenths (127 2-10) feet from a stone monument in the northerly line of said main conduit, which said monument marks the westerly end of a curve in said northerly line of said conduit; running thence easterly along the northerly line of said main conduit one hundred and sixty-one (161) feet; running thence south sixty-one degrees, thirty-two minutes East (61 deg. 32 min. E.) two hundred thirty-two and three tenths (232 3-10) feet to the southerly line of said main conduit; running thence westerly along the southerly line of said main conduit one hundred nineteen and five tenths (119 5-10) feet; thence running north sixty-one degrees, thirty-two minutes West (61 deg. 32 min. W.) two hundred seventy-seven and one tenth (277 1-10) feet to the northerly line of said main conduit and place of beginning. Being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width, and extending across said main conduit from land of Queens County Water Company on the east to other land of said Queens County Water Company on the west and containing two hundred ninety-two one-thousandths (292 1-1,000) of an acre, more or less.

The term of the lease to be for the term of ten years from the date of sale, with the privilege of a renewal term thereof for the further term of ten years, at an increased rental of ten per cent. on the amount bid for the lease of the said premises.

The minimum or upset price at which the lease for the premises above mentioned and described to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) annual rental therefor for a term of ten years from the date of sale, and if renewed for an additional term of ten years at an advance of ten per cent. on the amount bid for the first term.

The sale of the lease of the said premises is made on the following

Terms and Conditions:

The lease for the said premises will contain the following provisions, and the sale of the lease is made subject to and in accordance therewith:

First—All plans for the construction of the railway across city property hereby leased, shall be approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, before such construction is commenced.

Second—The city reserves the right of way through or across any of the parcels leased for the purposes of inspection, maintenance and repair as well as to lay any additional pipes or conduits that may be required, with the stipulation that during the progress of any work to be undertaken by the city under the tracks, the New York and Long Island Traction Company must and shall support and take care of their tracks at their own risk and expense while the work to be done by the City is in progress of construction.

Third—The grade of the railway shall be changed and such bridges or trestle work shall be built by and at the expense of the Traction Company across Parcel 4 at Valley Stream, as may be required, if the City should hereafter locate Filter Beds on its adjoining property. The maintenance of the bridges, trestles, and embankments shall be at the expense of the lessee.

Fourth—The lease to confer no right as to Parcel 2, which is within the limits of The City of New York, until a further franchise is granted by the city for the construction and operation of a street surface railway over the route for which an application is now pending in the Board of Aldermen, and no abatement of any part of the rental bid will be made by reason of the non-use of such parcel.

The annual rental of the said premises to be payable annually in advance during the term of the lease.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the Auctioneer's fees of twenty-five dollars at the time and place of sale, and also to pay the full amount of his bid or one year's rent of the premises in advance, and the amount so paid for one year's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lease for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale, and the term thereof to commence from the day of such sale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation as provided by law.

No alteration shall be made in the premises, except with the consent of the Comptroller and the Department of Water Supply, and all alterations which may be so permitted, are to be made at the expense of the lessee.

The lessee shall be required to make all repairs necessary to keep the premises in good tenable condition during his occupancy, and all taxes imposed or levied on the same during the term of the lease or renewal thereof.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under and pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 9, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, December 21, 1903.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public

notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.
EAST SEVENTH STREET—OPENING.
from Church lane to Caton avenue. Confirmed November 14, 1903; entered December 14, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Caton avenue and distant 124.75 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly line of East Seventh street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Seventh street to the northerly side of Church lane; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Church lane to a point distant 139.9 feet, more or less, easterly of the easterly side of East Seventh street; thence northerly and parallel with East Seventh street to the southerly side of Caton avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Caton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 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 17, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1903.
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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on Friday, January 8, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in the Kings County Register's Office on December 29, 1896, in Section 21, Liber 3 of Conveyances, page 249, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, known as and by the number 93 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, between West Sixth street and Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 24th day of December, 1896, for the sum of \$6.66, and which said lot is therefore leased to the City of Brooklyn for 100 years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of ten dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$10.37); the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fees and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held November 18, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1903.
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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.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."
Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."

Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide."
German—"New York Staats-Zeitung."
Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

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, JANUARY 14, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE MUSEUM BUILDING OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty working days.

The security required will be five thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated December 29, 1903. d31,j14

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, JANUARY 7, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE REQUIRED FOR PARKS IN MANHATTAN.

The date stipulated for the completion of the whole work is July 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL REQUIRED FOR PARKS IN MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be until July 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH BEEF FOR THE CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be until March 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated December 24, 1903. d26,j7

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the year 1904, with optional renewals for four years.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE,

Board of Health.

Dated December 31, 1903. d31,j14

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE AS REQUIRED TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, 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 BOROUGH, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and line and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class and lines as shown in the schedules.

The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the respective places of delivery.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed at the respective places set forth in the specifications.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE,

Board of Health.

Dated December 31, 1903. d31,j14

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A COAL STORAGE HOUSE AT KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE,

Board of Health.

Dated December 16, 1903. d16,j30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 7394, No. 1. Paving with granite block pavement East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 7456, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7511, No. 3. Sewer in Broadway, west side, between Nagle avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 7509, No. 4. Constructing culverts, receiving basins and dish gutters at the intersection of Glen avenue and Castleton avenue, and along Glen 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 Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. West side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Nagle avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Glen avenue, Brighton avenue, Webster avenue, Trumbull place, Stanley avenue, Castleton avenue, Woodstock avenue, Frelinghuysen road, Barrett Boulevard; west side of Irving parkway, and east side of Haven esplanade, on Block 12, Lot No. 1; Block 13, Lot No. 1; Block 2, Lot No. 1; Block 5, Lot No. 1; Block 14, Lot No. 1; Block 8, Lots Nos. 17, 18, 20, 22, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 44½, 45, 53; Block 7, Lots Nos. 1, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 12, 28, 29, 31, 36, 37, 39; Block 1, Lot No. 1; Block 6, Lot No. 26.

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 28, 1904, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN F. HALL,

HENRY B. KETCHAM,

ENOCH VRELAND,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 28, 1903. d26,j7

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR UNLOADING, HAULING,

STORING AND TRIMMING THE COAL REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS PUMPING STATIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I.—For New Utrecht, New Lots and Spring Creek Pumping Stations, anthracite broken coal; for Mount Prospect Pumping Station, anthracite egg coal.

Section II.—For Shetucket, Oconee, Baisleys, Jameco and Springfield Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

Section III.—For Forest Stream, Clear Stream, Watts Pond, Smiths Pond, Agawam, Merrick, Matowa, Wantagh and Massapequa Pumping Stations, semi-bituminous coal.

Sealed bids or estimates for one, two or all sections of the above work will be received.

The full period of the contract will be until December 31, 1904.

The amount of the security required will be, for Section I., four thousand dollars (\$4,000); for Section II., two thousand dollars (\$2,000); for Section III., three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SULPHATE OF ALUMINA AND SODA ASH.

The full period of the contract will be until December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required will be two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules therein contained or hereto annexed, per ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated December 30, 1903. d31,j13

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF RUBBISH.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five years.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The contractor shall have the right to appropriate the valuable portions of the rubbish.

Each bid must state the price which the bidder will pay to The City of New York per annum during the period of the contract, and this price may be uniform for the whole period or at different rates for each year.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to select from the bids that bid the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of the bids.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 23, 1903. d26,j12

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Contract for Coal.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL OF THE SIZE KNOWN AS "STOVE COAL."

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%)

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The bidder will state the price for the whole work contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. d24,j8

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1904.

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 1904.

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, per 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, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 26, 1903. d30,j11

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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

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MILK.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Deliveries to be made at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per 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, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, or at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 29, 1903. d29,j9

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 11, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OVERFLOW AND BLOW OFF PIPE LINE AND APPURTENANCES FROM GATE HOUSE No. 2 OF JEROME PARK RESERVOIR OF THE NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be \$25,000. The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before July 1, 1904.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING AND PLACING SLUICE GATES WITH THE NECESSARY LIFTING MACHINERY, LADDERS, FLOOR BEAMS AND FLOOR PLATES REQUIRED AT THE MUSCOOT DAM GATE HOUSE, IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be (\$3,000) three thousand dollars.

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before the 1st day of May, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The foregoing is a statement of the nature and extent of the work required. Bidders are required to submit their bids upon the following express conditions, which apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and they shall not, at any time after the submission of their bid, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done or the materials to be furnished.

The prices submitted are to cover the cost of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of contract annexed to the contract.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the prices stated therefor, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ten per centum (10%) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, a copy of which (with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid), together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. d12,j4

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN—Wednesday, January 13, 1904, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, January 8, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	5
Experience.....	2
Mathematics.....	2
Handwriting and General Neatness.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

There are from twenty to thirty vacancies in the Building Bureau of the Board of Education. Candidates will be required to furnish their own drawing materials and appurtenances.

The compensation attached to this position is from \$18 to \$35 per week.

The minimum age is 21.

BRIDGEKEEPER—Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, January 8, at 4 p. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties.....	6
Experience.....	3
Arithmetic.....	1

A number of vacancies at present exist in the Department of Bridges. Appointments will be made to fill vacancies under the departmental titles of "Toll Collector" and "Gateman," and the appointees will be assigned to duty on the new Williamsburgh Bridge.

The Toll Collectors will be required to give a bond of \$500 and will be compensated at the rate of 37½ cents per hour while employed.

Gatemen will be compensated at the rate of 31½ cents per hour while employed.

Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination to determine their fitness to perform the duties of the position.

The minimum age is 21.

PHYSICIAN—Friday, January 15, 1904, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, January 8, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience.....	4

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.

Candidates must hold the degree of "M. D." and be duly registered to practice medicine in the State of New York, as required by law.

There is a vacancy in the Department of Correction under the title of "Resident Physician." The appointee will be required to reside on Riker's Island.

The compensation attached to the position is \$900 per annum and maintenance.

The minimum age is 21.

Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN 5,200 TONS BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON.

390 gross tons broken coal.
4,570 gross tons egg coal.
140 gross tons stove coal.
100 gross tons nut coal.

The time for the delivery of supplies and performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$12,000. 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, 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 at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated December 29, 1904. d30,j13

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, ON MOTT AND ELIZABETH STREETS, ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF SPRING STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to March 15, 1904, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

No. 4. FORMING CLASSROOMS ON FIRST AND FIFTH STORIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 168, ON ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREETS, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 5. FURNISHING GLASS TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 6. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, ON SOUTH SIDE OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, BETWEEN WILD AND PROSPECT AVENUES, LINOLEUMVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to March 4, 1904, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 7. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, ON SOUTH SIDE OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, BETWEEN WILD AND PROSPECT AVENUES, LINOLEUMVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 8. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, ON SOUTH SIDE OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE, BETWEEN WILD AND PROSPECT AVENUES, LINOLEUMVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

On Contracts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

December 30, 1903. d30,j11

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SANITARY WORK AND GAS FITTING AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 47, SOUTH WEST SIDE OF PACIFIC STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND NEVINS STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 2. FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 119, ON AVENUE K AND EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH 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, \$900.
Item 2, \$200.
Item 3, \$1,200.
Item 4, \$600.

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 price of each or any 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 and 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 used 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.

December 30, 1903. d30,j11

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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 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL, BOOKS, APPARATUS, PLASTER CASTS, CHEMICALS, LANTERN SLIDES, PHOTOGRAPHS, PICTURES, FRAMES AND LIBRARY AND OFFICE FURNITURE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate. Bidders must enter their prices under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of their bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are the same or equal to the samples furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the articles called for.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 30, 1903. d30,j11

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room 1203, Park Row Building, at 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1904.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ETC., UNDER THE MANHATTAN APPROACH OF THE WILLIAMSBURGH (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

The work must be begun within five (5) days and entirely completed within twenty-five (25) consecutive working days after the contractor receives notice from the Commissioner to begin work.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated December 22, 1903. d24,j7

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1904, 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.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be by 31st of December, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$2,000. 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 awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 2, 1904. d31,j12

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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, January 2, 1904.
d31,j12

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1904.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE TEARING DOWN AND REMOVAL, EXCAVATION, PILING, MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON, CARPENTRY, PLUMBING, ELECTRIC HEATING AND VENTILATING, AND ALL OTHER WORK FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT GOUVERNEUR SLIP, BETWEEN FRONT STREET AND WATER STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within five hundred and forty (540) days.

The amount of security required is sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the 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 December 31, 1903. j2,26

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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, JANUARY 13, 1904.

FOR COAL FOR FORDHAM HOSPITAL. The time for the delivery of the articles is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions 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 and further information 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 December 28, 1903. d31,j13

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 31, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 120 East Thirteenth street, on the 15th day of January, 1904:

Harry, No. 308, Sixty-sixth Precinct.
Bloss, No. 308, Sixty-sixth Precinct.
Stein, No. 311, Sixty-sixth Precinct.
Baby, No. 313, Seventy-third Precinct.
Zeus, No. 432, Seventy-seventh Precinct.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard Union," "Brooklyn Free Press," "Brooklyn Weekly News," "Flatbush Weekly News."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Amended designation by Board of City Record July 31, 1903, and August 10, 1903.

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 19, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required 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 and awards made to the lowest bidder on the total; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the 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 January 2, 1904. j5,19

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, JANUARY 12, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, LEATHER, FINDINGS, OILS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each 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 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.

THOS. W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated December 19, 1903. d22,j12

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, JANUARY 12, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, TIN, TINKWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each 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 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.

THOS. W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated December 19, 1903. d22,j12

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, JANUARY 5, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required 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.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated December 18, 1903. d19,j5

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, JANUARY 5, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, PROVISIONS, YEAST, ICE, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required 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.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated December 18, 1903. d19,j5

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT.

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, 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 Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth streets and between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues, 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 A 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 14th day of January, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of Section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, December 31, 1903.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the Approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 23d day of December, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, Victor J. Dowling, Leonidas Dennis and Cyrus L. Sulzberger were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the terms of the aforesaid order, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said Victor J. Dowling, Leonidas Dennis and Cyrus L. Sulzberger will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part II, thereof, at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of January, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated December 31, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to KINGSTON AVENUE, between Winthrop street and Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 5, Blocks 1325, 1326, 1332, 1333; Section No. 15, Blocks 4793, 4794, 4798, 4799, 4803, 4804, 4811, 4812, 4816, 4817, 4821, 4822, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said

street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto and 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 28th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 28, 1903.

THOMAS H. WAGSTAFF,
ALFRED T. HOBBLEY,
E. V. PARDESSUS,
Commissioners.
d31,j24

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST FIFTH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Ditmas avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 23d day of March, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 24th day of March, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 16, Blocks 5318, 5319, 5327, 5328, 5337, 5338, 5356, 5357, 5373, 5374, 5388, 5389, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto and 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 28th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 28, 1903.

GEO. W. PALMER,
THOMAS F. FARRELL,
GEORGE W. BAILDON,
Commissioners.
d31,j24

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BAY THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 21, Block Nos. 6858, 6861, 6862, 6873, 6874, 6888, 6889, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 28, 1903.

LEWIS L. FAUCETT,
WALTER L. DURACK,
WILLIAM H. P. CONKLIN,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to RAILROAD AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Fairfield avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 13, Blocks 4167, 4172, 4168, 4169, 4170, 4171, 4180, 4200, 4201, 4217, 4218, 4219, 4236, 4237, 4253, 4254, 4269, 4270, 4284, 4285; Section No. 14, Blocks 4464, 4465, 4487, 4488, 4509, 4510, 4530, 4531, 4549, 4550, 4566, 4567, 4581, 4582, 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 taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 28, 1903.

FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,
REESE B. GWILIM,
EUGENE B. HOWELL,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from the old City line to the east side of Kowenhoven lane, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 3, Blocks 826, 834; Section No. 17, Blocks 5672, 5673, 5674, 5675, 5676, 5679, 5680, 5681, 5682, 5683, 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 taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 28, 1903.

G. W. APPEGATE,
WM. J. HARDING,
WM. H. N. CADMUS,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WEST THIRD STREET, between Sheepshead Bay road and Canal avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 21, Blocks 7253, 7254, 7257, 7274, 7275, 7280, 7281, 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 taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the land 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 25th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 28, 1903.

ALBERT A. WRAY,
W. WATSON,
PETER BOGERT,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, 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 22d day of January, 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 25th day of January, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 westerly prolongation of the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Riverside Drive Extension; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the westerly line of St. Nicholas terrace; thence southerly along said line of St. Nicholas terrace to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 29, 1903.

SAMPSON H. WEINHANDLER,
Chairman;

MONTE HUTZLER,
SUMNER GERARD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HARRISON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the first drainage street lying northerly of Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, 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 22d day of January, 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 25th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue and a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tremont avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Clinton place and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the westerly line of Grand avenue; thence southerly along said line of Grand avenue and the westerly line of Tremont avenue and its southerly prolongation to the point of intersection of the westerly line of Grand avenue, lying south of Tremont avenue, with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tremont avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 28, 1903.

JOHN J. BRADY,
Chairman;

JACQUES SPIEGEL,
HENRY A. COSTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of January, 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 26th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Boston road with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northerly line of Crotona Park East; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northerly line of Crotona Park East and a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park North to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Arthur avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-men-

tioned parallel line to the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the southeasterly line of Arthur avenue; thence still northeasterly along said line of Arthur avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southwesterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the northwesterly line of Boston road; thence southwesterly along said line of Boston road to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 28, 1903.

MARTIN H. MURPHY,
Chairman;

JOHN F. AHEARN,
JOHN J. BRADY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, CORNER TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, at the Courthouse, Madison square, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

until 12 o'clock at noon.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BOOKS, STATIONERY AND OTHER ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR THE SAID APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the books, stationery and other articles, as ordered by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, is on or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article specified in the specification or schedule contained in the said contract, the total sum to be paid for each separate class to be extended, so that the total amount paid under the contract can be ascertained, upon which total amount the award of the contract will be made. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids if, in the opinion of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, the same shall be for the benefit of the City.

The delivery of the books, stationery and other articles will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

Blank forms of the contract and specifications herein contained may be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at the Courthouse, Madison square, City and County of New York.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the estimate is made, and his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at the Courthouse, Madison square, City and County of New York, until the bids are opened.

NEW YORK, December 30, 1903.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice, Appellate Division, First Department.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 BARRETO STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Edgewater road, in the Twenty-third 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 21st day of January, 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 25th day of January, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 northeasterly pierhead line of the East river with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Tiffany street; running thence northerly and northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to an intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of that portion of Kelly street lying north of Dongan street; thence northerly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line to an intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the northwesterly line of Westchester avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Barretto street; thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Barretto street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Westchester avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Hunt's Point road; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Coster street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly pierhead line of the East river; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly pierhead line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, existing from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 18, 1903.

W. W. NILES,

Chairman;
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
PIERRE G. CARROLL,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d30,j19

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the southerly side of NOLL STREET, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 29, 1903, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office in the Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 12th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 29, 1903.

MORTIMER S. BROWN,
EDWARD F. LINTON,

Commissioners.
GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk. d29,j9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE M, from Ocean avenue to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 24, 1903.

ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL,
MICHAEL FURST,
JAMES H. MULLARKY,

Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d24,j6

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The

City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the southerly line of PACIFIC STREET and the northerly line of DEAN STREET, between Third avenue and Nevins street, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Michael Furst, David S. Skinner and John J. Brennan, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein and on December 22, 1903, 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 Courthouse in Kings County, on January 5, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 22, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d22,j4

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of The City of New York for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto with the necessary abutments and arches over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city with the southerly end of Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, (Chapter 413, Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 660, Laws of 1897.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A 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 Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 14th day of January, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, December 31, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j2,j3

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of THIRD STREET, and the southerly line of FOURTH STREET, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE report of John J. Delaney, Bernard F. Martin and Peter J. Dooley, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 29th day of December, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of December, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the same day.

Notice is further given, that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, Part III. thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 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 31, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j2,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 construction of a BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (re lands situated in the Borough of Queens).

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at their office in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 2, 1904, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said city, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 15th day of January, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, December 30, 1903.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND,
WILLIAM HARISON,
FREDERICK C. TROWBRIDGE,

Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j2,j3

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although

not yet named by proper authority), between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 3360 and 3399, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 30, 1903.

W. W. NILES,
W. ENDEMANN,
CHARLES LUTZ,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d10,j5

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In 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 SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2142, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 30, 1903.

THOMAS P. WICKES,
CHARLES E. BENSEL, Jr.,
JULIEN M. ISAACS,

Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d10,j5

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ENGERT AVENUE, between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 9, Blocks 2698, 2699, 2701, 2713, 2714, 2715, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and 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 land 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 25th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 28, 1903.

JOHN T. BLADEN,
WM. W. CARNER,
GRANVILLE W. HARMAN,

Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

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 PINE STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 31, 1903.

ABRAM C. DEGRAU,
EDWARD J. KENNEY, Jr.,
JOSIAH B. BOONE,

Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j12

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to STARR STREET, from Knickerbocker avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, with the exception of that portion which lies within the limits of the property of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 11, Blocks 3187, 3188, 3189, 3190, 3199, 3200, 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 land 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 25th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 28, 1903.

NORMAN S. DIKE,
HUGH MOORE,
L. LAFRANCE,
Commissioners.
d31,j24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CHRISTOPHER STREET, from East New York Avenue to New Lots Avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 12, Blocks 3675, 3676, 3692, 3693, 3709, 3710, 3726, 3727, 3743, 3744, 3760, 3761, 3777, 3778, 3794, 3795, 3811, 3812, 3828, 3829, 3845, 3846, 3855, 3856, 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, 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 29th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 28, 1903.

ISAAC F. RUSSELL,
WALDO R. BLACKWELL,
E. V. MORRISON,
Commissioners.
d31,j24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 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 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 23, 1903.

HOWARD HAS BROUCK,
AUGUST C. NANTZ,
REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.
d23,j5

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Teller Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 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 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 23, 1903.

GEO. C. SCHNEIDER,
WILLIAM TAIT,
JOHN O'CONNELL,
Commissioners.
d23,j5

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York for the appointment of Commission-

ers of Appraisal under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 9, 1892, entitled "An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD, in The City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to the provisions of section 10, chapter 114, of the Laws of 1892, that the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1901, and that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the New York County Courthouse on the 19th day of January, 1904, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated New York, December 22, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
d23,j19

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 THE TRIANGULAR STRIP of land at the northwest corner of Westchester Avenue and Trinity Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2628, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 10, 1903.

WM. H. PEIRCE,
THOMAS J. RUSH,
JOHN E. CONNOLLY,
Commissioners.
d10,j5

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 PALISADE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Popple Avenue to Sedgwick Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2877, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at

our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 10, 1903.

CHAS. G. F. WAHLE,
F. DE R. WISSMANN,
WM. GARROW FISHER,
Commissioners.
d10,j5

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 DE RUSSEY STREET, from Eighty-sixth Street to Dyker Beach Park, 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 Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 24, 1903.

HARRY HOWARD DALE,
JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN,
JOHN H. DURACK,
Commissioners.
d24,j6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to DAHLGREN PLACE, from Eighty-sixth Street to the United States Government Reservation, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 18, Blocks 6054, 6055, 6070, 6071, 6091, 6092, 6141, 6142, 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 the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166, Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 28, 1903.

CROMWELL G. MACY,
R. S. CORTELYOU,
JAMES J. McINERNEY,
Commissioners.
d31,j24

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 WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Park Avenue to West Farms Road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at his office at White Plains, Westchester County, in the State of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1902, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances No. 168, Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective

owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1901, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 31st day of December, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 17th day of January, 1902, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 9th day of December, 1903, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of December, 1903, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of December, 1903, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 11th day of December, 1903, the above-entitled proceeding was duly and regularly amended by excluding therefrom the property not required for said street or road, which property is more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to said order. All parties and persons interested in the real estate affected by this order and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby requested to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, on the fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice. And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 18, 1903.

WAUHOPE LYNN,
HENRY LIPPS, Jr.,
Commissioners.
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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.