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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1902.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, the Mayor; Edward M. Grout, the Comptroller; Chas. V. Fornes, the President of the Board of Aldermen; J. Edward Swanstrom, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, the President of the Borough of The Bronx; George Cromwell, the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The reading of the Minutes of the meetings held January 28; February 7, 14, 21, 28; March 4, 7, 14, 21, 25, 26, 31; April 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23, 25, 28; May 16, 20, 23, 26 and 30, 1902, was dispensed with.

The Mayor presented a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting this Board to fix the salary of the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for examination and report.

The Secretary presented a communication from W. L. D. O'Grady, dated May 17, 1902, protesting against an alleged violation of the Civil Service Law, in the classification of Clerks.

Which was referred to the City Clerk for examination and report.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in relation to an appropriation of \$10,000 to the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead for dredging streams.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 10, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—With his letter of March 24 ultimo, Mr. J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, transmitted to me the inclosed letter, addressed to your Board by Mr. Smith Cox, Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, and copy of a resolution adopted by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 23, 1901, authorizing the payment to that town of the sum of \$10,000 per year for five years, beginning July 1, 1901, as provided in chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, in lieu of dredging required to be done by the City in streams which are tributary to the Brooklyn water supply, as provided by chapter 469 of the Laws of 1898.

While the resolution of September 23, 1901, appears to authorize this payment for five years, it provided for the issue of Revenue Bonds for one payment of \$10,000 only.

I have referred the matter to the Chief Engineer for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for investigation and report, and herewith inclose a copy of his report.

While I deprecate the unjust burden placed upon the City by the Act of 1898, I concur in the view expressed by the Chief Engineer, that between the alternative of doing the dredging at the expense of the City through this Department, or paying the lump sum of \$10,000 per year to the Town of Hempstead, the latter is preferable.

The letter of Mr. Smith Cox, Supervisor, and the copy of the resolution of September 23, 1901, are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

CHAMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
MINEOLA, NASSAU COUNTY, N. Y., March 18, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—As Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, I wish to call your attention to chapter 209, Laws of 1901, appropriating ten thousand dollars annually from The City of New York for dredging creeks in the Town of Hempstead. I inclose you copy of the resolution adopted by your Honorable Board, September 23, 1901. I call your attention to this matter at this time that it may be included in your Budget, in order that it may be acted upon in time for use the coming summer.

Yours very truly,

SMITH COX, Supervisor.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 5, 1902.

Hon. J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith letter from Charles F. Holm, Captain of Company C, Fourteenth Regiment, which explains itself, for such action as you may deem advisable.

Replying to your letter of the 3d, relating to the dredging of streams within the Town of Hempstead, under chapter 469, Laws of 1898: We gathered numerous and valuable data to contest the passage of the bill compelling the City to dredge the streams referred to, which we deemed was unjust and unreasonably burdensome in its provisions, and this data we furnished to the Corporation Counsel's office and to the Commissioner of Water Supply. For reasons and under circumstances which it is unnecessary to dwell upon now the bill was passed and an agreement, as I understand it, was made whereby the City could discharge its obligations for dredging by the payment to the town of the lump sum of \$10,000 per year for five years, beginning July 1, 1901.

Assuming that the law imposing upon the City the obligation to dredge the streams was valid and final, and that the alternative left to the City was either to dredge the streams and keep them open, in accordance with the provisions of the law, or to make the payment of the lump sum of \$10,000 per year for five years, beginning July 1, 1901, Mr. VanBuren, the Engineer in Charge, reported, as quoted by you, that he should favor the payment of the lump sum as above specified. I am certainly of the same opinion, i. e., I deem it wiser to make the five yearly payments of \$10,000 in full discharge of the obligations imposed on the City by this law than to undertake the dredging and keeping open of the streams, as required by the provisions of the act.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) I. M. DE VARONA, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby concurs in the resolution adopted September 23, 1901, and elects to relieve itself of all re-

sponsibility in performing the work contemplated by said act by paying to the Supervisor of the Town of Hempstead, in Nassau County, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum, for five years, beginning the 1st day of July, 1901, and for the purpose of providing means for the second of such payments, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), redeemable from the tax levy succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The matter of the contract for the removal of garbage in the Borough of Brooklyn was taken up for consideration and laid over temporarily.

The Secretary presented a communication from Jacob Brenner, Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, dated May 15, 1902, calling attention to a deficiency in the appropriation for his salary of \$666.66 for the year 1902.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that a committee of three be appointed to formulate rules of procedure for this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The Comptroller—3.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed as such Committee, the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following relating to the Public Library system of Brooklyn:

CITIZENS' UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
HEADQUARTERS, NO. 34 UNION SQUARE EAST,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the City Committee of the Citizens' Union to forward to you the following resolutions:

Whereas, Recently a law has been enacted whereby a private self-perpetuating corporation is created in the Borough of Brooklyn, to which the Board of Estimate of this City may turn over the entire public library system of Brooklyn irrevocably, and

Whereas, The City Committee of the Citizens' Union believes the principle involved in this measure embodies a serious injustice to the citizenship of the Borough of Brooklyn, which has heretofore directly and with marked success conducted its public library, and

Whereas, There seems to be, moreover, reason to question the constitutionality of this measure, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be requested to refrain from making any permanent contract with the corporation constituted by said law.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. A. FULTON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Sheriff of Richmond County, dated May 9, 1902, transmitting a communication from the State Commissioner of Prisons, inclosing a report of an inspection, in relation to the erection of a new jail for Richmond County.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of this Board.

The Secretary presented the following from the Board of Education, in relation to the contract for Long Island City High School:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the Committee on Buildings, awarding contract for the general construction of the Long Island City High School, in the Borough of Queens, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

William P. McGarry.....	\$192,987 00
John T. Woodruff.....	198,000 00
Hartman & Horgan.....	194,862 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	190,570 00
Thos. Cockerill & Son.....	197,800 00

The Committee on Finance concurs in the award made by the Committee on Buildings to the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$190,970) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Alfred Nugent & Son for general construction work on the Long Island City High School, in the Borough of Queens, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education with the contractor named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in re-

gard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 21, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

New York, May 27, 1902.

The Long Island City High School, to be erected on Wilbur avenue, between Academy and Radde streets, will be four stories high, with a basement and a sub-basement, the latter containing the boiler and coal rooms.

The building occupies a space 70 by 182 feet, and is situated on a lot 200 by 250 feet. It will be entirely fireproof in construction, the outer walls to be of stone to the first story windows, and of red brick, with gray terra cotta trimmings above.

In style the building has somewhat the feeling of the earlier French Renaissance, but with less ornamentation.

The arrangement of the school provides for an assembly room in the basement, later to be used for a gymnasium, when the assembly room proper shall have been erected, as proposed, at the rear of the building.

Further accommodation for lunch and bicycle rooms is also included in the basement.

The first floor includes accommodation for the principal's offices, a library, one study hall, one biological laboratory and five classrooms.

On the second floor there will be one study hall, one physiological laboratory, one lecture room and seven classrooms. On the third floor, one physical laboratory and ten classrooms, and on the fourth floor, one chemical laboratory, eight classrooms and rooms for commercial practice and typewriting.

On each floor will be placed a proper number of teachers' and pupils' toilets, teachers' retiring rooms, preparation and store rooms.

An observatory with a revolving dome for a six-inch telescope is placed above the roof at the rear of the building, being made easy of access by proper stairways.

The building will accommodate 1,455 pupils, on a basis of thirty-five pupils to a room.

The laboratories and the building throughout will be equipped with the most modern and approved apparatus and furniture.

The building will be heated by steam and ventilated by what is known as the Plenum system of forced ventilation.

The sanitary appliances will be complete in every particular, and the building when finished will be one of the best of modern high schools.

The present contract is for general construction only, and amounts to \$190,970.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 26, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The attached resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 21, 1902, appropriates the sum of \$190,970 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of entering into a contract with Alfred Nugent & Son, for general construction work on the Long Island City High School, in the Borough of Queens.

Proposals were invited on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the "City Record," and five (5) bids were received, ranging from \$190,970 to \$198,000. Award was made to the lowest bidder, Alfred Nugent & Son, at their bid of \$190,970.

I inclose herewith a full description of the building, as furnished me by Superintendent of School Buildings Snyder.

I am of the opinion that the appropriation may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted May 21, 1902, for the appropriation of one hundred and ninety thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$190,970), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, and April 16, 1901, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Alfred Nugent & Son, for general construction work on the Long Island City High School, in the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to contract for installing electric wires, etc., Public School No. 140, Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Executive Committee of the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending award of contract for installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

T. Frederick Jackson.....	\$5,090 00
Frederick Pearce.....	5,715 00
Commercial Construction Company.....	4,715 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty-seven hundred and fifteen dollars (\$4,715) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Commercial Construction Company, contractors, for installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance and the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education held May 21, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 26, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The attached resolution adopted by the Board of Education May 21, 1902, appropriates the sum of \$4,715 from the premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of entering into a contract with the Commercial Construction Company, in the above sum, for

installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and by advertisement in the "City Record," and three (3) bids were received, \$4,715, \$5,715 and \$5,090, respectively. Award was made to the lowest bidder, Commercial Construction Company, at their bid of \$4,715.

The work consists in wiring the building throughout for both lighting and electric bell system, and furnishing all fixtures, the current to be taken from an outside source.

There appears to me no reason why the appropriation as made may not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of four thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars (\$4,715), from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Commercial Construction Company, contractors, for installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in new Public School 140, Borough of Brooklyn, as specified in the resolution thereto adopted by the Board of Education May 21, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to furniture for Public School 164.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has, by letter, requested the presentation of a resolution appropriating the sum of \$1,900.90 from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for addition to Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx. In accordance with said request the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nineteen hundred dollars and ninety cents (\$1,900.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for addition to Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx, as per specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, as under:

3 dozen chairs, style "A".....	\$63 00
1 dozen chairs, style "B".....	33 00
12 teachers' desks.....	144 00
556 pieces of adjustable school desks and seats.....	1,660 90
	<u>\$1,900 90</u>

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 21, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 26, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted May 21, 1902, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nineteen hundred dollars and ninety cents (\$1,900.90) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for addition to Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx, as per specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, as under:

3 dozen chairs, style "A".....	\$63 00
1 dozen chairs, style "B".....	33 00
12 teachers' desks.....	144 00
556 pieces of adjustable desks and seats.....	1,660 90
	<u>\$1,900 90</u>

There appears no reason why this appropriation should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of one thousand nine hundred dollars and ninety cents (\$1,900.90) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for addition to Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to a school site on Fingerboard road, Borough of Richmond:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that on October 30, 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the sum of \$17,500 to be applied in the acquisition of a school site on Fingerboard road, between Grant and Sherman avenues, in the Borough of Richmond. The awards, costs, charges, expenses, surveys and interest, etc., in the beforementioned school site proceeding amount to \$20,688.55; it will, therefore, be necessary to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an additional appropriation of \$3,188.55, in order to provide sufficient means to settle the transaction. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of three thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$3,188.55), from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied (in addition to the appropriation authorized by the Board of Estimate

and Apportionment on October 30, 1901) to the settlement of the awards, costs, charges, expenses, interest, surveys, etc., in the proceeding to acquire title to the site on Fingerboard road, between Grant and Sherman avenues, in the Borough of Richmond, requisition for said sum of three thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$3,188.55) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education held May 21, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved:

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of three thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$3,188.55), from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the awards, costs, charges, expenses, interest, surveys, etc., in the proceeding to acquire title to the site on Fingerboard road, between Grant and Sherman avenues, in the Borough of Richmond, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education May 21, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following, in relation to a school site, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, near Lenox avenue:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel, advising this Board of the completion of the proceeding in the matter of acquiring the site on Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that the Corporation Counsel duly certifies that an order of the Supreme Court, dated the 12th day of May, 1902, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 14th day of May, 1902, confirms the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the aforesaid matter and taxes the costs and expenses of the proceeding, other than the expenses incurred by the City for expert testimony, as follows:

Awards	\$32,250 00
Interest thereon from May 14, 1902, to June 11, 1902.....	145 13
Costs, charges, expenses, etc.....	1,510 20
	<u>\$33,905 33</u>

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, of the sum of two hundred and one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$201,250), appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 11, 1900, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing funds to meet the expenditures necessary to acquire two school sites on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, east of Lenox avenue, and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tinton and Union avenues, of which there remains unexpended and not required the sum of one hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars and ninety-two cents (\$131,665.92), by reason of the abandonment of the school site proceeding, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, east of Lenox avenue; the sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred and five dollars and thirty-three cents (\$33,905.33) be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and applied in payment of the awards, costs, charges, expenses and interest in the proceeding to acquire title by The City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 21, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved:

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted May 21, 1902, for the application of the sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred and five dollars and thirty-three cents (\$33,905.33) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, on December 11, 1900, amounting to \$201,250, for the acquisition of two school sites on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, east of Lenox avenue, and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tinton and Union avenues; the same to be applied in payment of the awards, costs, charges, expenses and interest in the proceeding to acquire title to certain lands in the block bounded by Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

Awards	\$32,250 00
Interest thereon from May 14, 1902, to June 11, 1902.....	145 13
Costs, charges, expenses, etc.....	1,510 20
	<u>\$33,905 33</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following, in relation to a school site on York street, near Bridge street, Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that on March 8, 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the sum of \$30,250 to be applied to the acquisition of the under-mentioned school sites:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- (1) York street, near Bridge street.
- (2) Hicks street, near Nelson street.
- (3) Madison street, near Throop avenue.

The site located at York street, near Bridge street, is now in process of acquisition, the awards, costs, charges, interest, and expenses therefor are as follows:

Awards	\$20,375 00
Interest August 14, 1901, to June 10, 1902.....	1,005 17
Costs, charges and expenses, etc.....	1,423 55
	<u>\$22,803 72</u>

The sum paid out on account of the before-mentioned authorization amounts to.....

	13,323 13
Total.....	<u>\$36,126 85</u>
Amount of Appropriation.....	30,250 00

Deficit.....	<u>\$5,876 85</u>
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It will therefore be necessary to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an additional appropriation.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of fifty-eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$5,876.85) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied (in addition to the appropriation authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 8, 1901), to the settlement of the awards, costs, charges, expenses, interest, etc., in the proceeding to acquire title to the site on York street, near Bridge street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, requisition for said sum of fifty-eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$5,876.85) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 21, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved:

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of five thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$5,876.85), from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the awards, costs, charges, expenses, interest, etc., in the proceeding to acquire title to the site on York street, near Bridge street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to the amount already appropriated.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the transfer of \$374 to Salaries of Officers, etc., Board of Education:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that certain salary claims have been presented of employees in the Department of Education, applicable to the fund for "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees," in the Board of Education for the year 1900. These claims arise by reason of certain action taken by the Board of Education in the year 1900, which action, however, at the time was not approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Since that time, owing to certain legal decisions, the Civil Service Commission has notified this Board that it has receded from its previous position, and has certified a payroll which amounts to three hundred and seventy-eight and six one-hundredth dollars (\$378.06). The balance in the fund for "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees" in the Board of Education for the year 1900 is only four and six one-hundredths dollars (\$4.06). It will therefore be necessary to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of three hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$374), in order to provide sufficient funds to settle the liabilities.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$374) from the item contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1900, entitled "Rents, and for the Erection of Temporary School Buildings," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees: Board of Education," which fund is insufficient for its purpose.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education held May 21, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$374), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education, for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Rents, and for erection of temporary school premises," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education: Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and other Employees," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of thirty-two dollars and eighty-three cents (\$32.83) from the Special School Fund for the year 1901, and from the item contained therein entitled "Compulsory Education," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1901, entitled "Transportation," Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on May 21, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the transfer of \$32.83 to "Transportation": Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-two dollars and eighty-three cents (\$32.83) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1901, entitled "Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Compulsory Education," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Transportation," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to fixing the salaries of Keepers in the Central Park Menagerie:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
May 20, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—In my amended Departmental Estimate, finally adopted by your Board, I recommended that the salaries of all of the Keepers in the Central Park Menagerie be fixed at the same figure, namely \$75 per month. I have since learned

that two of the Keepers are especially skilled and that their services entitle them to more pay than other men so employed. The two men affected are William Snyder and Peter Shannon, whose salaries were reduced from \$90 to \$75 per month. Mr. Snyder is in charge of an elephant of great value and peculiar habits and which requires very skillful treatment. Mr. Shannon is especially skilled in the care of birds and in the care of the carnivorous animals. I believe that it is only fair that their pay should be restored to its former figure, and respectfully ask that your Honorable Board will take the necessary action to accomplish this, and that the Board of Aldermen be requested to approve the same, as required by the Charter. If it can be arranged, the additional amount required to pay these salaries can be met from the appropriation already made for the Zoological Department, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Respectfully,

WM. R. WILLCOX,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, and the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, that the salaries of William Snyder and Peter Shannon, Keepers in the Central Park Menagerie, be fixed at the rate of ninety dollars (\$90) per month each.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following, in relation to the salary of a Waiter in New York Truant School:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit certified copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education at a meeting held May 21, 1902, fixing the salary of John Emerich, Waiter at the New York Truant School, at \$40 per month with board, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen (as required by section 56 of the Revised Charter), the salary of John Emerich, Waiter, at the New York Truant School, Borough of Manhattan, be and it is hereby fixed at \$40 per month, with board.

A true copy of resolution adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, held May 21, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, that the salary of John Emerich, Waiter, in the Department of Education, be fixed at a compensation of forty-dollars (\$40) per month, with board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to salaries of the employees of the Commissioners of Accounts:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, 289 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Upon examining the official communication, just received, which contains the names, classification and salaries of all employees in this office, as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 30, 1902, we find the following two errors, namely:

In the statement of employees, designated "Accountants," at a salary of \$1,500, we find the name of William B. Kaufman.

And those designated "Clerks," at a salary of \$1,200, we find the name of James N. Morris.

Each of these two names should be put in the place of the other.

These errors occurred in a statement submitted by us on April 10, 1902. At a subsequent date, but prior to April 30, 1902, we sent to your Honor, as Chairman of the Board, a corrected statement in which the above-mentioned two names were transposed and the copy of the erroneous statement was withdrawn.

We have since learned, however, that the official action of the Board was taken on the duplicate copy of the statement of April 10, 1902, which had been filed with the Secretary of the Board, and which we had not thought it necessary to withdraw.

In view of the above errors, and of the fact that we had taken steps to make the correction before final action was taken on April 30, 1902, we respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the above-named two employees be fixed, as was intended by us, as follows:

John N. Morris, Accountant..... \$1,500 00
William B. Kaufman, Clerk..... 1,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HEPBURN RUSSELL,
EDWARD OWEN,
Commissioners of Accounts.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of two employees in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts be fixed as follows:

John N. Morris, Accountant..... \$1,500 00
William B. Kaufman, Clerk..... 1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, that the salaries

of two Junior Clerks in the Bureau of the Receiver of Taxes, Department of Finance, be fixed at six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum each.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Queens appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following, in relation to salary of P. J. McKeever, Laborer, Bureau of Supplies, Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education at a meeting held May 21, 1902, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Patrick J. McKeever, Laborer in the Bureau of Supplies, be fixed at \$750 per annum, and urging that prompt action be taken in the matter.

Inasmuch as an error occurred in fixing Mr. McKeever's salary at \$600, will you kindly see that this matter receives attention as early as possible.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, The salary of Patrick J. McKeever, Laborer in the Bureau of Supplies, was increased from \$600 to \$750 per annum at the meeting of the Executive Committee held on April 12, 1902 (see Journal, page 713), but through inadvertence the amount \$600 was placed in Schedule 13, of the Special School Fund as revised, and the salary of said Patrick J. McKeever was fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at \$600, to take effect May 1, 1902; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Patrick J. McKeever, Laborer in the Bureau of Supplies, be fixed at \$750 per annum, and urges that prompt action be taken in the matter.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, held May 21, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, that the salary of Mr. Patrick J. McKeever, Laborer in the Bureau of Supplies, in the Department of Education, be fixed at a compensation of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the salary of Richard Cahill, Fireman, Department of Bridges:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., May 21, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I regret to say that in the list of employees of this Department submitted by me to your Board, by a typewriter's error the proposed salary of Richard Cahill, Fireman, employed in the Borough of Brooklyn, was stated as \$1,095 a year, instead of \$1,000 a year, which was intended by me, and that your resolution of the 30th of April, 1902, fixed Mr. Cahill's salary at \$1,095 per year.

I respectfully request your Honorable Board to take measures for the correction of this error, by recommending to the Board of Aldermen that Mr. Cahill's salary be fixed at \$1,000 per year from and after May 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, that the salary of Mr. Richard Cahill, Fireman, in the Department of Bridges, be fixed at an annual compensation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the salaries of Superintendents of Out Door Poor, Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—In examining the schedule of salaries as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment I discovered one clerical error aside from the duplication of the entire salary list about which I spoke to you on Thursday last. The clerical error occurred in my own office. The salary of the Superintendent of Out Door Poor, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, is set at \$1,950, and that of the Superintendent of Out Door Poor, Borough of Richmond, at \$1,200, whereas, the salary for the Superintendent of Out Door Poor, Brooklyn and Queens, should be \$1,200, and that of the Superintendent of Out Door Poor, Borough of Richmond, \$1,950.

You will note that these are the salaries attached to the positions in my original estimate. The reason for the apparent discrepancy is that the Superintendent of Out Door Poor, Borough of Richmond, is virtually a Deputy Commissioner for that borough, while the Superintendent of Out Door Poor, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens, performs largely clerical services.

If possible, can the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be corrected so as to correct this error and make the salary of the Superintendent of Out Door Poor, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, \$1,200, and that of the Superintendent of Out Door Poor, Borough of Richmond, \$1,950? If that cannot be done I would respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen that these salaries be so fixed.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,
HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the

Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, that a correction be made in the salaries of the Superintendent of Out Door Poor, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and the Superintendent of Out Door Poor, Borough of Richmond, and that said salaries be fixed as follows:

Superintendent of Out Door Poor, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens..	\$1,200 00
Superintendent of Out Door Poor, Borough of Richmond.....	1,950 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated May 24, 1902, requesting this Board to fix the salaries of James F. Moore, Deputy Tax Commissioner, at \$2,700 per annum, and Edward P. Cringle, Deputy Tax Commissioner, at \$2,550 per annum.

Which was referred back to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for a statement of reasons for the said request.

The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, do hereby recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of Robert T. Johnson, Topographical Draughtsman in the Borough of Queens; Gardner L. Van Dusen, Transitman, in the Borough of Queens, and Frederick L. Greiffenberg, Transitman, in the Borough of Queens, be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) each per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following, from Jas. C. Church, Surrogate, Kings County, in relation to the salary of Guardian Accounting Clerk:

CHAMBER OF SURROGATE'S COURT,
BROOKLYN, May 23, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York, New York City, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I spoke to you the other day about increasing the salary of the Guardian Accounting Clerk to \$2,500, provided that I should dispense with the services of one of the Copyists, and you stated that this could be readily done, provided that I kept within the total amount authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

My idea is that for a year or two this position will require very arduous work, as there will be an arrearage of nearly twenty years to be gone over and looked up, in addition to the current work which the position would require.

I have concluded, therefore, that for a year at least to dispense with the services of one of the Copyists and use that money toward getting a more capable Guardian Accounting Clerk, and accordingly inclose a resolution for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Will you kindly attend to the same, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

JAMES C. CHURCH.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, that the salary of the Guardian Accounting Clerk, to be appointed by the Surrogate of the County of Kings, be fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following, from Robt. W. De Forest, Tenement House Commissioner, in relation to the transfer of \$5,891.48 to Health Department:

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
61 IRVING PLACE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, May 31, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that, in conformity with the inclosed copy of formal resolution of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, dated May 17, 1902, you transfer to the credit of the Department of Health from the estimates of this Department the sum of \$5,891.48, such transfer being necessary to enable the Department of Health, pending the efficient organization of this Department, during the month of June, 1902, to enforce the provisions of the Tenement House Act with which it has heretofore been charged.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT W. DE FOREST, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1902.

Hon. ROBERT W. DE FOREST, Tenement House Commissioner:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held May 14, 1902, it was

Resolved, That Robert W. De Forest, Tenement House Commissioner, be and is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the transfer of the funds necessary to pay the Sanitary Policemen and Inspectors of this Department who are employed in tenement house work for the month of June, 1902, the sum of \$5,891.48, as follows:

Salaries, Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,100 00
Sanitary Police, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,749 90
Salaries, Borough of The Bronx.....	400 00
Sanitary Police, Borough of The Bronx.....	116 66
Salaries, Borough of Brooklyn.....	500 00
Sanitary Police, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,174 94
Salaries, Borough of Queens.....	300 00
Sanitary Police, Borough of Queens.....	116 66
Salaries, Borough of Richmond.....	200 00
Sanitary Police, Borough of Richmond.....	233 32
	<u>\$5,891 48</u>

A true copy.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-eight cents (\$5,891.48) be and hereby is transferred from the appropria-

tions made to the Tenement House Department, for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the Department of Health, for 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Borough of Manhattan—Salaries".....	\$1,100 00
"Borough of Manhattan—Sanitary Police".....	1,749 90
"Borough of The Bronx—Salaries".....	400 00
"Borough of The Bronx—Sanitary Police".....	116 66
"Borough of Brooklyn—Salaries".....	500 00
"Borough of Brooklyn—Sanitary Police".....	1,174 94
"Borough of Queens—Salaries".....	300 00
"Borough of Queens—Sanitary Police".....	116 66
"Borough of Richmond—Salaries".....	200 00
"Borough of Richmond—Sanitary Police".....	233 32
	<u>\$5,891 48</u>

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from C. Rockland Tyng, Chief Clerk in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Borough of Queens, dated May 20, 1902, protesting against the action of the said Department in reducing his salary.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion relative thereto.

The matter of the proposed establishment of a private Exchange Telephone system for all the City Departments was taken up for consideration, and the Comptroller was requested to submit a draft of a contract and a resolution to authorize the establishment of such Exchange.

The Secretary presented the following, from the Commissioner of Correction, relating to improvements around the New City Prison, together with a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department relative thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to submit plans and specifications for the proposed continuation of the granite wall, gate, etc., etc., to inclose the City Prison block, estimated at an approximate cost of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000). Also plans and specifications for the entire sidewalk, railings, etc., surrounding the entire Prison block on Franklin, Centre, Leonard and Elm streets, the latter work estimated at an approximate cost of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). The change of grade of Leonard, Franklin and Elm streets and the widening of Elm street have been duly considered in all of this work.

I would respectfully ask that the work be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 642, Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

The Comptroller moved that the report of the Engineer be referred to the Commissioner of Correction and that the communication be laid on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following, from the Department of Health, in relation to an appropriation of \$25,000 for salaries of Medical Inspectors:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of the City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held May 14, 1902, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Medical Officer Biggs of this Department, in relation to the work to be performed by the Summer Corps during the year 1902, and the necessity that such work should be continued for three months of the present year, be forwarded to the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the authority conferred by chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) should be appropriated for the year 1902, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in paying for the services of medical inspectors (Summer Corps) for three (3) months, commencing June 16, 1902, in visiting tenement houses, caring for sick children, including vaccination, and taking measures for the prevention of malarial fever, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$13,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	2,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	1,500 00
Borough of Richmond.....	1,500 00

Total \$25,000 00

A true copy.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 16, 1902.

Hon. ERNST J. LEDERLE, President:

SIR—I desire to especially direct the attention of the Board to the importance of the work which has been planned for the coming summer for the Summer Corps of Medical Inspectors, and to strongly urge that the Board appeal for a special appropriation adequate to properly carry on this work. In relation to this, I would say that it has for many years been the custom of the Board of Health to appoint a special corps of physicians known as the Summer Corps, whose services extend over two or three of the hot summer months, and whose duties consisted of visitation and inspection in the tenement house districts of the City.

As is well known, during the intensely hot weather in the summer a large amount of sickness and many deaths occur, especially among infants and young children in the tenement house districts, which are directly or indirectly the result of the high temperature. This sickness and these deaths are in part the result of the generally unfavorable sanitary conditions and surroundings present in many of the tenement houses, produced by over-crowding, lack of light and ventilation, defective plumbing or drainage, the presence of decomposing organic matter, and the general

lack of cleanliness, due to negligence and ignorance among the occupants. In many instances, because of the poverty of the parent, sick children have no medical advice or care, or the attention they receive is insufficient and sought late in the course of the illness. They are also frequently in need of proper food and medicine.

During the coming summer it is proposed to extend this work so as to include vaccination in the tenement houses, and measures designed for the prevention of malarial fever. As explanatory of this work it may be said that during the past two years smallpox has been relatively very prevalent in New York City, and despite the determined efforts of the Health Department still continues to prevail to a considerable extent. It has been the custom in the past, when the number of cases began to decrease, as they always do with the advent of warm weather, to discontinue the services of the special corps of vaccinators, and not to resume the work until with the appearance of cold weather smallpox again becomes prevalent. This is manifestly unwise, for the time when most can be done in the way of eradication of the disease is when but few cases are to be dealt with and not when many are occurring.

Recent investigations have shown that malarial fever, which prevails especially during the summer months, and is a distinctly preventable disease, is becoming more and more prevalent throughout Greater New York. I had occasion about one year ago to direct the attention of the Board of Health to the importance of the adoption of more active measures during the summer months to prevent the further extension of malarial fever from the outlying boroughs and suburbs to the more densely populated Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. It is proposed during the coming summer to include in the work of the Summer Corps both the work of vaccination and the prevention of malarial fever. The work would then consist in:

First—The general sanitary inspection of tenement-houses and their surroundings.

Second—The visitation of each family in each tenement-house, the making of inquiries as to the presence of illness of any kind, and especially as to the presence of any infectious disease or diarrhoeal disease among the children, and inquiries as to the character of food of infants and the source of the milk supply, the leaving of circulars of information, printed in various languages, in regard to feeding of children and infants and the care of milk, and giving verbal instructions and advice to the mothers. In cases of illness in which no physician is in attendance, medical advice would be given, and, if necessary, medicines provided.

Third—The systematic vaccination of all unvaccinated children and adults in the tenement-houses.

Fourth—The members of the Summer Corps would undertake thorough and extensive work of inspection in connection with malarial fever and its prevention, the oiling and draining of stagnant pools, the examination of the blood of persons thought to be suffering from malarial fever, for diagnosis, the supplying of quinine for the treatment of cases among the poor, and the instruction of people in the districts in which malarial fever is prevalent, as to the means to be adopted for its prevention.

In connection with the proposed work of the Summer Corps, it may be said that the investigations of the Department of Health, in connection with the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, have resulted in a very marked improvement in the milk supply of New York City in many respects, and have given us much valuable information as to the relation of the diarrhoeal diseases of children to the milk supply. The Trustees of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research propose to continue their investigations and their work in this line during the coming summer, and it seems to me of the greatest possible importance that the Department of Health should make every effort, through the services of the Summer Corps, to put to practical use the results of the investigations already completed.

In conclusion, I desire to emphasize especially my earnest conviction that the work of the Summer Corps may be made of incalculable service to the tenement-house population of New York City, and my belief that at least twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is urgently needed for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HERMANN M. BIGGS,
Medical Officer.

A true copy:
C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health adopted May 14, 1902, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in paying for the services of Medical Inspectors (Summer Corps) for three months, at salaries not exceeding one hundred dollars per month, commencing June 16, 1902, in visiting tenement houses, caring for sick children, including vaccination, and taking measures for the prevention of malarial fever, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$13,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	2,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	1,500 00
Borough of Richmond.....	1,500 00
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	\$25,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education, dated May 28, 1902, requesting this Board to fix the salary of Clinton P. Lovell, Draughtsman, employed in the Building Bureau of the Board of Education at \$25 per week.

On motion, the communication was referred back to the Board of Education with the request that an annual salary be fixed by that Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, in relation to a site for school purposes, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to call your attention to preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 11, 1901, approving the action of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, in choosing and determining as a site for school purposes premises on Steinway avenue and Albert street, adjoining Public School 8, Borough of Queens; a certified copy of said preamble and resolution is inclosed herewith.

Also to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 22, 1902, amending the above-mentioned resolution; certified copy inclosed herewith.

On April 23, 1902, the Board of Education decided to erect an addition to Public School 8, Borough of Queens, to contain at least twenty rooms.

The site before mentioned is bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Steinway avenue with the northerly line of land owned by The City of New York and used

as a site for Public School 8, running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Steinway avenue fifty (50) feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Steinway avenue two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Albert street; thence southerly along the said westerly line of Albert street two hundred (200) feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Albert street two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Steinway avenue; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Steinway avenue fifty (50) feet to the land of Public School 8; thence easterly and at right angles to Steinway avenue along the said land of Public School 8 one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and again along the land of Public School 8 and parallel with Steinway avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and again along the land of Public School 8 one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Steinway avenue, the point or place of beginning.

"Being property known as Lots Nos. 15, 16, 21, 22, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 on the Map of the Steinway property, Borough of Queens."

Please bring this matter to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so that the necessary action for the acquisition of said site may be taken.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred to certified copy of a resolution adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Queens on November 26, 1901, requesting the Board of Education to acquire premises on Steinway avenue and Albert street, adjoining Public School 8, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, as an addition to the present school site, respectfully reports that it has considered the same and has decided to recommend that proceedings be taken for the acquisition of the before-mentioned premises.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the School Board for the Borough of Queens in choosing and determining as a site for school purposes premises on Steinway avenue and Albert street, adjoining Public School 8, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, and known as Lots Nos. 15, 16, 22, 23, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, be, and the same is hereby approved; that this Board hereby determines to take proceedings for the acquisition of said lands and premises, and that the Committee on Sites be, and it is hereby, authorized and instructed to cause to be prepared and submitted to this Board two similar surveys, maps or plans of the above-described plot of lands and premises, for filing in the office of this Board and the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, respectively, in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, together with three copies of the said surveys, maps or plans thereof.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 11, 1901.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Sites, adopted by the Board of December 11, 1901 (see Journal, pages 1606 and 1607), approving the action of the School Board for the Borough of Queens in choosing and determining as a site for school purposes premises on Steinway avenue and Albert street, adjoining Public School 8, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out "Lots Nos. 15, 16, 22, 23, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50," and inserting in lieu thereof "Lots Nos. 15, 16, 21, 22, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 22, 1902.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 21, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the following described premises, as a site for school purposes on Steinway avenue and Albert street, adjoining Public School 8, Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Steinway avenue with the northerly line of land owned by The City of New York and used as a site for Public School 8, running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Steinway avenue fifty (50) feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Steinway avenue two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Albert street; thence southerly along the said westerly line of Albert street two hundred (200) feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Albert street two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Steinway avenue; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Steinway avenue fifty (50) feet to the land of Public School 8; thence easterly and at right angles to Steinway avenue along the said land of Public School 8 one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and again along the land of Public School 8 and parallel with Steinway avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and again along the land of Public School 8 one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Steinway avenue, the point or place of beginning.

"Being property known as Lots Nos. 15, 16, 21, 22, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 on the map of the Steinway property, Borough of Queens."

I would report, as shown on accompanying diagram, that the proposed site is an addition to the present school site of Public School 8, which school building is overcrowded, according to the last census furnished me. Out of an average attendance of 900 pupils the register of part-time classes is 390.

The City also leases, at a rental of \$2,000 per annum, a building on the corner of Steinway and Potter avenues, which is used as an annex to Public School 8; therefore I concur with the Board of Education that additional school accommodations are needed in the neighborhood, and the enlargement of the present site, 100 feet by 100 feet, to a site 200 feet by 200 feet, is, in my opinion, excellent means of relieving the congestion at Public School 8.

With a view to purchase the property at private sale, pursuant to section 1436b of the amended Greater New York Charter, I have consulted with Mr. Gus F. Burkard, real estate agent for Steinway & Sons, owners of the property.

Mr. Burkard asks \$1,500 a lot for the property on Steinway avenue and \$1,000 a lot on Albert street; total for twelve lots, \$14,000.

After careful inquiry, I consider \$1,200 for the Steinway avenue lots and \$800 for the Albert street lots, total, \$13,200 for the twelve lots, full market value for this property.

Mr. Burkard also stated that since Steinway & Sons had given an option to certain parties on this property until January 1, 1903, they could not make any deal with the City, in relation to same, being purchased at private sale.

Since no negotiations can be made to buy at private sale until next January, I would advise that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 1436a of the amended Greater New York Charter, authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the above described premises.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 1436a of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title to premises on Steinway avenue and Albert street, adjoining Public School 8, in the First Ward, of the Borough of Queens, and known as Lots Nos. 15, 16, 21, 22, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated May 21, 1902, requesting an appropriation for relaying water mains on Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Which was referred back to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for further particulars relating thereto.

The Secretary presented the following from the Board of City Magistrates in relation to an appropriation for contingencies:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES, FIRST DIVISION,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York, New York City:

SIR—In accordance with your direction, after my conversation with you yesterday I called at the office of Comptroller Grout and had an interview with him, and he directed that I make out a requisition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide the amounts necessary for telephone service, ice, Penal Codes, Directories and Session Laws, which I sent to him this a. m.

The amount necessary for the purposes mentioned will be about \$1,650.

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Board of Aldermen to take initiative action, as required by subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter.

The President of the Board of Aldermen withdrew from the meeting temporarily.

The Secretary presented the following from the Department of Street Cleaning in relation to the contract for final disposition of garbage in the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1902.

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

SIR—On the 15th inst., as duly advertised, I opened bids for a contract for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five (5) years from September 1, 1902.

The following bids were received:

Edward la Chapelle, John Pearce and James Dunne, \$174,000 per annum.

E. J. McKeever, \$139,000 per annum.

Zephaniah F. Magill and Eugene McCarthy, \$91,000 per annum.

The New York Sanitary Utilization Company, \$47,990 per annum.

From the bids so received I have, as provided by section 544 of the Charter, selected the bid of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company, and I transmit herewith the said bid to your Board for its action thereon.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 28, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. J. McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 19, 1902, states that "on the 15th inst., as duly advertised, I opened bids for a contract for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five (5) years from September 1, 1902."

That the following bids were received:

Edward la Chapelle, John Pearce and James Dunne, \$174,000 per annum.

E. J. McKeever, \$139,000 per annum.

Zephaniah F. Magill and Eugene McCarthy, \$91,000 per annum.

The New York Sanitary Utilization Company, \$47,990 per annum.

From the bids so received he states that he has, as provided by section 544 of the Charter, selected the bid of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company, and he transmits said bid for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereon.

In reply I would report that all of the bidders have complied, in submitting their proposals, with the terms and conditions of the proposed form of contract, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 14, 1902.

The methods, location, etc., are briefly described as follows:

1. Edward la Chapelle, John Pearce and James Dunne, \$174,000 per annum. They propose to build six of their garbage crematory furnaces (all of which are clearly shown on plans and specifications submitted) in three or more places agreed upon with the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and that the garbage will be received at the respective furnaces. By this method no scows are needed for transportation.

2. E. J. McKeever, \$139,000 per annum. The garbage is to be delivered by the City to a dock on Gowanus Canal, and, at the contractor's expense, by means of scows, taken to Barren Island, where the plant for the consumption of the garbage is to be located. The treatment of the garbage is known as "the General American Reduction Company's method." The process is the treatment of garbage by sulphuric acid, thereby freeing the grease and assisting in the digestion. After the garbage has been treated, the grease is removed by a mechanical process. The residue discharged from the dryers is ground and screened, and thereby becomes a marketable article.

3. Zephaniah F. Magill and Eugene McCarthy, \$91,000 per annum. The plant will consist of twelve Dixon Direct Draft Steel Shell Garbage Furnaces, located on a plot of ground situated at the intersection of Second avenue and Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, the garbage being delivered direct to the crematory.

4. The N. Y. Sanitary Utilization Company, \$47,990 per annum. The method to be used is known as the "Arnold System," which consists of cooking the garbage in large digestors under a steam pressure of 60 to 80 pounds, and by presses the liquid is separated from the pulp or hard matter. By a series of tanks the grease is separated from the water; the pulp is dried, screened, etc.; by this method a portion of the garbage becomes a marketable article. The plant is to be located on Barren Island and the City is to deliver the garbage at a wharf situated at the foot of Sixth street and Gowanus canal, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bid of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company for \$47,990 per annum, having complied with all the requirements of the proposal and form of contract, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 14, 1902, and being the lowest bid received, and the process proposed being, in my opinion, good, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 544 of the amended Greater New York Charter, can properly give its approval to the bid of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company for \$47,990 per annum, for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five years from September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the award by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the contract for the final disposition of garbage and kindred refuse in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the term of five years from September 1, 1902, to the New York Sanitary Utilization Company, at its bid of forty-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$47,990) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from Audley Clarke, representing the Committee on Piers and Bridges of the South Brooklyn Board of Trade, dated May 15, 1902, requesting an appropriation of \$160,000 for a new bridge over the Gowanus canal at Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the communication was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for examination and report.

The Secretary presented a communication from Hon. Chas. H. Truax, Justice of the Supreme Court, transmitting plans and specifications of Horgan & Slattery for work necessary for the repair, extension, alteration and rearrangement of the County Court House.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board as to the relations of the architects, Horgan & Slattery, to the proposed improvements of the Court House and as to their right, after this Board has received from them a draft of plans, which it has referred to the Art Commission, now to withdraw the same and substitute others.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from Jacob Brenner, Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, in relation to a deficiency in the appropriation for his salary:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY,
No. 3 COURTHOUSE, BROOKLYN, May 23, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully apply to your Board to transfer to the general salary account of my office the unexpended balance appropriated for the present year, to pay Juror Notice Servers. I make this request because, First, compliance with chapter 564 of the Laws of 1902, required a rearrangement of the force in my office, and necessitated the discharge of four of the Juror Notice Servers. Second, the amount allotted to Juror Notice Servers, discharged, will be required to be applied to the payment of the salaries of the additional employees appointed under the act. Third, the Juror Notice Servers in Kings County are paid per annum compensation, while in New York, Notice Servers are paid a stipulated sum for each notice served. Fourth, the present arrangement requires the making out of three different pay-rolls, while compliance with my request will reduce the same to two.

Should it be desired that I appear before your Board, personally, I will be pleased to do so.

Hoping my request will meet with your approval, I am

Very respectfully,

JACOB BRENNER.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifteen cents (\$6,559.15) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, for the year 1902, entitled "Jury Notice Servers," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, for 1902, entitled "Salaries of Employees," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from the Department of Street Cleaning in relation to contract for sprinkling trucks:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1902.

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

SIR—I request that your Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Charter, adopt such resolution as shall enable me to advertise for a contract for furnishing nineteen (19) sprinkling trucks for the use of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, to conform substantially to the enclosed specification so that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SPRINKLING TRUCKS.

The sprinkling trucks furnished under this contract shall be of the latest improved type, with platform spring gear fitted with shafts and all appurtenances complete, and equipped with brakes of a power sufficient to hold the loaded truck to a standstill on a ten per cent. grade.

The truck to be fitted with the best Concord steel axles and oil-tempered steel springs, and to have Archibald patent wheels or other equally good wheels, with tires three inches wide.

The barrel or tank to be of the best quality white pine, clear stock, to be perfectly water tight, and to be of a capacity of three hundred (300) gallons; the tank to be firmly attached to the truck frame with not less than six (6) adjustable iron hoops, and to be fitted with suitable cast iron manhole cover and frame having a swivel gooseneck connection for attaching filling hose.

A filling hose twelve and one-half (12½) feet in length to be provided with each sprinkling truck, said hose to be of the best quality four-ply rubber hose of two and one-half (2½) inches interior diameter, fitted with a standard coupling "female" of brass two and one-half (2½) inches interior diameter, the hose to be attached to the gooseneck connection ready for use, and two (2) iron hooks for holding hose when not in use, to be attached to the truck, as will be directed.

At the front end of the tank, there shall be a suitable driver's seat on springs, and a suitable footboard; a suitable footboard also on each side of front end of tank; also suitable tool-box with lock and duplicate keys, at the front end of the tank to contain hydrant wrench and hose spanner; one of each of the said tools shall be furnished with each truck, the hydrant wrench to be of the combined pattern now in use in the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The sprinkling valves to be made of the latest improved pattern, rear sprinkling tips discharging the water through an adjustable slot, so arranged as to force the water from the valves at an angle inclined above a horizontal plane, permitting the water to fall upon the roadway and not forcing it directly thereon; the volume of water discharged must be under control from the driver's seat.

The frame and running gear of the trucks, also the iron hoops holding the tank in place, shall be satisfactorily painted with vermilion paint, as per sample; the tank, driver's seat, footboards, tool-box, manhole frame and cover, and all valves and brake rods, shall be satisfactorily painted with colors, as directed, with three coats of paint and one coat of varnish.

On each side of the tank, near the front end, there shall be painted in white letters, "D. S. C. B. B.," together with such number as shall be designated, and the said number shall likewise be painted upon each end; the letters and the figures to be of such size and to be arranged as directed.

The sprinkling trucks and appurtenances to be fully complete and in every respect ready for immediate use at the time of delivery.

All the materials used to be first-class and thoroughly seasoned, and to be of the best quality of their respective kind, and the workmanship to be first-class in every particular.

N. B.—Running gear and sprinkling valves other than those described above may, at the discretion of the Commissioner, be submitted, providing such running gear and valves are equivalent or superior to those which would fulfill the strict wording of the above specifications.

A sample truck, or photograph of the same, which it is proposed to furnish, must be submitted to the Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby prescribes as the conditions for the purchase of nineteen (19) sprinkling trucks by the Department

of Street Cleaning, for its use in the Borough of Brooklyn, that the specifications for said sprinkling trucks shall be as follows:

The sprinkling trucks furnished under this contract shall be of the latest improved type, with platform spring gear, fitted with shafts and all appurtenances complete and equipped with brakes of a power sufficient to hold the loaded truck to a standstill on a ten per cent. grade.

The truck to be fitted with the best concord steel axles and oil-tempered steel springs and to have Archibald patent wheels or other equally good wheels, with tires 3 inches wide.

The barrel or tank to be of the best quality white pine, clear stock, to be perfectly watertight and to be of a capacity of three hundred (300) gallons, the tank to be firmly attached to the truck frame with not less than six (6) adjustable iron hoops, and to be fitted with suitable cast iron manhole cover and frame, having a swivel gooseneck connection for attaching filling hose.

A filling hose twelve and one-half (12½) feet in length to be provided with each sprinkling truck, said hose to be of the best quality four-ply rubber hose of two and one-half (2½) inches interior diameter, fitted with a standard coupling "female" of brass two and one-half (2½) inches interior diameter, the hose to be attached to the gooseneck connection ready for use, and two (2) iron hooks for holding hose when not in use to be attached to the truck, as will be directed.

At the front end of the tank there shall be a suitable driver's seat on springs and a suitable footboard; a suitable footboard also on each side of front end of tank; also suitable tool-box, with lock and duplicate keys at the front end of tank, to contain hydrant wrench and hose spanner; one of each of the said tools shall be furnished with each truck, the hydrant wrench to be of the combined pattern now in use in the Department in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The sprinkling valves to be made of the latest improved pattern, rear sprinkling tips discharged the water through an adjustable slot so arranged as to force the water from the valves at an angle inclined above a horizontal plane, permitting the water to fall upon the roadway and not forcing it directly thereon; the volume of water discharged must be under control from the driver's seat.

The frame and running gear of the trucks, also the iron hoops holding the tank in place, shall be satisfactorily painted with vermilion paint, as per sample; the tank, driver's seat, footboards, tool-box, manhole frame and cover and all valves and brake rods, shall be satisfactorily painted with colors, as directed, with three coats of paint and one coat of varnish.

On each side of the tank near the front end there shall be painted in white letters, "D. S. C. B. B.," together with such number as shall be designated, and the said number shall likewise be painted upon each end, the letters and the figures to be of such size and to be arranged as directed.

The sprinkling trucks and appurtenances to be fully complete and in every respect ready for immediate use at the time of delivery.

All the materials used to be first class and thoroughly seasoned and to be of the best quality of their respective kind, and the workmanship to be first class in every particular.

N. B.—Running gear and sprinkling valves other than those described above may, at the discretion of the Commissioner, be submitted, providing such running gear and valves are equivalent or superior to those which would fulfill the strict wording of the above specifications.

A sample truck or photograph of the same, which it is proposed to furnish, must be submitted to the Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following, in relation to the claim of E. J. H. Tamsen, former Sheriff:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 3, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of December 12, 1901, Edward J. H. Tamsen, former Sheriff of the County of New York, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment his claim, under chapter 729, Laws of 1897, amounting to \$2,194.75, for costs and counsel fees incurred after the expiration of his term of office and during the period between July 1 and December 31, 1900, in defending and prosecuting actions brought against or by him for acts in his official capacity, by virtue or color of his office.

On December 19, 1901, said claim was, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, referred to the Corporation Counsel for his consideration and advice as to the same, and under date of February 5, 1902, Hon. George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, submitted an opinion, which is herewith transmitted.

Subsequent thereto, the counsel for said former Sheriff was examined before the Comptroller, under oath, and testified in detail concerning the items of said claim.

It would seem from the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, from the testimony of said Sheriff's counsel and from the report of the Auditor of Accounts who investigated said claim, that the same is a proper one for audit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of said act, and for the purpose of said audit I present the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from Charles V. Adee, Esq., Clerk of your Board, bearing date 21st January, inclosing the copy of resolution passed on that day by your Board, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is authorized and directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise this Board as to whether the items of expense set forth in the claim of E. J. H. Tamsen are reasonable and proper, and if the same were incurred within the period limited by chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897."

The claim of Mr. Tamsen is for "costs and counsel fees incurred after the expiration of his term of office, and after July 1, 1900, in defending and prosecuting actions brought against or by him, or for acts done while such Sheriff (chapter 729, Laws of 1897), as per annexed schedules, \$2,194.75."

Of this amount \$1,850 is a charge for counsel fees and professional services, and \$344.75 for costs and disbursements.

Schedules of the two classes of items are attached to the claim. I am unable to inform you whether or not the items of expenses set forth as regards the counsel fees are reasonable and proper, because I have no knowledge of the circumstances under which the services were rendered, and the information given by the schedules attached to the claim is not sufficient to enable me to pass on the matter.

In reply to your question I desire to advise you that the expenses mentioned were incurred within the period limited by chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897.

Yours,
G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows to Edward J. H. Tamsen, formerly Sheriff of the County of New York, the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2,194.75) in settlement of his expenses for counsel fees and costs from July 6 to December 31, 1900, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of two thousand one hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2,194.75), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the claim of Thomas J. Dunn, late Sheriff:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 3, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of April 2, 1902, Thomas J. Dunn, former Sheriff of the County of New York, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment his claim, under chapter 669, Laws of 1899, amounting to \$2,291.30, for costs and counsel fees incurred after the expiration of his term of office and during the period between July 1, 1901, and March 31, 1902, in defending and prosecuting actions brought against or by him for acts in his official capacity by virtue or color of his office.

On April 21, 1902, counsel for said former Sheriff was examined before the Comptroller, under oath, and testified in detail concerning the items of said claim.

Under date of May 19, 1902, said claim, together with said testimony taken before the Comptroller and with the report made by the Auditor of Accounts, who investigated said claim, was submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his consideration and advice, not only as to the reasonableness of the charges, but also whether the several actions mentioned in said claim come within the purview of chapter 669, Laws of 1899.

Under date of May 29, 1902, the Corporation Counsel rendered an opinion, which is herewith transmitted.

It would seem from the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, from the testimony of said Sheriff's counsel and from the report of the Auditor of Accounts who investigated said claim, that the same is a proper one for audit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of said act, and for the purpose of said audit I present the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of the following communication, bearing date May 19, 1902, and signed by J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller:

"I desire to call your attention to the claim presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Thomas J. Dunn, for costs and counsel fees alleged to have been paid and incurred by him between July 1, 1901, and March 31, 1902, in defending and prosecuting actions brought against, and by him, after the expiration of his term of office as such Sheriff, for acts done in his official capacity as Sheriff of the County of New York; as well as to the testimony given by Philip J. Britt, Jr., attorney at law, before the Comptroller, concerning the items of said claim; and to a report made by William J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts, concerning said claim."

"Said papers are respectfully presented for your consideration, not only as to the reasonableness of the charges, but also for advice whether the several actions mentioned in said claim come within the purview of chapter 669, Laws of 1899."

In reply thereto, I beg to state that in my opinion the actions mentioned in the claim come within the purview of the statute. The value of an attorney's services is largely a question of opinion, and it is extremely difficult in every instance to appraise them at their true value. Since each case depends upon its own peculiar circumstance, no inflexible rule can be applied. From the information before me I think that the charges for the services rendered in this particular case are not unreasonable.

I return herewith Mr. Dunn's claim presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the examination of Philip J. Britt taken before the Comptroller and the report of William J. Lyon, Auditor of accounts.

Respectfully yours,
G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows to Thomas J. Dunn, formerly Sheriff of the County of New York, the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty cents (\$2,291.30), in settlement of his expenses for counsel fees and costs from July 1, 1901, to March 31, 1902, and that, for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty cents (\$2,291.30), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following, in relation to an appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction of a public drive and parkway, as an extension of Riverside Drive:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, May 26, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, to grant authority to this Department to make the necessary surveys and prepare plans, specifications and contracts, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for continuing the work of extending the Riverside Drive, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to its junction with the Boulevard Lafayette, its terminus; and for the purpose of defraying the estimated cost of making said surveys and preparing plans, specifications, etc., I request that the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be appropriated out of the unexpended balance of the Fund Account, entitled "Extension Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette."

Yours respectfully,
JACOB A. CANTOR, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is authorized in accordance with chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897 to cause to be made the necessary surveys, plans, specifications and contracts for continuing the work of extending Riverside Drive from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to its junction at the Boulevard Lafayette, such

surveys, plans, specifications and contracts to be subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by said act, and

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the expense of making such surveys, plans and specifications there is hereby appropriated fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from the proceeds of bonds authorized and yet remaining unissued for the construction of a public drive and parkway with the necessary viaduct and bridges as an extension of Riverside Drive.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the salaries of Apothecaries in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1902.

Hon. E. M. GROUT, Comptroller, Finance Department, New York City, New York:

SIR—With reference to the inclosed resolution, I beg leave to state that the salaries of the Druggists, if raised to the sum mentioned, will not incur any increased apportionment. The Board of Trustees has determined to dispense with a Purchasing Agent for the balance of the year, leaving funds available for this purpose, which would have been applied to his salary.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Whereas, It is of extreme importance that well trained and reliable Apothecaries only be employed in the institutions under the jurisdiction of this Board, and Whereas, It is impossible to secure and retain such persons at a salary less than \$750 per annum; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of all Apothecaries now employed (or to be employed) in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals in positions which pay less than \$750 per annum, be fixed at \$750 per annum.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, that the salaries of all Apothecaries now employed (or to be employed) in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals in positions which pay less than seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum, be fixed at seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney of New York County, dated May 28, 1902, requesting the transfer of \$3,710 from the Appropriation for Supplies and Repairs to Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, to Contingencies, including Arrearages—District Attorney's Office.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the claim of Pauline Gumprecht as administratrix of Morris Gumprecht, for \$2,333.83, for services as Janitor-Engineer of Public Schools in The City of New York, from February 25 to July 16, 1901, together with a report of Expert Accountant in charge of Investigations Division of the Finance Department.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to an appropriation of \$425,000 for new buildings, Health Department:

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
CITY HALL, June 3, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR—The Board of Aldermen to-day rejected the bond issue granting the Health Department \$500,000 for new buildings. This action of the Board of Aldermen may surprise you. I accordingly write in explanation.

When the resolution passed the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the issue of \$500,000 of bonds for the Health Department, it was upon coming into the Board of Aldermen referred to the Committee on Finance, of which I am Chairman. I immediately communicated with Commissioner Lederle and asked him a series of questions to ascertain for what purposes the bonds would be used, in order that the Committee might act intelligently upon the ordinance. He immediately informed me that the ordinance as passed by the Board of Estimate was not broad enough, in his opinion, to enable the Health Department to do with the issue of bonds some of the things which it desired to do, and that, accordingly, he would be pleased if the Committee would fail to report the matter, at least until he further communicated with me on the subject. I mentioned this to the Committee and the Committee took no action, out of deference to Commissioner Lederle's wishes. On the 23d day of May I again wrote to Commissioner Lederle, asking what his wishes were in the matter, and was surprised to receive no response from him. Unless the Board of Aldermen took action to-day the bond issue would have become effective. The result would have been that it would have become effective without the Committee ever reporting upon the matter to the Board, and without the Board ever considering the subject, as the Charter provides. Failure to consider would, however, not have been the fault of the Board. After the meeting of the Board of Aldermen commenced to-day, I was handed a letter from Commissioner Lederle explaining matters. I have not yet had a chance to read it. There was no chance then to present it to the Committee, nor was there opportunity for the Committee to intelligently consider it. The Committee, accordingly, presented a report to the Board favoring the rejection of the bond issue, as that was the only manner in which the Board could now obtain an opportunity to consider it. The Board, without dissent and by vote of every one present, accordingly rejected the ordinance. I hope that the ordinance will be passed again by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting on Friday, and will then come into the Board of Aldermen, and I assure you that upon its coming in there it will receive prompt consideration from the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) HERBERT PARSONS.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—I send you herewith the opinion of the Corporation Counsel in relation to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, passed April 18, 1902, granting to the Board of Health the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to be used for the construction of new buildings.

In this opinion it would appear that the money appropriated must be devoted to the express purpose of the erection of new buildings. Under this interpretation it would be impossible to carry out any of the alterations, changes, repairs, renovations, etc., which we deem so urgent, and for the carrying out of which we requested this money. We now ask that the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) be set aside for such changes, alterations, repairs, etc., and that the sum of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000) be appropriated as per the original resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for new buildings. The annexed schedule shows approximately how it is contemplated to use this money.

Yours very truly,

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1902.

Schedule Showing the Proposed Plan for Expenditure of the Money Appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Improvements to the Hospital and Other Plants under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

NEW BUILDINGS.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, two pavilions, an administration building, power house, laundry, crematory, morgue and shelter house on the dock.

In the Borough of The Bronx, an administration building, four pavilions, station for disinfection and ambulance service and power house, and a shelter house on the dock.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, two pavilions.

In the Borough of Queens, an Administration building, four pavilions and a station for disinfection and ambulance service and power house.

In the Borough of Richmond, an Administration Building, one pavilion, and station for disinfection, ambulance service and power house.

At the Riverside Hospital, Borough of The Bronx, shelter house on dock and shelter houses for convalescent patients.

Totals for new buildings..... \$425,000 00

ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC.

In the Department Building at Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, including the construction of a fireproof vault for the preservation of the records of births, marriages and deaths..... \$15,000 00

Repairs to the steamboat "Franklin Edison"..... 5,000 00

Repairs, alterations, painting, etc., to hospital buildings, steam and disinfecting plants at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island..... 20,000 00

Repairs, alterations, painting, etc., to the hospital buildings, steam and disinfecting plants at East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan..... 20,000 00

Repairs, alterations, painting, etc., to hospital buildings, steam and disinfecting plants at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn..... 15,000 00

Total 75,000 00

Grand total..... \$500,000 00

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1902.

Hon. ERNST J. LEDERLE, President, Department of Health:

SIR—Your communication of May 24 was received, which reads as follows:

The Board of Health at its meetings held April 2 and 9, 1902, made three requests for money from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the same to be raised by the issue of bonds. These requests called for \$16,000, \$1,025,000 and \$80,000, respectively. Copies of these preambles and resolutions are hereto attached marked Exhibits "A," "B" and "C." The objects for which this money was to be used covered a wide range of improvement, as you may see from the requests. For convenience I have classified these proposed improvements, as shown in Exhibit "D," into New Buildings, Additions, Alterations, Repairs and Miscellaneous Items.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held April 19, 1902, passed a resolution granting the sum of \$500,000 for the use of the Board of Health, which money was to be raised by the sale of Corporate Stock of the City of New York. A copy of this resolution is attached, marked Exhibit "E." As you will see, this resolution confined the use of this money to new buildings. Section 47 of the Charter, under which the money was appropriated, limits the objects for which Corporate Stock can be issued, so that of all the various improvements planned by this Department new buildings alone come within the provisions of the section named. I have been informed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the \$500,000 granted was all that the said Board could allow this Department for this year, and that this sum would have to cover the various requests (Exhibits "A," "B" and "C") as far as possible. With this in mind, the Board of Health, at its meeting held April 23, 1902, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend its resolution of April 18, 1902 (see Exhibit "F"), so that it would include "New Buildings, a new steamboat and a fireproof vault, together with the necessary fixtures, and for all alterations, repairs and additions to the steamboat and buildings now under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health." This request, I am informed by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is irregular and cannot be acted upon, owing to the limitations upon the issue of Corporate Stock already mentioned.

I therefore respectfully request directions from you as to how the money for the various improvements, as classified in Exhibit "D," should be raised. Is it, in your opinion, possible that the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can be amended in any way to cover any other of the items named than the new buildings already included? I venture to request the earliest possible reply to the questions herewith submitted, for the reason that it is important for this Department to begin plans for the expenditure of the money at an early date, and for the added reason that the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its present form is now before the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen awaiting that Committee's action.

The resolution referred to in your communication reads in part as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of new buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue said Corporate Stock. * * *

Section 47 of the Charter provides that "the Board of Aldermen shall have power to provide by ordinance * * * for acquiring or constructing public buildings, including school houses and sites therefor, for the use of the City; * * * but no bonds or other evidence of indebtedness shall be issued under the authority of this section, unless the proposition for creating such debt shall first be approved by a majority vote of the whole Board of Estimate and Apportionment, entered on the Minutes of record of such Board."

The power to authorize the issue of bonds or Corporate Stock has been confined to the acquiring or constructing of new buildings and not to include repairs and alterations, though it might perhaps properly include an addition to an existing structure. Section 169 of the Charter describes for what specific purpose Corporate Stock may be authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment without the concurrence or approval of the Board of Aldermen.

Section 188 prescribes for what purpose special revenue bonds may be issued, paragraph 4 of which section provides that special revenue bonds to provide the means necessary to make payment for the amount appropriated, in pursuance of section 236 of the Charter, in those cases in which the appropriations are made

after the final passage of the annual appropriation and the certification of the Board of Aldermen of the amount to be raised.

Section 236 provides that "for the prevention of dangers from contagious or infectious diseases found to exist in any part of the City, or for the care of persons exposed to danger from contagious or infectious diseases, the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may appropriate to the use of the Health Department money in excess of the annual estimate and appropriation for any year to the amount that shall be declared necessary for such purpose by resolution of the Board of Health; not, however, to exceed in the aggregate the sum of eighty thousand dollars in excess of such annual appropriation * * * etc."

Section 188 also provides that special revenue bonds may be issued "to provide for the payment of expenses authorized by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon a resolution requesting such authorization adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members of the Board of Aldermen, provided, however, that the amount thus issued shall not in any one year exceed one million dollars." It also provides that revenue bonds may be issued "to meet and pay the expense incurred, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1177 and 1178 of this act."

In view of the foregoing, it is my opinion that the five hundred thousand dollars voted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the construction of new buildings, must be devoted to the express purpose for which it is authorized, and that if you are to make extended alterations and repairs, the expense of which is more than what you can spare from your appropriation, you must secure such additional sums as you require under the above sections and provisions of the Charter; and that the determination as to under what provision of the Charter you should act must depend upon the circumstances and conditions that prevail.

Respectfully yours,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of new buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue said Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 563 of the Laws of 1902, to an amount not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following, in relation to the purchase of patented electrical street signs, Borough of Brooklyn:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, June 4, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

DEAR SIR—It is my intention to advertise, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1554 of the amended Greater New York Charter, for a patented electrical street sign. I write to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through you, to adopt a resolution prescribing the conditions under which such advertisement may be published in the corporation newspapers and giving the necessary authorization therefor.

Yours very truly,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Department dated May 29, 1902, requesting the fixing of salaries of the employees on the Steamboat Patrol of the Police Department.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the communication from the Police Commissioner be referred back, with the request that per diem rates be fixed with the prevailing rate of wages, provided that the Commissioner after examination still desires to pay the men upon per diem rate rather than the annual rate.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following, in relation to the salary of Robert J. Luckey, Bookbinder in the office of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
June 4, 1902.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of City Record, held June 2, the following resolution was adopted by the concurrent action of all the members:

Whereas, In preparing the revised salary schedules of this office, pursuant to the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 7, 1902, the name of Robert J. Luckey, bookbinder, then and until now employed in the office of the "City Record," was by a clerical or mechanical error inadvertently omitted from said revised schedules submitted to and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 30, 1902; therefore,

Resolved, That the name of said Robert J. Luckey, bookbinder in the office of the "City Record," with compensation at the rate of ten hundred and eighty dollars per annum, to date on and from May 1, 1902, be and hereby is restored to said revised schedules, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 30, and that a payroll in favor of said Robert J. Luckey for his services since said May 1 be prepared by the Supervisor of the City Record, who is hereby authorized and directed to transmit said payroll to the Comptroller for payment subject to the provisions of sections ten and fifty-six of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

The salary of the said Robert J. Luckey, bookbinder, is chargeable to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for City Departments and Offices."

Respectfully yours,

HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor City Record.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, that the name of Robert J. Luckey, Bookbinder in the office of the "City Record," with compensation at the rate of ten hundred and eighty dollars per annum, dating on and from May 1, 1902, be restored to the schedules adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 30, 1902, pursuant to section 10 of the amended Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 436 of the Laws of 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from C. J. Mahoney, President of the Edward B. Fowler Monument Commission, dated April 5, 1902, requesting an appropriation of \$1,550 for expenses incurred in the erection of the said monument.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the power of this Board, either by itself or in conjunction with the Board of Aldermen, to take any further steps to make an additional appropriation.

The Secretary presented the following, from the Department of Parks, in relation to the appointment of an Architect for the Wm. H. Seward Park:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
June 4, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request from your honorable Board authority to employ an Architect to design, plan and supervise the erection of certain buildings called for by the plans for the development and construction of William H. Seward Park.

The work of improving this park is now being advertised and will be commenced at an early day, in view of which it is important that the preliminary work on the buildings should be commenced at once, in order that the improvement as a whole may be accomplished without delay.

Respectfully,

WM. R. WILLCOX,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appointment of an Architect for the William H. Seward Park, in accordance with the request contained in the communication of the Park Commissioner, under date of June 4, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from E. B. Hinsdale, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, dated June 4, 1902, in relation to an appropriation for a suitable courthouse.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held May 23, 1902, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the property, 50 feet by 75 feet, known as Nos. 31 and 33 East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a Carnegie Library, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to employ a Surveyor for the purpose of having the property surveyed and having the tax valuations certified, in order that this Board may present the same to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to commence condemnation proceedings."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the property, 50 feet by 75 feet, known as Nos. 31 and 33 East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a Carnegie Library, and hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary agreement for the purchase of the said property, exclusive of the buildings thereon erected, at a price not exceeding the sum of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$62,500), which is to be presented to the Comptroller for his consent, under the provisions of section 149 of the Charter; said agreement to contain a proper clause for the removal of said buildings by the grantor upon written notice, without expense to the city.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Clerk of the Trustees of the New York Public Library, etc., dated June 5, 1902, stating that he was unable to negotiate for the purchase, at private sale, of the property on the northwest corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street for library purposes.

Which was referred to the sub-Committee on Carnegie Library Sites for the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Trustees of the College of The City of New York, dated June 4, 1901, recommending that the salary of Hattie L. McCartie, Stenographer to the said Board, be fixed by this Board at \$1,500 per annum.

On motion, the communication was referred back to the Trustees of the College for further explanation.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following general locations in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for sites for Carnegie Library buildings, to be precisely determined at a later time therein, be and hereby are approved by this Board, and that it be referred to the Comptroller with power to negotiate for the purchase of such properties in these general localities as may be recommended to him by the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, and to report thereon to this Board.

Carnegie Library Site No. 2.

East Broadway, near Catharine street.

Carnegie Library Site No. 3.

On Amsterdam avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Carnegie Library Site No. 4.

One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Alexander and Willis avenues.

Carnegie Library Site No. 5.

Tremont, near Harlem Railroad Station and the Borough Building.

Carnegie Library Site No. 6.

East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Carnegie Library Site No. 7.

Twenty-third to Twenty-sixth street, Sixth to Eighth avenue.

Carnegie Library Site No. 8.

Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, Sixty-fifth to Sixty-ninth street.

Carnegie Library Site No. 9.

Ninety-fourth to Ninety-eighth street, Second to Lexington avenue.

Carnegie Library Site No. 10.

Lenox and Eighth avenues, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Carnegie Library Site No. 11.

Rivington street, corner of Suffolk street.

Carnegie Library Site No. 13.

Thirtieth to Thirty-fifth street, Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Carnegie Library Site No. 15.

Second to Lexington avenue, Twenty-first to Twenty-fifth street.

Carnegie Library Site No. 16.

In the vicinity of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Courtlandt and Melrose avenues.

Carnegie Library Site No. 17.

In the neighborhood of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Second avenue.

Carnegie Library Site No. 18.

Sixty-fifth to Sixty-seventh street, First to Second avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Trustees of the New York Public Library, etc., dated June 5, 1902, notifying this Board of the selection of a site for a Carnegie Library, located in the neighborhood of Amsterdam avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fifth streets, and requesting that authority be given to condemn the same, it being impossible to purchase the same at private sale.

Which was referred to the Sub Committee of this Board for the selection of Carnegie Library sites in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following from the Board of Aldermen requesting transfer of \$890 to Supplies and Repairs, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Whereas, The following preamble and resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 19, 1901, concurred in by the Council December 17, 1901, and received from his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof;

"Whereas, The following resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen and the Council and was approved by his Honor the Mayor October 16, 1901: "Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby requested and authorized to procure for the use of the several members of the Municipal Assembly copies of the 'Compilation of Maps of Greater New York, showing Political Divisions, under the recently amended Charter, said maps to be and remain the property of the City;' " and

Whereas, Under date of November 6, 1901, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies has advised the Board of Aldermen, in response to a request by resolution of said Board as to how soon and when he will supply the members of the Municipal Assembly with said Compilation of Maps, etc., "that owing to the fact the appropriation of this Department for supplies and repairs this year is exhausted, it will be impossible to honor the requisition for these maps;" therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of eight hundred and ninety dollars (\$890), so that the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies may be enabled to comply with the provisions of the resolution aforesaid; and

Whereas, The said Compilations of Maps are now ready and can be delivered at once; therefore

Resolved, That the request set forth in the foregoing preamble and resolution be and the same is hereby renewed, and when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have complied therewith the City Clerk is hereby authorized and requested to deliver a set of the said maps to each member of the Board of Aldermen and the heads of the several departments of The City of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 22, 1902, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 6, 1902, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and ninety dollars (\$890) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the year 1901, entitled, "Borough of Richmond—Lamps and Lighting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled, "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Supplies and Repairs," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following from the Register, New York County, requesting this Board to fix the salaries of the Register's office:

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
June 3, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to draw your attention to the following facts:

On or about the 7th day of March of the present year, in pursuance of communications of the Mayor and of the Comptroller, I submitted a tabulated statement showing the then existing payroll of this office and the proposed payroll as revised and equalized.

While this proposed payroll was under consideration by your Board, the State Legislature passed a bill, which subsequently became a law, increasing the duties of the Chattel Mortgage Bureau in this office, in view of which I forwarded to your Honorable Board a communication of which the annexed marked "A" is a copy.

By some oversight, the revised salary schedule was not formally passed upon by your Board, nor was the additional amount referred to in said communication, nor the estimate for supplies added. The total amount required to conduct the business of this office for 1902 is \$179,984.50, which includes the sum of \$4,500 required to comply with the legislation above referred to and the allowance for supplies, \$3,784.50, making a total over the amount allowed \$8,284.50.

Trusting that your Board will act upon this matter as soon as possible, I am,

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register.

(Copy) "A."

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A law recently passed by the Legislature, and already in operation (Senate bill 300), provides that in addition to the method of filing and indexing chattel mortgages in this city a new and somewhat expensive requirement relating to this class of instruments is imposed on the Register of this county.

The law in question is an amendment to section 93, chapter 418, of the Laws of 1897, as follows:

"In The City of New York such officers (Registers and County Clerks) shall, in addition to the entry aforesaid, enter in another book provided for that purpose a statement of the premises in which the chattels mortgaged are contained, arranged in alphabetical order under the name of the street or avenue where the premises are situated, and giving the number of such mortgage or copy and the date of filing thereof. In case no street or avenue is mentioned in the description in the mortgage or copy of the premises in which the chattels are contained, then a statement of such premises shall be entered under the title 'Miscellaneous.'"

I have made a careful examination of the practical requirements of this statute as it affects the clerical force of my office, and find that at least four additional Clerks will be needed to properly perform the additional duties. The amount of work to be done may be judged from the fact that the number of chattel mortgages filed now average three hundred per day, which have to be disposed of in two distinct ways and indexed in two distinct books.

To meet this emergency with as little cost and confusion as possible I have transferred two Clerks, experienced in the routine work of the office, from the Register's desk to the Chattel Mortgage Department, and to take the place of these two Clerks I have appointed a competent Cashier and Bookkeeper, who will perform the duties heretofore imposed upon the said two Clerks and the further duty of Bank Messenger for the depositing of the public funds, as well as the duty of preparing and keeping the entire payrolls of the office.

Heretofore two Clerks received money from two different sources and kept separate books and accounts. There was no Cashier or Bookkeeper as such, and in making necessary inquiries from time to time I have found matters somewhat confused. The system I have adopted of having one person as Cashier, Bookkeeper, etc., who is under bonds to the Register, and who will have no divided responsibility, works with great satisfaction. Under this arrangement only two additional Clerks will be needed, and I trust that it will meet with the approval of the Board as being both efficient and economical.

I recommend that the salaries of these two additional Clerks begin at \$1,000 each. I have appointed the person who acts as Cashier and Bookkeeper, as well as Depositor of Public Money and Payroll Clerk, as hereinbefore stated, at an annual salary of \$2,500, which, considering his duties and responsibilities, I believe to be moderate.

I therefore respectfully request that the proposed Departmental estimate heretofore submitted by me be amended so as to meet the requirements above specified.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the persons named in the foregoing resolution as therein set forth.

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, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, that the salaries of the Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Clerks, employees and Folio Writers in the office of the Register of New York County be fixed as follows:

Name.	Title.	Salary.
John H. J. Ronner.....	Register.....	\$12,000 00
Matthew P. Breen.....	Deputy Register.....	5,000 00
Ferdinand Bohmer, Jr.....	Assistant Deputy Register.....	3,500 00
James A. Hanley.....	Chief Clerk.....	3,400 00
Henry Watson Cornell.....	Satisfaction Clerk.....	3,400 00
Harry J. Guile.....	Secretary.....	2,500 00
Patrick F. Glennon.....	Chattel Mortgage Clerk.....	2,500 00
James Mitchel.....	Cashier.....	2,500 00
Michael Grady.....	Superintendent of Indexing.....	2,000 00
Edward T. Egbert.....	Tickler Clerk.....	2,000 00
John A. Boyle.....	Assistant to Satisfaction Clerk.....	2,100 00
George F. Brennan.....	Chief Searcher and Examiner.....	2,200 00
Edward J. Keech.....	Searcher and Examiner.....	2,000 00
David F. O'Connor.....	Searcher and Examiner.....	2,000 00
Jurgen Johannsen.....	Chief Record Clerk.....	2,000 00
Eugene J. Reilly.....	Supervisor of Block Indexing.....	1,800 00
William H. Sinnott.....	Daily Index Clerk.....	1,600 00
Edward F. Smith.....	Examiner.....	1,600 00
James P. McNamara.....	Verification Clerk.....	1,700 00
Benjamin W. Barlow.....	Chief Delivery Clerk.....	1,500 00
Charles L. Miller.....	Index Clerk of Satisfaction.....	1,400 00
Henry W. Murphy.....	Chief Index Clerk.....	1,500 00
Adam Preganzner.....	Special Messenger.....	1,500 00
Patrick H. McKenna.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
James J. Cunningham.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Kuno F. Scholtz.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Philip J. Fitzgibbon.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Charles E. Baldwin.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
James W. Carson.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Thomas J. Tully.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Maurice Hughes.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
John J. Farnan.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Theodore M. Gibbons.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
John Murray.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
James A. Hamilton.....	Clerk.....	1,300 00
Robert E. Nicholls.....	Clerk.....	1,300 00
Charles E. Murray.....	Clerk.....	1,300 00
Louis I. Musliner.....	Clerk.....	1,300 00
Bernard McFarland.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Thomas J. Pockridge.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Patrick H. Sullivan.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Thomas J. Calkin.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Thomas F. Tierney.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Max Littenberg.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
James J. Kennedy.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
John P. Quinn.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
William N. O'Donnell.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
William C. Murtha.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Philip V. Walsh.....	Custodian.....	1,300 00

Name.	Title.	Salary.
William M. Hoge.....	Custodian	1,200 00
John P. Trainor.....	Draughtsman	1,200 00
Jacob Harris.....	Map Clerk	1,200 00
John W. Gerety.....	Custodian	1,000 00
Joseph T. Coyle.....	Custodian	1,000 00
John Hernan.....	Custodian	1,100 00
William Hart.....	Custodian	1,100 00
Matthew Gilligan.....	Custodian	1,000 00
Thomas Shannon.....	Custodian	1,000 00
George J. Thompson.....	Custodian	1,000 00
Frederick H. Pinkney.....	Custodian	1,000 00
James Kenny.....	Custodian	1,000 00
Thomas Heaphy.....	Custodian	1,000 00
Richard F. Montgomery.....	Custodian	1,000 00
Matthew F. Farrell.....	Custodian	1,000 00
John McDonough.....	Custodian	1,000 00
Joseph Wall.....	Examiner	1,000 00
Thomas J. Langan.....	Clerk	1,100 00
George Kelly.....	Clerk	1,000 00
Michael Breslin.....	Clerk	1,000 00
James B. Kavanagh.....	Clerk	1,000 00
John J. Moloney.....	Messenger	1,100 00
Matthias McCosker.....	Messenger	1,100 00
Benjamin Hirsch.....	Messenger	1,100 00
Isaac Rice.....	Clerk	1,100 00
Frederick M. Moore.....	Clerk	1,100 00
Samuel Schwartz.....	Clerk	1,100 00
John H. Curley.....	Clerk	1,100 00
John J. Farrell.....	Clerk	1,100 00
Thomas F. Gill.....	Clerk	1,100 00
John S. Falvey.....	Clerk	1,100 00
John J. Hassett.....	Clerk	1,100 00
	Clerk	1,000 00
	Clerk	1,000 00
	Recording Clerks, to be paid at rate of 5 cents per folio.....	30,000 00

Preservation of Public Records.

Name.	Title.	Salary.
John F. Pendergast.....	Chief Clerk	\$1,600 00
John D. Henderson.....	Clerk	1,200 00
Tobias Sanders.....	Clerk	1,200 00
John T. Roche.....	Clerk	1,200 00
Thomas Boland.....	Clerk	1,100 00
John J. Buckley.....	Clerk	1,100 00
Joseph A. Quinn.....	Clerk	1,100 00
Samuel Spears.....	Clerk	1,100 00
Hudson G. Wolfe.....	Clerk	1,000 00
Louis Aikle.....	Clerk	1,000 00
Conrad Staats.....	Clerk	1,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Parks, dated May 15, 1902; a communication from the New York Zoological Society, forms of contract, and a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department in relation to the proposed transfer of the Aquarium to the care of the New York Zoological Society.

Which were referred to the Commissioner of Parks, with the request that his attention be particularly called to the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department relative thereto.

The Secretary presented the following from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting that the salary of the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan be fixed at \$4,000 per annum.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, June 5, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, I herewith request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan at the yearly rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Yours respectfully,

JACOB A. CANTOR,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, that the salary of the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from Morris K. Jesup to the Mayor, dated May 28, 1902, calling attention to an application for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the construction of a new heating and lighting plant for the American Museum of Natural History, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction and installation of a new heating and lighting plant for the American Museum of Natural History, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of

the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 563 of the Laws of 1902, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of a dormitory in the Medical College Building for the employees of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue said Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied in the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following, in relation to the Map of Colonial Grants of land in the County of Richmond:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY,
RICHMOND, N. Y., April 16, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—My attention has been called to Assembly Bill No. 376, and which has become a law, entitled "An Act to authorize the Clerk of the County of Richmond to procure the Map of Colonial Grants of land within said County, prepared by George M. Root, surveyor."

This act apparently imposes upon me, concurrently with your Board, the duty of determining within the limits of the act the value of the map prepared by Mr. Root. As I am unfamiliar with the value of such map and have no facilities of determining the same, I ask your Board to fix the amount that should be paid to Mr. Root, which determination will be acceptable to me.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.

WM. ALLAIRE SHORTT, COUNSELOR AT LAW,
NO. 32 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1902.

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

SIRS—A bill was passed by the last Legislature and signed by the Governor (of which a copy is inclosed) to authorize the County Clerk of Richmond County to procure from George M. Root a map to be prepared by him showing the Colonial grants on Staten Island. The County Clerk must first have the approval of your Board before he can make such contract. The object of this map is as follows:

Between the years 1630 and 1708 numerous grants were made of the whole of Staten Island; the last one was in 1708 to Lancaster Symes, who was granted all the vacant and unappropriated land remaining on Staten Island.

A few years ago the heirs of Symes, who had long given up any possession or claim to any of the land on Staten Island, conveyed such interest as they might have to one John P. Curry, who organized several corporations to exploit the claims. These corporations induced quite a number of people to pay them considerable sums for quit-claim deeds, as they practically laid claim to a very large part of the Borough of Richmond and various actions were brought. In 1897 there were successfully prosecuted some parties who perpetrated swindles under these claims, and in all of these proceedings in court the fundamental question was the location of the various grants made prior to Symes's. Mr. Root was the expert witness in all of these cases, whose long and intimate knowledge of local landmarks enabled him alone to demonstrate these locations. Mr. Root has been actually engaged in surveying, and that to a larger extent than any one else, for over fifty years in the County of Richmond, and his acquaintance with owners and boundaries and physical features, long since extinct and forgotten, makes it possible for him to prepare a complete map of the Island showing the location of these Colonial grants, which I do not hesitate to say no one else in the world can now do.

I have myself made most diligent search both in Albany, in the Public Record Office in London, and in the archives in the Hague, as well as at Perth Amboy in the Surveyor General's Office, for maps or any other basis of fixing the grants from the Crown in Richmond, and I am able personally to state that no such map is in existence; that with Mr. Root there will disappear from the world the ability to make a map of these locations, which may become, as they have in the past, the sole defense of property owners from blackmail.

I think the entire reputable profession of the law in Richmond, or having dealings with Richmond, considers the making of this map of the greatest importance, and large property owners in Richmond equally realize its necessity. The amount fixed as a maximum for the map errs only in its extreme moderation. There were several hundred grants, each of which has to be plotted and its precise situation ascertained by careful study and prolonged research.

On behalf of the legal profession I ask your Board to take action upon this matter at its earliest opportunity. Mr. Root, if the approval of the Board is granted, will be able to complete his researches during the summer, and when Mr. Root's years are considered it becomes a matter of vital importance to Richmond Borough that this matter should be attended to speedily.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM ALLAIRE SHORTT.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 132 of the Laws of 1902, hereby approves of the County Clerk of the County of Richmond procuring from George M. Root, Surveyor, at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), the map or plan of said County prepared by him, showing the boundaries and locations of the lands in said county for which grants or patents were made or issued by the Kings and Queens of Great Britain and the persons under their authority prior to the 14th day of October, 1775, and that for the purpose of providing the means required to pay for the same the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Friday, June 13, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and

the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The Board reassembled at 2.25 o'clock p. m.

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the purchase of hose by the Fire Department:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
June 3, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the conversation I had with you a few days ago in regard to hose, I inclose a resolution intended to be considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and hope that you will advocate its adoption.

The memorandum embodied in the resolution shows the amount of each class and diameter of hose which I think it advisable for the Department to purchase for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. The prices are those of bids presented at the public letting held by me on May 9, 1902, and the amounts allotted to the different companies are all less than the amounts for which each submitted bid. This arrangement, I think, will be satisfactory to the manufacturers, and will enable the Department to give these brands, which are claimed to be equal in quality, a fair trial. All of the brands recommended are well known and standard brands, and all the companies selected are representative concerns. It was impossible for me to consider the bids of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, because the checks submitted as a deposit were rejected by you as not in accordance with the requirements of the statute.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, In response to advertisement in the "City Record," for bids to furnish 1½-inch, 2½-inch, 3-inch and 3½-inch cotton, rubber-lined fire hose to the Fire Department, the following bids were received and opened by the Fire Commissioner on May 9, 1902, in accordance with the requirements of statute:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

	Per Foot.	Total.
For furnishing 4,200 Feet 1½-Inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose.		
No. 1—Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Baker" brand.....	\$0 50	\$2,100 00
No. 2—Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Paragon" brand.....	60	2,520 00
No. 3—Fabric Fire Hose Company, "Keystone" brand.....	50	2,100 00
No. 4—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, "Bay State Jacket" brand.....	45	1,890 00
For furnishing 20,000 Feet 2½-Inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose.		
No. 1—Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Baker" brand.....	90	18,000 00
No. 2—Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Eureka" brand.....	1 00	20,000 00
No. 3—Fabric Fire Hose Company, "Unique" brand.....	1 00	20,000 00
No. 4—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, "Maximum" brand.....	85	17,000 00
For furnishing 10,000 Feet 3-Inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose.		
No. 1—Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Baker" brand.....	1 35	13,500 00
No. 2—Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Eureka" brand.....	1 25	12,500 00
No. 3—Fabric Fire Hose Company.....	1 05	10,500 00
No. 4—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, "Bay State Jacket" brand.....	1 10	11,000 00
For furnishing 2,000 Feet 3½-Inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose.		
No. 1—Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Baker" brand.....	1 65	3,300 00
No. 2—Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Eureka" brand.....	1 50	3,000 00
No. 3—Fabric Fire Hose Company.....	1 35	2,700 00
No. 4—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Bay State Jacket" brand.....	1 25	2,500 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For furnishing 5,000 Feet 1½-Inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose.		
No. 1—Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Baker" brand.....	50	2,500 00
No. 2—Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Paragon" brand.....	60	3,000 00
No. 3—Fabric Fire Hose Company, "Keystone" brand.....	50	2,500 00
No. 4—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, "Bay State Jacket" brand.....	45	2,250 00
For furnishing 12,000 Feet 2½-Inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose.		
No. 1—Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Baker" brand.....	90	10,800 00
No. 2—Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Eureka" brand.....	1 00	12,000 00
No. 3—Fabric Fire Hose Company, "Unique" brand.....	1 00	12,000 00
No. 4—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, "Maximum" brand.....	85	10,200 00
For furnishing 3,000 Feet 3½-Inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose.		
No. 1—Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Baker" brand.....	1 65	4,950 00
No. 2—Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Eureka" brand.....	1 50	4,500 00
No. 3—Fabric Fire Hose Company.....	1 35	4,050 00
No. 4—Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, "Bay State Jacket" brand.....	1 25	3,750 00

And

Whereas, It would be for the best public interests, and the interests of the City, that a fair trial be given to the various standard brands of hose, which are claimed by their respective manufacturers to be equal in quality to the "Eureka" and "Paragon" brands named in the advertisement and specifications; therefore, be it Resolved, That the Fire Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to award, and enter into contracts for furnishing fire hose with the bidding companies, and for the brands, quantities, and prices stated in the following schedules:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

	No. Feet.	Per Foot.	Total.
For furnishing 4,200 Feet 1½-Inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose.			
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Baker" brand.....	4,200	\$0 50	\$2,100 00
Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Paragon" brand.....	4,200	60	2,520 00

For furnishing 20,000 Feet 2½-Inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose.			
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Baker" brand.....	20,000	90	18,000 00
Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Eureka" brand.....	20,000	1 00	20,000 00
Fabric Fire Hose Company, "Unique" brand.....	20,000	1 00	20,000 00
For furnishing 10,000 Feet 3-Inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose.			
Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Eureka" brand.....	10,000	1 25	12,500 00
Fabric Fire Hose Company.....	10,000	1 05	10,500 00
For furnishing 2,000 Feet 3½-Inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose.			
Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Eureka" brand.....	2,000	1 50	3,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For furnishing 5,000 Feet 1½-Inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose.			
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Baker" brand.....	5,000	50	2,500 00
Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Paragon" brand.....	5,000	60	3,000 00
For furnishing 12,000 Feet 2½-Inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose.			
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, "Baker" brand.....	12,000	90	10,800 00
Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Eureka" brand.....	12,000	1 00	12,000 00
Fabric Fire Hose Company, "Unique" brand.....	12,000	1 00	12,000 00
For furnishing 3,000 Feet 3½-Inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose.			
Eureka Fire Hose Company, "Eureka" brand.....	3,000	1 50	4,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—14.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter (as amended by chapter 563 of the Laws of 1902), to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of said chapter 580 of the Laws of 1901, and paying the expenses for acquisition of sites for the Carnegie libraries and conducting the proceedings for the condemnation thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—14.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented the following in relation to sites for public baths in the Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, June 5, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen, requesting the appropriation of \$350,000 for the erection of public baths in this city, permit me to ask for the authorization of this Board to either purchase, with the consent of this Board, at private sale at a price to be agreed upon by the owners of the property, or by condemnation proceedings where such price cannot be agreed upon, and for the preparation of plans for the erection of three bathhouses, viz:

1. In that section of the city bounded by James, Oak, Roosevelt and Madison streets.
2. Between First and Third avenues, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Twelfth streets.
3. West of Eighth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-eighth streets.

These general sites are selected because of the imperative needs of those localities. It is believed that approximately the following will be the cost of the land to be acquired, namely, 50 by 100 feet, in each case:

No. 1, \$50,000; No. 2, \$16,000; No. 3, \$35,000.

The cost of each building, which will have bathing facilities vastly superior to those of the Rivington Street Bath, will average about \$75,000.

It is important that this authorization is received by me at once, so that the property can be acquired, proper working plans made and contracts advertised for without unnecessary delay.

The Engineer of this Board has already made a report, based upon his observation and inspection of the Rivington Street Bath, and substantially approves of the general plan submitted to him by me. Of course, it will not be possible to have these baths erected and ready for service until the middle of next year.

The statistics of the Rivington Street Bath submitted to me by the Superintendent show that during the month of May there were 64,829 bathers, while during the summer months the number of bathers is greatly increased.

An additional reason why it is absolutely essential to begin the erection of these baths at once is that evidence has been submitted to me which indicates the dangers attendant upon the use of the free floating baths in this borough, and it is only a question of a very short time when these latter baths will have to be abandoned.

The sites above suggested were selected after a most thorough and exhaustive examination of the needs of the various sections of the city, and urgently recommended to me by The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the Central Federated Union of The City of New York, and by Settlement Associations, and through mass meetings.

Respectfully yours,
JACOB A. CANTOR, President, Borough of Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, June 5, 1902.

For Public Baths.

Seventy-sixth street and East river, recommended by Everett P. Wheeler on behalf of the East Side House Settlement.

One Hundred and Tenth street, recommended by the Central Federated Union. Petition numerously signed by residents, requesting the erection of a free public bath between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, or property in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Eleventh street, West Side, recommended by Josiah C. Pompely.

St. Michael's Church Chapter Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor, Rev. Dr. Peters, President.

West Side, in the neighborhood of Forty-second street, recommended by mass

meeting held under the auspices of the West Side Neighborhood House, West Fifth street.

Bath house to be erected between Forty-second street and Fifty-ninth street, Eighth avenue and the North river.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held March 18, 1902, recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issue of bonds to the amount of \$350,000 for public baths in the Borough of Manhattan, and in compliance with the communication this day submitted by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, he is hereby authorized and empowered, with the Comptroller of The City of New York, to negotiate for the purchase at private sale three distinct plots of ground, namely, 50 feet by 100 feet, in the following sections of the city:

First—In that section of the city bounded by James, Oak, Madison and Roosevelt streets.

Second—East of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Twelfth streets.

Third—West of Eighth avenue, between Thirtieth and Forty-eighth streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—14.

The President of the Borough of Richmond appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following, in relation to sites for public baths in the Borough of Manhattan:

CITIZENS' UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
HEADQUARTERS, No. 34 UNION SQUARE EAST,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW and Members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Manhattan Borough Committee of the Citizens' Union, held at its headquarters, No. 34 Union square, on Monday, May 19, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Borough Committee of Manhattan of the Citizens' Union approves the appropriation of \$300,000 for the erection of three public baths in the Borough of Manhattan, and urges that it may be made available as soon as possible in order that the baths may be opened at the earliest possible date."

Respectfully,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Secretary to the Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000) to provide means for the construction and equipping of interior public baths and the acquisition of sites therefor in The City of New York, as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$105,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	25,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.....	15,000 00

—and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000), the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of providing means for the construction of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of providing means for the construction of an Armory for Troop C, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following, in relation to the College of The City of New York:

(Copy.)

May 26, 1902.

EDWARD LAUTERBACH, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—In lieu of the suggestion which I made at our late hearing before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter of the College of The City of New York, that a contract should be made for \$500,000 worth of work, with an option of completing the whole building for a specified sum to be agreed upon, the option to expire, say, February 1 next, I respectfully suggest that it will be in interest of economy and will much simplify the whole proceeding if a contract is made as soon as surveys and the necessary drawings can be completed for the entire excavations, foundations and the cellar walls of all the buildings up to, and possibly

including, the first tier of beams; also for the Mechanical Arts Department, in part or whole; also for the entire terra cotta for all the buildings, to be delivered at the site and stored in sheds to be constructed for the purpose.

Following this course will remove the principal objection to constructing the building successively with different contractors, for it will insure that the character, quality and appearance of the terra cotta work for the whole structure will be the same.

It will also insure the rapid completion of the building when the second contract is made.

As careful computations as can be made in advance of procuring minute surveys and borings of the site to locate the rock in all of its parts show that this work can be put under contract at present prices for \$600,000, leaving a sufficient margin for the cost of surveys, prospecting for rock and other incidental expenses, and also a sufficient margin for the proper adjustment of the commissions of your architect, which by special agreement will have to be differently arranged from what I believe to be the customary practice in the Comptroller's office of paying commissions only on the cost of the work actually completed.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that it will be impossible to advertise for bids for the \$600,000 worth of work which I suggest shall be put under contract until as full and complete working drawings are made for the entire work as if all the said work were put under contract at the present time.

Under the statement of the American Institute of Architects of the customary fees of architects, I would be entitled to one-half of my entire commissions when my drawings had reached this state, or about \$50,000.

In reality, I estimate that I shall be forced to expend in the neighborhood of \$25,000 in cash upon the work before this first contract for \$600,000 can be started, and an arrangement should be made to pay me at least this sum when the proposals are advertised for.

You will remember that in addition I have a claim for a very considerable amount of money which I have expended on the old drawings, which I have agreed to compromise for a present payment of \$5,000.

It is obvious, therefore, that some specific arrangement should be made in the matter of my commissions if this plan which I have proposed is carried out.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) GEO. B. POST.

Whereas, George B. Post, the Architect employed to design and superintend the completion of the buildings intended for the use and purposes of the College of the City of New York, has prepared and submitted plans and specifications for the erection of the said buildings and has reported that during the year 1902 the work to be accomplished cannot well extend further than the completion of the entire excavations, foundations and the cellar walls of all said buildings, and possibly including the first tier of beams, also for the Mechanical Arts Department, also for the entire terra cotta for all the buildings, to be delivered at the site and stored in sheds to be constructed for the purpose, the expenditure for all of which, including his fees, commissions and disbursements as Architect for services heretofore rendered, and disbursements made and for services and commissions as the work progresses, he estimates to be about six hundred thousand dollars, as more fully appears by his communication to this Board, dated May 26, 1902, and hereto annexed and made part of these resolutions.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is requested to appropriate the sum of six hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the entire excavations, foundations and cellar walls of all the buildings, up to and including the first tier of beams of said proposed buildings, and for the Mechanical Arts Department and for the entire terra cotta for all the buildings, to be delivered at the site and stored in sheds to be constructed for the purpose, and for the payment of the expenses of the Architect heretofore incurred and for the customary fees, disbursements and commissions of the Architect to which he may hereafter be entitled as the work progresses, and that the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to cause Corporate Stock or bonds to be issued for the purpose of providing funds to that extent; and further

Resolved, That the request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment heretofore made by this Board for the appropriation of two million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby modified accordingly; and further

Resolved, That when the said appropriation shall have been made and the plans and specifications for the work contemplated shall have been adopted and approved by this Board, contracts to be entered into by this Board, after advertisement for proposals therefor, for the said excavations and for constructing and erecting foundations and cellar walls of all the buildings, up to and including the first tier of beams, also for the Mechanical Arts Department, and also for providing the entire terra cotta for all the buildings contemplated in the plans of the Architect, to be delivered at the site and stored in sheds to be constructed for the purpose, pursuant to existing provisions of law and ordinances and to the rules and regulations of the Board of Education of The City of New York, relative to advertising for and receiving proposals and entering into contracts for the building of public schools in The City of New York, and as provided by chapter 168 of the laws of 1895, and the acts amendatory thereof.

A true copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, at a special meeting held May 27, 1902.

EDWARD LAUTERBACH,

Chairman, Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,

NEW YORK, June 2, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—Some days ago you requested me to confer with Mr. Post, the Architect of the College of the City of New York, in reference to the preparation of contracts for the new building, so that only a portion of the expense of construction need be appropriated at the present time. I understood it to be your suggestion that a contract might now be entered into for the whole building, provided the City was only bound by terms of that contract to complete the building up to a certain point, and that it had an option as to whether it would or would not go on with the construction beyond the point to be defined in the contract. The purpose of making the contract in this form was to avoid any indebtedness on the City beyond the amount which it would be absolutely called upon to pay.

On Monday, May 26, I had a conference with Mr. Post, in accordance with your instructions, and also with Mr. Lauterbach, the President of the Board of Trustees of the College, and Mr. Edward M. Shepard, one of the Trustees. In pursuance of our conversation, Mr. Post, on the same day, prepared and submitted to the Trustees of the College a letter of which a copy is enclosed herewith. On the following day, May 27, the Trustees met and adopted resolutions, of which a copy is enclosed, by which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to appropriate the sum of \$600,000 for the purpose of completing the entire excavation, foundations and cellar walls up to and including the first tier of beams of the proposed building; also the Mechanical Arts Department; also for the entire terra cotta for all the buildings, to be delivered at the site and stored in sheds to be constructed for the purpose; and also for the payment of the Architect's fees. The Board of Trustees, by its resolution, also decides that when such appropriation shall have been made, contracts are to be entered into for doing this work.

I am requested by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, to transmit these resolutions to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration, and I therefore hand them to you for such action in this regard as you may think proper.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 608 of the Laws of 1896 and chapter 433 of the Laws of 1897, and of sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to provide means for the construction of the buildings for the use of the College of the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan; and that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater

New York Charter, as amended by chapter 563 of the Laws of 1902, to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor moved that the plans of the College of the City of New York, when prepared, be referred to the Art Commission for The City of New York before any contract is made, and the Secretary be directed to notify the trustees of the college to that effect.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The matter of an appropriation for the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences was taken up for consideration and on motion was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Comptroller for report.

The matter of an appropriation of \$30,000 for public comfort stations in the Borough of Brooklyn was taken up for consideration and on motion was referred to the Art Commission for The City of New York.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn called up the matter of an appropriation of \$30,000 for the Gates Avenue Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for consideration.

Which was referred to the Art Commission for The City of New York.

A hearing in the matter of acquiring property in the Borough of Brooklyn for an approach to the Williamsburgh Bridge was held.

Various property-owners appeared and made statements relative thereto.

Clarence C. Ferris, attorney for property-owners, appeared and presented a petition requesting that their property be taken by condemnation proceedings for an approach to the Williamsburgh Bridge.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the Commissioner of Bridges be requested to submit surveys, plans and maps upon which condemnation proceedings should be instituted.

The Comptroller moved as an amendment that the matter be laid on the table.

The question was taken upon the motion to amend.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—6.

Negative—The Mayor, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—8.

The Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens were temporarily absent.

The question was then taken upon the original motion.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond—8.

Negative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—6.

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the purchase of the property No. 223 South Fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the plaza of the Williamsburgh Bridge:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
May 29, 1902.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I submit to you for approval contract, in quadruplicate, for the purchase by the City from Lucinda Pettit and Cecelia Wood, of premises at No. 223 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, required for the plaza of the Williamsburgh Bridge, for the sum of \$6,250. The premises have been bought at the price at which an agreement for their purchase was made by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge. One copy of the present agreement has been retained by Messrs. Ritch, Woodford, Bovee & Butcher, attorneys for the owners.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 3, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. G. Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication under date of May 29, 1902, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for its approval, a contract, in quadruplicate, for the purchase of the property therein described, and known as No. 223 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Lucinda Pettit and Cecelia Wood, for the sum of \$6,250.

In reply I would report that the property in question is within the lines of the plaza of the New East River Bridge.

The price asked, \$6,250, I consider just and reasonable, hence I would advise the purchase, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899, can properly give its approval to the same, subject to the consent of the Comptroller, as required, to comply with the provisions of section 149 of the amended Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the Commissioner of Bridges, with the assent of the Comptroller, as required by section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, of the premises known as No. 223 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Lucinda Pettit and Cecelia Wood, for the sum of six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,250).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following in relation to the purchase of property No. 212 South Fourth street for the plaza of the Williamsburgh Bridge:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
May 27, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I transmit for your approval a contract in quadruplicate, dated the 27th inst., for the purchase of the property at No. 212 South Fourth street, Brooklyn, from Eliza Jacobson, for \$6,750.

This property is required for the plaza of the New East River Bridge, and the price is that agreed upon with the owner, both by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge and by myself.

I respectfully request early action thereon.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 3, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. G. Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication under date of May 27, 1902, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for its approval, a contract, in quadruplicate, for the purchase of the property therein described, and known as No. 212 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Eliza Jacobson, for the sum of \$6,750.

In reply, I would report that the property in question is within the lines of the plaza of the New East River Bridge.

The price asked, \$6,750, I consider just and reasonable, hence I would advise the purchase, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899, can properly give its approval to same, subject to the consent of the Comptroller, as required, to comply with the provisions of section 149 of the amended Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 652 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the purchase by the Commissioner of Bridges, with the assent of the Comptroller, as required by section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, of the premises known as No. 212 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Eliza Jacobson, for the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,750).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The matter of the West Tenth Street Connecting Railroad Franchise was taken up for consideration.

After discussion, on motion, the subject was referred to the Mayor and Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor presented the following:

UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1900,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1902.

To his Honor the Mayor of The City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to send you herewith a bronze medal commemorative of the award made to you in Class No. 29 at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this medal, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

B. D. WOODWARD.

UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1900,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1902.

To his Honor the Mayor of The City of New York, New York City, New York:

SIR—Answering your note of inquiry under date of the 22d inst., I would state that the diploma of award recently sent to you covered an exhibit of Topographical Maps of New York City in 1700, 1800 and 1900, also a Relief Map of the city in 1776. The general line of exhibits under Class 29, in which the award in question was made, is designated as "Models, Plans and Designs for Public Works." I understand that Mr. Louis A. Risse, Civil Engineer and City Surveyor, was immediately in charge of the exhibit on which the above award was made.

Respectfully,

B. D. WOODWARD.

UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1900,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1902.

To his Honor the Mayor of New York, City Hall, New York City, N. Y.:

SIR—Answering a note of inquiry from your office dated June 2, 1902, I beg to say that the bronze medal recently sent to you is commemorative of the award made to The City of New York on the exhibit in Class 29, on which I forwarded to you very recently the diploma of award.

Respectfully yours,

B. D. WOODWARD.

And moved that the diploma be framed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and that it be placed, with the medal, in charge of the Custodian of the Governor's Room.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, June 13, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The meeting of this Board was continued for the consideration of public improvement matters, the record of which will be found in separate minutes of this date.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held on Friday, June 6, in the old Council Chamber (room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

After the consideration of financial matters, the Board took up the calendar for public improvements.

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

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

In the matter of the proposed reviewing of the action of the Board of Public Improvements in reducing the amount of the assessment to be borne by the property benefited in various street opening matters, the Mayor was served with an injunction, returnable on the 10th instant, and the matters were laid over.

LAYING OUT WILLINK ENTRANCE TO PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN.

This matter was laid over for one week.

OPENING PUBLIC PARK IN FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS, BROOKLYN.

This matter was laid over for one week.

LAYING OUT APPROACH TO WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE, MANHATTAN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of the Bowery District was presented, with the report of the Chief Engineer.

Local Board, Bowery District.

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the map or plan of The City of New York be altered by laying out an approach to the New East River Bridge at Delancey street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as follows: To widen Delancey street from Norfolk street to the Bowery 75 feet on the south side, making it thereby 125 feet in width.

Attest:
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bowery District March 13, 1902, having been first advertised as required by law

JACOB A. CANTOR,
President of the Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1902.

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

SIR—In connection with the resolution of the Local Board of the Bowery District, adopted on March 13, 1902, instituting proceedings to widen Delancey street, from Norfolk street to the Bowery, by adding seventy-five (75) feet to the southerly side, I beg to report as follows:

The object of this proposed widening is to furnish an adequate approach to the New East River or Williamsburg Bridge. The suggestion is not a new one, but this and other plans were fully discussed before, and by the Board of Public Improvements during the past year. The Delancey street plan was compared with other proposed plans, most of which were much more expensive. It was first proposed to widen Delancey street eighty-seven (87) feet six (6) inches on the southerly side; it was found, however, that this would leave remnants of land which would be of little value, while the entire lots would have to be paid for.

It might seem as though the widening of fifty (50) feet, giving the street a total width of one hundred (100) feet, would be sufficient; an additional twenty-five (25) feet was recommended, however, for the reason that the Manhattan approach to the bridge lies directly south of Delancey street, and this extra twenty-five (25) feet would result in a deflection from the line of the bridge approach to reach the street and would also permit a view of the bridge from the Bowery.

I think, therefore, that the taking of seventy-five (75) feet, rather than fifty (50) feet, is better. I do not think that any widening of Delancey street should be considered without giving thought to the extension of this street west of the Bowery. Several plans have been proposed for such extension; one of which suggested an oblique connection with Spring street, which should be widened to the junction of Elm and Marion streets. It has also been proposed that Broome street be widened on the north side, compelling the through traffic to make an offset at the Bowery. I am convinced, however, that by far the best solution would be to extend Delancey street through the blocks between the Bowery and Elm street in a line at right angles to the Bowery, Elizabeth, Mott, Mulberry and Marion streets. This portion of the street need not be more than one hundred (100) feet in width, and as there would be a slight deflection at the Bowery the change of width would not be noticeable. The triangle bounded by Broome, Elm and Marion streets would be badly cut by the proposed street and it would be advisable to acquire the remaining portions so as to form a proper open space at the intersection of the proposed new street and Elm street at a point very near the station on the Rapid Transit Railroad.

While it is impossible to estimate with any accuracy the cost of acquiring property for the proposed widening of this street, I beg to say that the present assessed value of the land which would be required for the widening of Delancey street, between Norfolk street and the Bowery, to one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, is \$1,117,000. The assessed value of the property required for the extension of this street directly to Elm street is \$761,000, while, if the entire triangle at the junction of the new street with Elm street is acquired, the total cost will be increased to \$932,400. In all cases where numbers of lots are to be taken the assessed value of the entire lot is given.

I have given information concerning the extension of Delancey street which was not covered by the resolution of the Local Board, as I am convinced that the success of the widening which is proposed is dependent upon the extension herein suggested, and I believe that a proceeding for the extension should be properly instituted, in order that the two may be identified with each other and considered in their proper relations.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Delancey street, from Norfolk street to the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows: It is proposed to widen Delancey street, from Norfolk street to the Bowery, 75 feet on its south side, making it thereby 125 feet in width.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Council Chamber (room 16) City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.;

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening of the above named street will be considered at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record"

for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of June, 1902.

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

The Mayor then asked to be excused, and the Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen, took the chair.

EASEMENT FOR ARRIETTA STREET SEWER, RICHMOND.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was presented:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
May 28, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith the communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, dated May 1, 1902, asking the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the action of the Local Board of Staten Island District amending the proceedings to acquire title to an easement required for the construction of the outlet to the Arrietta street sewer, in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Richmond.

The Corporation Counsel was requested by the late Board of Public Improvements, on December 12, 1900, to begin proceedings to secure an easement of a strip of land twenty (20) feet wide for this purpose, but two months later it was decided that an additional width of ten (10) feet would be required for the work of construction; this change of plan was approved by the Board of Public Improvements on February 6, 1901, but the proceedings do not show that the Corporation Counsel has as yet been requested to include this additional width in the condemnation proceedings.

The sewer has now been constructed up to the shore line and is in actual use, further progress with construction being delayed pending the proceedings requested.

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Richmond that the Corporation Counsel has not yet begun proceedings necessary to acquire the twenty (20) foot strip as originally authorized, and I would therefore recommend that the original resolution of the Board of Public Improvements of December 12, 1900, be amended in accordance with the resolution hereto attached, so that the required easement for the entire width of thirty (30) feet and extending from the foot of Arrietta street to the United States pierhead line, a total length of about 895 feet, may be obtained in one proceeding.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 396 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for an additional easement, 10 feet in width, for the Arrietta street outlet sewer, from the foot of Arrietta street to the United States pierhead line, approved June 21, 1889, for a distance of 895½ feet, in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of an additional easement 10 feet in width for the Arrietta street outlet sewer, from the foot of Arrietta street to the United States pierhead line, approved June 21, 1889, for a distance of 895½ feet, in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

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

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

OPENING AMOS STREET, RICHMOND.

The following resolutions of the Local Board of Staten Island and the report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Staten Island District.

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

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

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

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

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

To extend Amos street, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, westerly to Tompkins avenue, otherwise known as Centre street; and, to this end,

To acquire title for a street to a piece or parcel of land about 200 feet by about 25 feet, more or less, lying easterly from Tompkins avenue, otherwise known as Centre street, for about 200 feet, more or less, being the northerly half of the extension of Amos street petitioned for.

And it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby respectfully request the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, there being no buildings on said piece or parcel of land, to direct that the title thereto shall be vested in The City of New York, at as early a date as possible, in accordance with the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District, on the 13th day of May, 1902, the whole Board being present, and voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

Approved this 13th day of May, 1902.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond.

In the Local Board of the Staten Island District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

To extend Amos street, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, westerly to Tompkins avenue, otherwise known as Centre street, for the full width of fifty feet, and, to that end,

To acquire title for a street to a piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, about 200 feet by about 25 feet, more or less, lying easterly from Tompkins avenue, otherwise known as Centre street, for about 200 feet, more or less, being the southerly half of the extension of Amos street petitioned for; and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District on the 13th day of May, 1902, the whole Board being present and voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

Approved this 13th day of May, 1902.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
May 27, 1902.

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

SIR—Herewith are returned three communications from the Secretary of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, bearing the date of May 14, 1902, and relating to and accompanied by a petition for the opening of Amos street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, from Tompkins avenue or Centre street, easterly for a distance of about two hundred (200) feet.

The petition for the opening is divided into two parts, covering the northerly and southerly halves respectively; on the southerly portion are located a dwelling and a stable. I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works for the Borough of Richmond, that the northerly half has been an open lane for some thirty years, and that no claimant to its ownership can be found, but as a fence has been maintained upon it at its end, and about two hundred (200) feet east of Centre street, it was deemed proper to include it in the proceedings so that title might be perfected. He also informs me that the proceedings were divided into two parts so that the city could take immediate possession of the northerly half for the purpose of constructing a sanitary sewer, which is urgently needed.

If the proceedings are continued as proposed the owners of property abutting on the northerly side of the street would be relieved from contributing to the payment for the damage occasioned the owner of the improvements on the southerly side, and I would, therefore, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to undertake the necessary proceedings to acquire title to the whole width of the street and for the length petitioned, the two petitions being taken as one.

Should these proceedings not be completed in time to permit the laying of the sanitary sewer as desired, it would appear perfectly proper to proceed with its construction in that half now in public use. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands, and premises required for the opening and extending of Amos street, from Tompkins avenue or Centre street, easterly for a distance of about 200 feet to that part of said Amos street which has been already deeded to The City of New York by George W. Vanderbilt in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a special term of the Supreme Court, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Amos street, from Tompkins avenue or Centre street, easterly for a distance of about 200 feet to that part of said Amos street which has already been deeded to the city by George W. Vanderbilt, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

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

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

OPENING PALMER AVENUE, RICHMOND.

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

In the Local Board of the Staten Island District.

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

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

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

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

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

To extend Palmer avenue, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond from Heberton avenue to Richmond avenue, as said proposed extension of Palmer avenue is laid out on the Courtland Palmer, Jr., Map, filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Richmond; and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District on the 13th day of May, 1902, the whole Board being present and voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

Approved this 13th day of May, 1902.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
May 26, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith the communication of the Secretary of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, bearing the date of May 14, 1902, relating to and accompanied by a petition of interested parties for the opening of Palmer avenue, between Heberton and Richmond avenues, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond.

There are no buildings on the line of this opening, and I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the action of the Local Board. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE OF FRAUNCES' TAVERN.

The following report of the Chief Engineer was presented, and, on motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the matter was referred to him for the consideration of the Local Board:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
June 3, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York:

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on May 26, the Engineer was directed to make a report upon the proposed acquisition of Fraunces' Tavern, which report might form the basis of such action as the Board should see fit to take in the matter.

I find that proceedings for the acquisition of the property were first begun on May 28, 1901, when the Local Board of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that steps be taken to acquire title to the Tavern and certain adjacent lots. On July 10 a public hearing was given in the matter by the Board of Public Improvements, but no action was taken. A further hearing was had on December 4, 1901, and a resolution to lay out a public park to include Fraunces' Tavern was lost by a tie vote.

Letters from patriotic societies and individuals were addressed to the Board of Public Improvements strongly indorsing the plan, and one letter severely criticising it was received from Mrs. C. L. Morehouse, who signed herself as "The Authoress of the New Charter for Greater New York, which I have sent last March to the Chairman of the Senate and Assembly Committees at Albany, but it, unfortunately, arrived too late for action."

Assuming that the popular interest in the matter is such as to make it advisable to acquire and preserve the Tavern, it remains to be determined whether the building only shall be purchased or whether additional land to form a small park shall also be secured.

The immediate locality is now quite well supplied with small parks, so that if additional property be acquired it will be only to furnish a proper setting for the restored Fraunces' Tavern. To leave narrow alleys on the sides of the building would be little if any better than to provide no space at all, so that any additional purchase should be sufficient to provide an area which could be treated as a small park and which would doubtless soon be the site of other memorials or statues.

I would suggest, therefore, that either the historic building alone be acquired, or that condemnation proceedings include the additional lots known as Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37 and 38, as shown in the plan prepared for the Board of Public Improvements for the hearings above referred to and which is herewith submitted.

The assessed value of those lots, together with Lot No. 35, which is the Fraunces' Tavern property, is \$185,000. I presume this sum should be doubled in estimating the probable cost of acquiring them, making the expense \$370,000.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following report from the Chief Engineer was presented:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1902.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on the 16th instant, twelve (12) resolutions were passed authorizing local improvements in the Borough of Queens. Five (5) of these were for sewers in the Elmhurst District, where the street and sewer plans have been formally adopted, and there is satisfactory evidence of the dedication and acceptance of the streets. The other seven (7) were located in what was formerly Long Island City, and your Engineer was instructed to see if there was any record of opening proceedings, deeds of cession or specific acts of dedication. In accordance with these instructions I have examined the maps on file in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens and find that all of the seven streets are shown thereon.

With respect to Hamilton street, between Webster and Vernon avenues, both sewer and surface improvements of which were authorized by the Board, I find that the Board of Public Improvements on December 12, 1900, instituted opening proceedings, that Commissioners have been appointed and that they filed their oaths on January 28, 1902.

Inasmuch as there are buildings within the lines of a part of the street to be opened (though not on the part to be improved) title cannot vest in the City until July 28, 1902.

As to Academy street, in which a sewer was authorized, I find that the Board of Public Improvements on February 15, 1899, initiated proceedings to open the part of the street in question, that the Commissioners were appointed and filed their oaths on April 25, 1900, and that the resolution initiating proceedings provided that title should vest on that date. There is nothing, therefore, to prevent this improvement.

Camelia street, between the Boulevard and the Crescent, is to be graded, curbed and flagged. I find that in this case opening proceedings have been begun and title was vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners on April 25, 1900.

Jamaica avenue, between the Boulevard and Steinway avenue, is another of the streets to be improved, and in this case I find that Commissioners for the opening proceedings have been appointed and filed their oaths on April 25, 1900. There are

buildings within the lines of a portion of the streets to be opened, but, inasmuch as two years have passed since the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners, I would recommend that a resolution be passed vesting title on May 31, 1902, the resolution for which is herewith submitted.

The other two streets covered by the resolution of the 16th instant were Dutch Kills street, between Jamaica avenue and the Long Island Railroad tracks, and Taylor street, between Van Alst and Hopkins avenues. Both of these streets are built up with small houses, some of which appear to be not less than ten years old; the street has a well defined roadway and sidewalks. On Dutch Kills street there is a wooden curb defining these walks, while both streets have been repaired and cared for by the City as long as any repairs to unimproved streets have been made.

The proposed improvements are only one block long in each case, but whether or not the facts above cited would constitute a dedication within the meaning of the law, I am not certain, but it seems to me that they would.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 12th day of December, 1900, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the land, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Hamilton street, from Sandford street to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, from information furnished to it by the Chief Engineer of said Board, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Hamilton street from Sandford street to Vernon avenue; and

Whereas, The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Hamilton street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 28th day of January, 1902; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 1st day of August, 1902, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Hamilton street, from Sandford street to Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

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

Whereas, the Board of Public Improvements, on the 17th day of May, 1899, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to Jamaica avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to the East river, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such Jamaica avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to the East river, so required, should be vested in The City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Jamaica avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to the East river, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 25th day of April, 1900; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 16th day of June, 1902, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Jamaica avenue, from Old Bowery Bay road to the East river, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

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

On motion of the Comptroller, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer be requested to submit to the Corporation Counsel, for his opinion, the evidence of dedication and acceptance of the other streets named in this report.

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

OPENING OF WYTHE AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, held April 11, 1902, a resolution, of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted, and that it is duly approved by me according to law:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of April, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to open Wythe avenue, from Norman avenue to North Thirteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Enclosures:

1. Copy of petition.
2. Copy of report from the Bureau of Highways.

Approved by me this 19th day of April, 1902.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The above resolution was, on the 19th day of April, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attest:

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
April 18, 1902.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to the resolution for the opening of Wythe avenue, be-

tween Norman avenue and North Thirteenth street, which is transmitted herewith, I beg to inform you that the Henry Hilton Estate owns all the property on both sides of Norman and Wythe avenues, from Banker street to North Fourteenth street, with the exception of two plots, and it is the purpose of the owners to make an agreement with The City of New York for the acceptance of this property in accordance with section 994 of the Charter (page 501). The Hon. George W. Palmer, No. 781 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, is the agent for the Hilton Estate, and wishes to be notified when the matter comes before the Board of Estimate.

Yours respectfully

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
June 2, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, passed on April 11, 1902, initiates proceedings to open Wythe avenue, from Norman avenue to North Thirteenth street.

The object of this opening is that a very important sewer may be built thereon, and I would recommend that the action of the Local Board be approved and the proceedings progressed. There are no buildings on the line of the street.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

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

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

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

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

OPENING FREEMAN STREET, BROOKLYN.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, held April 11, 1902, a resolution, of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted, and that it is duly approved by me according to law:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 11th day of April, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to open Freeman street, between Provost street and Whale Creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Enclosures:

1. Copy of petition.
2. Copy of report from the Bureau of Highways.

Approved by me this 19th day of April, 1902.

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

The above resolution was, on the 19th day of April, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attest:

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
June 2, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Williamsburg District, Borough of Brooklyn, passed March 27, 1902, initiates proceedings for the opening of Freeman street, between Provost street and Whale Creek.

In connection therewith I beg to say that Freeman street is laid down on the Commissioners' map of the northerly part of the Town of Bushwick, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County, and there is no record to indicate that this part of Freeman street has ever been legally opened, although the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn on February 25, 1895, passed a resolution declaring Freeman street, from Oakland street to Whale Creek, an open street, but the conditions were not such as to warrant this resolution.

I would recommend that the action of the Local Board be approved. There are buildings within the lines of the street.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Freeman street, between Provost street and Whale creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

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

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

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

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON PUBLIC PLACE AT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET AND MORRIS AVENUE, THE BRONX.

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

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

The petition of the Mott Haven Company, appearing by Henry H. Sherman, its attorney, respectfully shows, and alleges:

I. That your petitioner is the owner of certain real property, situate in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, which has been heavily assessed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court in the above entitled proceeding, as stated in the preliminary report filed by said Commissioners, as your petitioner is informed and believes, as follows, viz.:

Assessment map Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 77, 78, 98, 105, 140, 161, 164, 180, 184, 238, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 267, 268, 276 and 241 (owned by the Mott Haven Company) assessed in the aggregate the sum of \$4,619.20.

II. That, as your petitioner is informed and believes, the total assessment in said proceeding amounts to \$19,187.84, including the said assessments against your petitioner's land.

III. Your petitioner respectfully urges and most earnestly requests, on behalf of the neighboring property owners who are assessed as well as in its own behalf, that your Honorable Board will amend the resolutions instituting said proceeding, passed by the Board of Public Improvements on the 5th day of October, 1898, so that the same shall provide that the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment instead of assessing the entire cost and expense upon the property deemed to be benefited, shall assess not exceeding one-fourth of such cost and expense upon the property deemed to be benefited, and that at least three-fourths thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

IV. That the grounds of such request are, among others: The opening of said public place, which is a small triangle whose area is 3,794 square feet, is of no real benefit to the neighborhood, which is one whose property owners have been almost ruined by the great burden of assessments for street openings and improvements, from which they have derived very little real benefit, as shown by the fact that the property in this neighborhood is worth but little more than it was ten or fifteen years ago. Within sight of this public place there are numerous lots of vacant ground, and the buildings in the neighborhood are mostly of a cheap character. There has been no petition or demand for the opening of this public place. There is no justification for any local assessment for benefit. The greater part, if not the whole expense, should be borne by The City of New York at large, inasmuch as such a public place is in the nature of a small park, and it is well recognized by law and usage that all parks should be wholly paid for by the municipality. In most of the cases where, in times past, assessments have been levied for small parks and public places, the assessments have been subsequently annulled, either altogether or for the greater part, by subsequent action of the municipality or the Legislature, and the excessive burden cast upon the City.

Upon information and belief: in the case of public places at Elton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street the municipal authorities recently assumed the whole of the expense. In the case of the public place at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Courtlandt avenue the City recently assumed two-thirds of the cost. In the case of the public place at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, of whom Hon. Fordham Morris was Chairman, recently reported that they could not find enough property actually benefited upon which to assess the whole of the expense and they refused to extend the area so as to assess lands which they knew were not benefited; and they reported a large deficiency. In the cases of the opening of streets of extra width, the city authorities have repeatedly recognized the principle that the City should assume a large part of the burden, and that principle applies with even greater force to the opening of such a public place or small park, which is in fact acquired in pursuance of a general scheme to acquire small parks and public places, for the purpose of public health and convenience. This public place will be of no local benefit to the abutting land owners. The open space will, at best, provide standing room for trucks not in use, with their accompanying nuisances, or, as in the case of the public place recently opened but two blocks away, at One Hundred and Forty-second street, Morris and College avenues, it will be used by the Superintendent of Streets for the storage of city appliances and tools. It will not increase the number of persons passing through the adjacent avenue and streets. Experience teaches that, for business purposes, property fronting on such a public place will not be as valuable as though the triangle were built upon. This particular public place is of even less local benefit than were the public places above mentioned, whose expense was wholly or partly assumed by the City. Moreover, the property herein assessed was similarly assessed for the opening of the public place two blocks away, at the junction of Morris and College avenues. There is no reason in the world why the City should come along and acquire triangles here and there, but a few blocks apart, without consulting the neighboring property owners, and arbitrarily assess them for something they do not want and do not need and which benefits them not the slightest.

Your petitioner, and other property owners similarly situated have presented objections to the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who, however, will be powerless to afford relief from the gross injustice done by the levying of assessments in this matter unless and until your Honorable Board take appropriate action.

Your petitioner requests to be heard in the premises, and suggests that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment be requested to appear before your Board, in order that they may furnish any further information that may be requisite to a fair, just and equitable disposition of this matter, which is of the highest importance to the property owners concerned.

Dated New York, January 30, 1902.

THE MOTT HAVEN COMPANY,
By Marie MacLean, Treasurer.

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

The petition of Michael Kennelly, Cecilia Levy and Annie M. Melody, as administratrix, etc., respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioners are the owners of certain land situated in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, as to which an assessment has been advertised for objections, by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding in the Supreme Court, the said assessment being as follows:

Block No.	Lot No.	Ass't. No.	Assessment.	Owner.
2334	62	109	\$331 33	Michael Kennelly.
2334	63	110	134 40	Cecilia Levy.
	64	111	38 40	
2324	24	248	397 20	Annie M. Melody, - Administratrix, etc.

2. That the total assessment in said proceeding amounts to \$19,187.84, and the same is assessed entirely against private property in the immediate vicinity of said improvement, and the burden of said assessment upon your petitioners' said several properties far exceed any benefit which may be derived by any of said parcels from the opening of said public place. That the said public place is a small triangle, comprising about one and one-half city lots, located at the intersection of the said Morris avenue, One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, and will act as an enlargement of the streets at that point for the benefit of general traffic and not for the benefit of your petitioners.

3. That it has been customary for The City of New York to pay at least three-quarters of the costs of acquiring such public places, and that equal and just treatment of your petitioners herein requires that at least three-quarters of the expenses of said proceeding be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that the resolution passed by the Board of Public Improvements on the 5th day of October, 1898, be amended so as to provide that

three-quarters of the expense of acquiring said property be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 5, 1902.

MICHAEL KENNELLY,
CECILIA LEVY,
ANNIE M. MELODY, as Administratrix, etc.
By Clarence C. Ferris, Their Attorney.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the following owners of property assessed in the above entitled proceeding, known by the block and ward numbers respectively set opposite their names:

Margaret O'Neill, Block 2335, Ward No. 45.
Rosa Jellenek, Block 2336, Ward No. 36.
J. and M. Haffen, Block 2339, Ward Nos. 4 and 1.
J. W. Boulard, Block 2323, Ward Nos. 20, 21 and 22.
John B. W. Lange, Block 2323, Ward No. 24.
Katharine Stock, Block 2323, Ward No. 27.
Frank Faulhaber, Block 2322, Ward No. 7.
Michael Murphy, Block 2321, Ward No. 47.
Patrick Gordon, Block 2334, Ward No. 5.
John Gormley, Block 2334, Ward No. 9.
Margaret O'Neill, Block 2334, Ward Nos. 16 and 17.
Robert Hall, Block 2334, Ward Nos. 22, 23 and 24.
William L. Hill, Block 2323, Ward No. 18.
William S. Wilson, Block 2323, Ward No. 16.
Robert Hall, Block 2323, Ward No. 1.
A. Ragette, Block 2324, Ward No. 21.
Johanna Blockhaus, Block 2324, Ward No. 27.
Christina Simms, Block 2334, Ward No. 39.
Mary A. Torpy, Block 2334, Ward No. 41.
Michael Kennelly, Block 2334, Ward No. 62.
Cecilia Levy, Block 2334, Ward Nos. 63 and 64.
J. G. Ruhl, Block 2334, Ward No. 52.
Margaret O'Neill, Block 2340, Ward No. 219.
Robert Hall, Block 2340, Ward No. 225.

—who have been assessed, as they verily believe, greatly in excess of the amount of benefit derived by their property from the said improvement, respectfully urge upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that said Board should determine that the whole of the cost of the improvement should be borne by the city at large, for the following reasons, among others:

First—Because said improvement was never petitioned for by the property-owners, or by any of them, owning property within the area of assessment for said improvement.

Second—Because said public place was acquired in conformity to the general plan establishing small parks throughout the city for the benefit of the public at large, and is of slight, if any, benefit to the property in the immediate neighborhood thereof.

Third—Because property is included within the area of assessment and assessed for direct benefit which does not receive any direct benefit from the improvement, in order that the property which may properly be assessed should not be so heavily burdened as to amount to confiscation. If a portion of this assessment is borne by the City the area of assessment may be made smaller, without resulting in this injustice.

Dated New York, March 15, 1902.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTII,
Attorney for Petitioners, No. 271 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
May 2, 1902.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, at its meeting April 28, 1902, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the placing of the whole cost of the proceeding to acquire title to the public place bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, upon the city at large, as requested in the petition of Margaret O'Neill, Rosa Jellenek and others, for the reasons set forth in their petition, namely:

First—Because said improvement was never petitioned for by the property-owners, or by any of them, owning property within the area of assessment for said improvement.

Second—Because said public place was acquired in conformity to the general plan establishing small parks throughout the city for the benefit of the public at large, and is of slight, if any, benefit to the property in the immediate neighborhood thereof.

Third—Because property is included within the area of assessment and assessed for direct benefit which does not receive any direct benefit from the improvement, in order that the property which may properly be assessed should not be so heavily burdened as to amount to confiscation.

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

Certified May 2, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith three separate petitions which have been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking that the City assume a large proportion, or all, of the expense of acquiring title to the public place bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

One of these petitions is from the Mott Haven Company, as the owners of different plots of land within the district of assessment upon which, according to the preliminary report, an aggregate assessment of \$4,619.20 will be laid, asking that at least three-quarters of the cost of acquiring title be borne by the city at large.

Another is from Michael Kennelly, Cecilia Levy and Annie M. Melody, as administratrix, etc., stating that they have been assessed \$301.33 on four (4) plots of ground, which assessment is far in excess of any benefit derived, and asking that at least three-quarters of the expense be borne and paid by the City. The third petition is presented by Margaret O'Neill and twenty-three (23) others, stating that they have been assessed far in excess of any benefit derived from the improvement, and asking that the whole of the cost of the proceedings be borne by the city at large.

This last petition is accompanied by a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, certifying to a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, recommending that the petition be granted and giving as the reason for their action the same reasons which are named by all of the petitioners, viz.:

Because the improvement was not petitioned for by the property-owners within the district of assessment.

Because the said public place was acquired in conformity with the general plan establishing small parks throughout the city for the benefit of the general public and that the special benefit to the owners of property in the immediate vicinity is very slight, if there be any benefit whatever.

Because the district of assessment was made so large that a considerable part of the property assessed receives no benefit whatever, and that this was done in order that property which might consistently have been assessed should not be so heavily burdened as to be practically confiscated.

The property acquired is a small triangle containing 3,794 square feet, or just about one and one-half city lots. There was awarded for this plot \$11,625, while the expenses of the Commissioners were \$2,378. Title was vested in the City by resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements immediately upon the filing of the oaths of Commissioners, or on July 23, 1900, so that interest has been running since that date. The total amount of the provisional assessment is \$19,187.84. I could not but be impressed by the fact that the petitioners first referred to (the Mott Haven Company) were the sole owners of the property taken, and are to receive the entire award of \$11,625, with

interest from July 23, 1900, while they are assessed as already stated, \$4,610.00, on twenty-eight (28) different parcels of land. I am advised, however, that the amount of an award cannot be considered in determining the reasonableness or equity of an assessment for benefit.

I have examined the triangular space which has been acquired and find that it is a bare, unattractive spot inclosed by the curbing of the three streets bounding it. Nothing has been done to improve it and why title was so long ago vested in the City it is hard to understand. The original owners and your petitioners, it is true, are thus enabled to draw six per cent. on their award and the city is the loser. I do not believe that property in the neighborhood would be worth much less were this triangle occupied by a building such as it could readily accommodate, and am therefore reluctantly forced to the conclusion that the benefit to the property fronting upon the open space is small, while a block or two away it is still less. That the city at large is benefited is still more doubtful. A mistake was probably made in instituting proceedings to acquire the property, and it is possible that an injustice is done the property owners in the vicinity by the assessment which has been levied.

While it might be unfair to assume that the property owners were complaisant in the matter, thinking that a large portion of the expense would ultimately be unloaded upon the City, I cannot but believe that there is a disposition to encourage such proceedings, or at least not to discourage them. The intent of the Charter and the traditional policy of the City is undoubtedly to impose the entire cost of all local improvements upon the property benefited. If this plan is to be departed from it should be done in a consistent manner, determined in advance. It seems to me that nothing will more effectually check the dangerous tendency to propose uncalled-for improvements under the impression that the City will eventually step in and assume a conveniently large part of the expense, than to allow the assessments to stand as they have been laid. Property owners will soon learn to scrutinize more carefully the action of the local boards and present their protests to them and to this Board before the improvements shall have been inaugurated and large expense incurred.

I do not, therefore, recommend any action by the Board assuming a large part or all of the expense of acquiring this public place at Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, when it was distinctly understood when the proceedings were initiated that the whole expense was to be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the matter was laid over for two weeks (June 20), and a hearing was fixed for 11 o'clock on that day.

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

Local Boards, Bowery and Bowling Green Districts.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 433, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to pave New Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, with granite block pavement.

Attest:

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Adopted by the Local Boards of the Bowery and Bowling Green Districts, March 27, 1902, having been first advertised as required by law.

Estimated cost, \$76,745. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$9,993,150.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith certified copy of a resolution of the Local Boards of the Bowery and Bowling Green Districts, Borough of Manhattan, initiating proceedings to pave New Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street with granite block pavement.

I have this day reported upon a resolution initiating proceedings to regulate and grade New Elm street between the same points, and this proposed improvement should follow the regulating and grading.

It has seemed to me a matter of regret that asphalt pavement could not have been laid on New Elm street instead of on Broadway, which is already occupied by a double track railroad, and on which I cannot but believe granite would be more suitable.

Broadway, however, has already been repaved with asphalt as far south as Canal street, and as the property owners of Elm street have asked for granite block pavement, and as the entire expense is to be assessed upon them, there is probably no good reason why they should not have the kind of pavement they ask for, although if they subsequently request the city to lay asphalt pavement over the granite blocks, this request should be denied.

It is, of course, very desirable, that the portion of Elm street north of Prince street, where the Rapid Transit work has been practically completed, should have a permanent pavement at the earliest possible date, as the property owners on this street have suffered great inconvenience for years.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan is convinced that this permanent pavement can be secured as quickly by providing for separate improvements, one for regulating, grading and curbing, the other for granite block pavement, as if all of the work were to be included in one contract.

I therefore recommend that the improvement initiated by the Local Boards be authorized.

The estimated cost is seventy-six thousand, seven hundred and forty-five dollars (\$76,745), all of which is to be assessed upon the property benefited. The assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment \$9,993,150.

Very respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Boards of the Bowery and Bowling Green Districts, duly adopted by said Boards, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of March, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provision of section 433, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to pave New Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, with granite block pavement,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$76,745; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$9,993,150 having also been presented, it is

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

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

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

Local Boards, Bowery and Bowling Green Districts.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 433, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to regulate, grade, curb and flag new Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street.

Adopted by the Local Boards of the Bowery and Bowling Green Districts March 27, 1902, having been first advertised as required by law.

Estimated cost, \$15,710. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$9,993,150.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Boards of the Bowery and Bowling Green Districts of the Borough of Manhattan, adopted on March 27, 1902, initiated proceedings to regulate, grade, curb and flag New Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street.

In connection therewith, I beg to report that I have gone over the entire length of this proposed improvement and find that from City Hall place to Howard street almost nothing has been done towards the construction of the Rapid Transit Tunnel; from Howard to Prince street the work is fully half done, while from Prince street to Great Jones street it is practically completed.

It has occurred to me, therefore, that it might be wise to divide this improvement into at least two contracts, but I have conferred with Borough President Cantor, who is anxious to place the entire street under contract with the understanding that the portion north of Spring street be completed as quickly as possible, and that the remainder of the improvement be carried out as rapidly as the completion of the Rapid Transit work will permit.

On the same day, March 27, the Local Boards passed another resolution providing for paving New Elm street with granite block. This will be reported upon separately.

I therefore recommend that the action of the Local Boards be affirmed, and that the contract for the proposed improvement be authorized.

The estimated cost is fifteen thousand, seven hundred and ten dollars (\$15,710), all of which is to be assessed upon the property benefited. The assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$9,993,150.

Very respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Boards of the Bowery and Bowling Green Districts, duly adopted by said Boards and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 27th day of March, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 433, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to regulate, grade, curb and flag New Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate, in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$15,710; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$9,993,150, having also been presented, it is

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

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and, on motion of the President of the Borough, the matter was referred back to him:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, held March 26, 1902, a resolution, of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted, and that it is duly approved by me according to law:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 26th day of March, 1902, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to grade and pave Pitkin avenue with asphalt pavement, between Snediker avenue and Stone avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave sidewalks with cement of said street, where not already done."

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

Inclosures:

1. Copy of petition.

2. Copy of report from Bureau of Highways.

3. Copies of communications from the Long Island Railway Company.

Estimated cost, \$26,400. Assessed value of land, \$98,300.

This matter came before the Local Board of the Bushwick District on March 12 and was laid over until March 26, in accordance with the request of the Long Island Railway Company. At the meeting of the 26th there was no representative of the railway company present, but another letter was received asking that the matter be again laid over until a future date.

Approved by me this 8th day of April, 1902.

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

The above resolution was, on the 8th day of April, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attest:

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, initiates proceedings to grade and pave Pitkin avenue, between Snediker and Stone avenues, with asphalt. Attached to the other papers are copies of letters from President W. H. Baldwin and Counsel William J. Kelly, of the Long Island Railroad, calling attention to the fact that the part of Pitkin avenue which it is proposed to improve crosses the proposed new freight yard of the Pennsylvania and Long Island railroads, and urging the postponement of the improvement until the question of the crossing of their tracks can be satisfactorily determined. The railroad company has purchased the entire block between Vesta avenue and Junius street, from Liberty avenue to Newport avenue, a distance of nine blocks, or about three-quarters of a mile. The proposed improvement of Pitkin avenue extends one block east of Vesta

avenue and four blocks west of Junius street. Should the freight yard be crossed by a viaduct, at least one block at each end will be required as an approach, so that for three blocks of the six covered by the resolution the pavement would have to be destroyed in building the crossing. That Pitkin avenue is now opened across the existing tracks and the proposed railroad yard is admitted by Mr. Kelly in his letter to President Swanstrom, although the formal opening proceedings have not yet been completed, and it would seem as though this fact would impose upon the railroad company, or companies, the entire expense of constructing the necessary viaduct, under the provisions of section 65 of the general railroad law (unless the yard be considered "additional sidings and switches," referred to in section 60 of the said law). In this case the property owners on the two blocks adjacent to the yard would be released from the expense of an asphalt pavement, and it would seem better to defer any action upon the resolution of the Local Board for the present.

I think the suggestion contained in Mr. Kelly's letter, that a meeting be appointed with the Local Board, at which this entire subject of carrying certain streets across the proposed yard be considered and a satisfactory plan be adopted, is an excellent one. Streets which are not to be carried across the yard could then be stricken from the map and improvements could be more intelligently planned.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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

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

In accordance with section 384, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), at its meeting March 12, 1902, viz.:

Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), for East One Hundred and Seventieth street, paving with granite blocks, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, in accordance with petition of John Allan and others, duly advertised and submitted the 12th day of March, 1902, there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being \$2,300. The assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$65,900.

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

Certified, March 18, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, June 3, 1902.

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

Sir—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, passed on March 12, 1902, provides for paving with granite blocks East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street.

I find upon inspection that the proposed work will cover one block which has been already regulated and graded and curbed, and is entirely built up so that a permanent surface improvement is much needed.

I would recommend that the resolution of the Local Board be authorized, the estimated cost being \$2,300, while the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$65,900.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 12th day of March, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, on the 18th day of March, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), for East One Hundred and Seventieth street, paving with granite blocks, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,300; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$65,900 having also been presented, it is

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

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

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

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

In accordance with section 384, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), at its meeting, March 12, 1902, viz.:

Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), for East One Hundred and Seventieth street, regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, from Bristow street to Charlotte street. (Readvised by direction of the Local Board of Morrisania) in accordance with petition of Charles H. Sproessig, and others, duly advertised and submitted the 12th day of March, 1902, there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being \$7,200. The assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$116,700.

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

Certified March 18th, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

June 3, 1902.

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

Sir—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, initiates proceedings to regulate and grade East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Bristow street to Charlotte street, including curb-

ing, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary.

Upon inspection I find that the proposed improvement is but three short blocks in length crossing two improved streets, and I see no reason why the action of the Local Board should not be carried out. Its estimated cost is \$7,200, and the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$116,700.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 12th day of March, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 18th day of March, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), for East One Hundred and Seventieth street, regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, from Bristow street to Charlotte street."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$7,200; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$116,700 having also been presented, it is

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

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

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

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

In accordance with section 384, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), at its meeting April 14, 1902, viz.:

Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), for East One Hundred and Forty-first street, regulating and paving the roadway with granite blocks, between St. Ann's avenue and Cypress avenue, in accordance with petition of Henry F. A. Wolf and others, duly advertised and submitted the 14th day of April, 1902, there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being \$9,200. The assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$440,282.

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

Certified April 17, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

June 2, 1902.

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

Sir—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, passed on April 14, 1902, initiates proceedings to regulate and pave East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between St. Ann's avenue and Cypress avenue, with granite block.

I find upon inspection that this street has been regulated, graded and curbed, and is almost entirely built up. I would, therefore, recommend that the improvement be authorized. Its estimated cost is \$9,200, while the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$440,282.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 14th day of April, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 17th day of April, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), for East One Hundred and Forty-first street, regulating and paving the roadway with granite blocks, between St. Ann's avenue and Cypress avenue."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$9,200; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$440,282, having also been presented, it is

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

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

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

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

In accordance with section 384, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), at its meeting March 27, 1902, viz.:

Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), for Mobergan avenue, regulating and grading, setting of curbstones, and flagging of sidewalks a space of four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, from Southern

Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in accordance with petition of Mary C. Breen and others, duly advertised and submitted the 27th day of March, 1902, there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being \$13,000. The assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$63,700.

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

Certified April 1, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1902.

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

Sir—I return herewith the resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, passed on March 27, 1902, initiating proceedings to regulate and grade Mohegan avenue, from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

Upon inspection, I find that the grading will be light and the surface improvement will undoubtedly result in a rapid building up of the street, which ends directly opposite Bronx Park.

I see no reason why the proposed improvement should not be authorized, its estimated cost being \$13,000, while the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$63,700.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of March, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 1st day of April, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), for Mohegan avenue, regulating and grading, setting of curbstones and flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, from Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$13,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$63,700, having also been presented, it is

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

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

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

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

In accordance with section 384, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), at its meeting, March 27, 1902, viz:

Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), for Mohegan avenue, sewer and appurtenances, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Honeywell avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in accordance with petition of Theresia Witsing and others, duly advertised and submitted the 27th day of March, 1902, there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being \$10,070. The assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$40,000.

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

Certified April 1, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1902.

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

Sir—I herewith return the resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, passed on March 27, 1902, initiating proceedings to build a sewer in Mohegan avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth to East One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Honeywell avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

I find that this street has several houses on it and would undoubtedly have more if there were a sewer in it, the construction of which is hereby recommended.

The estimated cost is \$10,070, while the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$40,000.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of March, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 1st day of April, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District) for Mohegan avenue sewer and appurtenances, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Honeywell avenue to the Southern Boulevard."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate, in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$10,070; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included

within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$40,000, having also been presented, it is

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

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

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

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

In accordance with section 384, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, at its meeting March 12, 1902, viz:

Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District), for East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, from Third avenue to Boston road, in accordance with petition of Henry Mahken and others, duly advertised and submitted the 12th day of March, 1902, there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being \$52,000. The assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$331,075.

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

Certified March 18, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1902.

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

Sir—I return herewith the resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, passed March 12, 1902, initiating proceedings to regulate and grade East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Third avenue to Boston road, including curbing, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary approaches.

In connection therewith, I beg to state that this is quite an extensive and important improvement, covering sixteen (16) blocks and for six (6) of these blocks, viz., between the Southern Boulevard and Boston road, it is within a very short distance of the Bronx Park.

The street is at present very rough and mostly impassable; sewers have been built in a part of it, and there will be considerable rock cutting at the westerly end.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$52,000, while the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$331,075.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 12th day of March, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 18th day of March, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District) for East One Hundred and Eighty-first street regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, from Third avenue to Boston road."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate, in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$52,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$331,075, having also been presented, it is

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

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

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

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

In accordance with section 384, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District) at its meeting February 21, 1902, viz:

Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District) for Clay avenue regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches, and erecting fences where necessary, from Park avenue to Webster avenue, in accordance with petition of Charles H. Thornton and others, duly advertised and submitted the 21st day of February, 1902, there having been presented to this Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being \$85,000. The assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$587,600.

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

Certified February 25, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1902.

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

Sir—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, passed on February 21, 1902, initiates proceedings to regulate and grade Clay avenue, from Park avenue to Webster avenue, including curbing, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, and the necessary approaches.

I find upon inspection that there are a number of houses already built on the

line of Clay avenue along the hill just south of Claremont Park, which are at present almost inaccessible.

Clay avenue is immediately west of Webster avenue, one of the most important thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, and gradually rises along the edge of a steep hillside until it reaches Claremont Park. There will be considerable rock cutting, and the improvement will be somewhat expensive, but the property, on account of its close proximity to Webster avenue and the park, is very valuable, and will be greatly improved when the street shall have been constructed. I would therefore recommend that the contract for the work be authorized, its estimated cost being \$85,000, while the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$587,600.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 21st day of February, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 25th day of February, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District) for Clay avenue regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches, and erecting fences where necessary, from Park avenue to Webster avenue."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$85,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$587,600, having also been presented, it is

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

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

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that the maps shown on the accompanying list, which were filed between 1898 and 1901, inclusive, and relating wholly to the Borough of The Bronx, be transferred to me for filing in my office in this borough.

Yours truly,

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

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

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

In accordance with section 384, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District) at its meeting March 12, 1902, viz.:

Resolved, That proceedings be and they are hereby initiated by the Local Board of Morrisania (Twenty-fourth District) for East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue, regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, planting trees and paving roadway with macadam, in accordance with petition of M. A. Schumacher and others, duly advertised and submitted the 12th day of March, 1902, there having been presented to this Board an estimate, in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being \$11,500. The assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$196,400.

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

Certified March 18, 1902.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, passed on March 12, 1902, initiates proceedings for the regulating, grading and macadamizing of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue, including curbing, flagging sidewalks and laying crosswalks.

This proposed improvement is but four short blocks in length and is demanded by the growth of the neighborhood. There are at present several old buildings on the line of the street, but I am informed that they have been sold and are to be removed. Title to the land within the street is already vested in the City, and I would recommend that the improvement be authorized, its estimated cost being \$11,500, while the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$196,400.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following communication from the Local Board of Staten Island, and the report of the Chief Engineer, were presented:

NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y.,
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, May 14, 1902.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, held on May 13, 1902, a resolution of which the inclosed is a copy was adopted and approved as required by law.

There are also inclosed herewith the following:

- (1) Copy of petition (No. 159).
- (2) An estimate in writing of the cost of the proposed improvement.
- (3) A statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment.
- (4) A statement in detail of the reasons for the construction of a temporary instead of a permanent sewer.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary of the Local Board of the Staten Island District.

In the Local Board of the Staten Island District.

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

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

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

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

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

That a storm water sewer, with the necessary manholes and receiving basins, be constructed from Richmond terrace to tidewater, between Water and Taylor streets, and that it be constructed as a temporary sewer, according to the provisions contained in section 394 of the Greater New York Charter, as revised; and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Staten Island District on the 13th day of May, 1902, the whole Board being present and voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

Approved this 13th day of May, 1902.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond.

(Copy).

CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
RICHMOND BUILDING, NEW BRIGHTON,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1902.

To the Honorable the Borough Board, New Brighton, S. I.:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the petition for the construction of a storm water sewer from Richmond terrace to tidewater between Water and Taylor streets, I beg to report as follows:

The storm water collected at this point is now turned into a sanitary outlet and during heavy rains completely fills it up, causing the sewage to back up into the lower fixtures of the adjoining houses.

The tributary watershed is quite small, but is part of a very much larger watershed in which there are no storm water sewers constructed as yet.

The greater part of the district within this larger watershed is sewered with small sanitary sewers and the street gradients are low, making the construction of a system of storm water sewers in this district unnecessary at the present time, and probably for many years to come.

I therefore recommend that a stormwater sewer with the necessary manholes and receiving basins be constructed from Richmond terrace to tidewater, between Water and Taylor streets, as petitioned for, and that it being considered unwise at this time to include this sewer in the larger system to be constructed at some later period on account of the much increased size and cost of same (if this were done), I recommend that it be constructed as a temporary sewer under section 394 of the revised Charter. The right of way now owned by the City at this point can be utilized for the construction of this sewer.

The estimated cost of this work is \$1,100, and the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$282,200.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1902.

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

SIR—I herewith return the communication of the Secretary of the Local Board of Staten Island District, bearing date of May 14, 1902, relating to and accompanied by a petition from residents and property owners for the construction of a temporary storm water sewer, to extend from Richmond terrace, between Water and Taylor streets, to tidewater.

The proposed relief sewer will be of tile, twenty (20) inches in diameter and about three hundred (300) feet in length; it will be laid on a right of way owned by the City and now used for the outlet of the system of sanitary sewers in the district; the storm waters will be discharged at the edge of the meadow.

The point where this sewer will begin is the lowest one in the drainage district, which comprises about eleven (11) acres, and there is no doubt but that the relief requested is quite necessary to prevent a repetition of the damage now complained of by the petitioners. I would recommend favorable action upon the request.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$1,100, and the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$282,200.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Staten Island District, duly adopted by said Board on the 13th day of May, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Richmond on the 13th day of May, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: That a storm water sewer with the necessary manholes and receiving basins be constructed from Richmond terrace to tidewater, between Water and Taylor streets, and that it be constructed as a temporary sewer, according to the provisions contained in section 394 of the Greater New York Charter, as revised."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$1,100; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$282,200, having also been presented, it is

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

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

The following communication was presented and laid over:

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT, WILLIAMSBURG, NEW YORK CITY, May 15, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Improvement League of the Forty-fourth Aldermanic District, I have the honor to present to you for favorable consideration the inclosed resolutions passed by that organization at its last regular meeting, held May 13, 1902.

Yours very truly,

LUCIUS W. HOW, Secretary.

Whereas, A resolution has been introduced and passed by the Local Board of Chester of the Twenty-fifth District to the effect that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to give favorable consideration to the confirmation of the final report of the Commissioners on the opening and widening of the White Plains avenue, and

Whereas, It is essential and necessary for the property owners and others whose interests are identified with the said opening and widening of White Plains road to receive the amounts of their several awards, in order to build, improve, remove or otherwise alter buildings along the said line of the improvement, thereby stimulating a business activity and open a field for real estate sales and otherwise develop our section. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Improvement League of the Forty-fourth Aldermanic District endorse the said resolution, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be forwarded to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

CHANGE OF LINES OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The following petition and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

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

SIR—Under resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York at a meeting held on the 27th day of November, 1901, the following proposed ordinance was transmitted to the Municipal Assembly and was, at a meeting of the Council of the said Assembly held on the 3d day of December, 1901, received from said Board of Public Improvements and placed on the list of special orders:

"AN ORDINANCE to change the lines of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

"Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

"That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 27th day of November, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Tee Taw avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as authorized by chapter 715, Laws of 1897, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the lines of the aforesaid street as follows:

"East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Sedgwick avenue and Tee Taw avenue, to be shifted northerly, and the south side of the changed East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to be on the land of the Webb's Academy and nearly coincident with the division line of the properties of the Webb's Academy and the New York Orphan Asylum. The street to be 60 feet in width."

Said Municipal Assembly did not take any further action on said ordinance.

The Board of Trustees of the Webb's Academy and Home for Shipbuilders desires that the proper action be taken by The City of New York to change the location of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Sedgwick avenue and Tee Taw avenue, as provided in said proposed ordinance, which failed of final adoption. Such change will prevent the running of a public street between the two buildings of the said Academy and Home as is shown on the annexed map of the property of the institution; and such change will be for the public interest and be a better location of said portion of street as related to the neighboring streets shown on the official map of the city.

The Board of Trustees of Webb's Academy and Home for Shipbuilders therefore hereby respectfully request your Honorable Board, under authority of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, to change the map or plan of The City of New York by altering and moving northerly the line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Sedgwick avenue and Tee Taw avenue, so that the south line of such changed street shall be on and coincident with the northerly boundary line of the said Academy and Home property, which is also the division line between said last-named property and the property of the New York Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

Dated, New York, April 10, 1902.

THE TRUSTEES OF WEBB'S ACADEMY AND HOME FOR SHIPBUILDERS.

(Seal)

By STEPHEN M. WRIGHT, Secretary and Treasurer.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Counsel for Trustees.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying communication from the Trustees of Webb's Academy and Home for Shipbuilders asks that the location of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Tee Taw avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be changed so that it shall not pass between the two buildings of this institution.

I find that a petition of this same kind was presented to the Board of Public Improvements on April 12, 1901, and that the matter was investigated quite thoroughly by that Board. A plan was prepared by the Chief Topographical Engineer showing a new layout for the street and fixing new grades therefor. This plan, with technical description, was submitted at the public hearing had November 27, 1901, and a resolution changing the map of The City of New York, in accordance with the request, was adopted on that date and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly. No action was taken by the Municipal Assembly before January 1, 1902, and the object of the present petition is to revive the old proceedings.

Inasmuch as no improvements have yet been made on the lines of this street, I cannot see how any property-owners would suffer from the proposed change, while the petitioners, the Trustees of a charitable institution, would be materially benefited. I would therefore recommend that a date be fixed for a public hearing and submit herewith a resolution to that end and for that purpose, including a technical description of the proposed changes.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Tee Taw avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Sedgwick avenue and Tee Taw avenue, to be shifted northerly and the south side of the changed East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to be on the land of the Webb's Academy and nearly coincident with the division line of the properties of the Webb's Academy and the New York Orphan Asylum. The street to be 60 feet in width.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing, as nearly as possible, the nature and extent

of the proposed change of lines of the above-named street, and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of lines of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of June, 1902.

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

OPENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with the report of the Chief Engineer, was presented:

Local Board, Washington Heights District.

Resolved, That this Board recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Audubon to Wadsworth avenue.

Attest:

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District May 6, 1902, having been first advertised as required by law.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District initiates proceedings for the opening of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue.

Audubon avenue is now being regulated and graded, and Wadsworth avenue is already traveled.

This portion of the Twelfth Ward has already been mapped and there is no reason why title should not be acquired to West One Hundred and Ninety-first street. There are no buildings on the lines of the street.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

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

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

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

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

The following reports from the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matters were referred back to the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JUNE 3, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith two (2) resolutions passed by the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, on April 14, 1902, one providing for paving with granite blocks the Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Westchester avenue, and the other providing for paving the same street from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, also with granite blocks. The estimated cost of the former improvement is \$150,000, and of the latter \$24,000, making the total of \$244,000 to be expended on this one street.

I find that the Southern Boulevard is a one hundred (100) foot street; that it has been regulated and graded, and that it is occupied for this entire distance (except for the two blocks between Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street) with a double-track railroad.

The resolution of the Local Board evidently contemplates paving the entire surface of the street, including that portion occupied by the railroad tracks, the railroad company not being expected to bear any proportion of the expense of this important improvement. The tracks are owned by the Union Railway Company, a company which, so far as I have been able to see, has paid or is paying little or nothing for the privilege of using the streets of the city.

It is claimed that the charter of this company exempts it expressly from the provisions of this section of the General Railroad Law defining the obligations of surface railroad companies in paved streets. Even if this be the case, I do not believe that the abutting property-owners should be assessed for paving the portions of the streets between the tracks and rails of this company and a space two (2) feet outside of the outer edge, which less fortunate railroad corporations are obliged to pave under section 98 of the Railroad Law.

I would therefore recommend that the two resolutions be referred back to the Local Board, with the suggestion that the space between the tracks and rails, and two feet outside of the outer rails, be excluded from the proposed improvement, and that the railroad company owning and using the tracks in this street be called upon to lay on these spaces a substantial pavement to correspond to that which is to be laid on the remainder of the street.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
JUNE 3, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District,

passed on March 12, 1902, initiates proceedings to pave with granite blocks Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to Boston road.

This is one of the most important east and west streets in the Borough of The Bronx, and its permanent improvement is needed. It is, however, occupied by a double track railroad, owned and operated by the Union Railway Company, and the resolution of the Local Board evidently contemplates the paving of the entire roadway, including the track spaces.

As I have already reported in the case of the proposed improvement of Southern Boulevard, it seems unjust to compel the abutting property owners to pay for paving the space occupied by the railway company, and allow that company to evade all expense. I would, therefore, recommend that the resolution be referred back to the Local Board for amendment by excluding the space occupied by the tracks and rails and a space two feet outside of the outer rails on both sides, and that the railway company owning and operating the tracks be called upon to pave these spaces with a substantial pavement to correspond with that which is to be laid on the remainder of the street.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, passed on March 27, 1902, provides for regulating, grading and paving with granite block on a concrete foundation, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Lincoln avenue to the west side of the New York and Harlem Railroad property.

The plans for the improvement of this street contemplated widening it on the south side. The old roadway from Lincoln avenue to Rider avenue was paved, I am told, by assessment at the old width. From Rider avenue to the railroad tracks the street has never been paved by assessment. The proposed contract will, therefore, include both paving and repaving, the latter of which it is certainly improper to pay for from the Street Improvement Fund.

The estimated cost of the paving is given as \$28,000, and of the repaving as \$12,000. The street is one of the most important in the Borough of The Bronx and is sorely in need of improvement. In my judgment, however, the resolution should describe just what portions of the street are to be paved at the expense of the property owners and what portions are to be repaved at the expense of the City at large. The repaving should, of course, be paid for out of the appropriation for Repaving of Streets. I would recommend that the matter be referred back to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for further information, or for a plan showing just which portions of the street are to be paved and which are to be repaved.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, held May 8, 1902, a resolution, of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted, and that it is duly approved by me according to law:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 8th day of May, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer basins at the following points:

- Southwest corner of Beverly Road and East Eleventh street;
 - Southwest corner of Beverly Road and East Thirteenth street;
 - Southwest corner of Beverly Road and East Fourteenth street;
- in the Borough of Brooklyn."

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

Inclosures:

1. Copies of petitions (3).

2. Copy of report from the Superintendent of Sewers.

Estimated cost, \$450. Assessed valuation of real estate, \$49,850.

Approved by me this 19th day of May, 1902.

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

The above resolution was, on the 19th day of May, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attest:

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
June 2, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, initiates proceedings for the construction of sewer basins on Beverly Road, at the southwest corners of East Eleventh, East Thirteenth and East Fourteenth streets.

In connection therewith, I beg to say that Beverly road is an open street, graded, curbed, macadamized and almost entirely built up; that the facilities for surface drainage are inadequate and the proposed basins are very much needed. I would recommend that they be authorized.

The estimated cost of this work is \$450, and the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$49,850.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 8th day of May, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 19th day of May, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 8th day of May, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer basins at the following points:

"Southwest corner of Beverly road and East Eleventh street; southwest corner of Beverly road and East Thirteenth street; southwest corner of Beverly road and East Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$450; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$49,850, having also been presented, it is

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, held May 8, 1902, a resolution of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted, and that it is duly approved by me according to law:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 8th day of May, 1902, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to grade and pave Clarkson street with macadam pavement between New York avenue and Troy avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters and pave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done.

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

Inclosures:

1. Copy of petition.

2. Copy of report from the Bureau of Highways.

Estimated cost, \$20,500. Assessed valuation of the land, \$64,600.

Approved by me this 14th day of May, 1902.

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

The above resolution was, on the 14th day of May, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attest:

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
June 3, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, passed on March 8, 1902, initiates proceedings to grade and macadamize Clarkson street, between New York avenue and Troy avenue, including setting of the curb, paving of the gutters and flagging of the sidewalks with cement where not already done.

Clarkson street passes directly in front of the large group of County Buildings, including a hospital, insane asylum, and almshouse, extending over several long blocks. It is at present impossible to reach these buildings without passing over rough unimproved streets.

Clarkson street is already macadamized as far as New York avenue, and the proposed improvement is an extension of this paving past the buildings above referred to. The improvement being much needed, I would recommend that it be authorized.

Proceedings are now under way to widen Clarkson street, and draft damage maps have been furnished the Commissioners, these Commissioners having filed their plans on May 11, 1900. There are no buildings on the street, and title is already vested in the City.

The estimated cost is \$20,500, and the assessed value of the property as found on the assessor's books is \$64,600, but this does not include the property on the north side of the street, all of which as above stated is occupied by the County Buildings, and is therefore not assessable.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

IN BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 8th day of May, 1902, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 14th day of May, 1902, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 8th day of May, 1902, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to grade and pave Clarkson street with macadam pavement between New York avenue and Troy avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters and pave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$20,500; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding taxroll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$64,600, having also been presented, it is

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

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

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
June 3, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, passed on March 8, 1902, initiates proceedings to grade and macadamize Albany avenue, between Lincoln road and Clarkson street, including curbing, paving gutters and flagging sidewalks.

While this improvement is a very desirable one and is especially asked for by the Department of Charities and the Health Department in order that patients may be taken with comfort to the Charity Hospital and Hospital for Contagious Diseases, it appears that its estimated cost is \$20,300, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is but \$29,900. This would involve, therefore, an assessment considerably in excess of one-half of the value of the property, a large portion of which could not be collected, and desirable as the improvement may be, I think it should wait until the property can stand the assessment, or that the matter be referred back to the Local Board with the suggestion that the improvement be limited to macadamizing a strip from fifteen (15) to twenty (20) feet in width in the centre of the street without attempting to curb or pave the gutters.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matters were referred back to the President of the Borough for an opinion from the Corporation Counsel:

Local Board, Bowling Green District.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 433 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with the consent of the Board of Estimate

and Apportionment, be authorized to repave the west side of Gouverneur slip, from South to Front street (within grants of land under water).

Attest:

GEO. W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bowling Green District April 19, 1902, having been first advertised as required by law.

Estimated cost, \$1,125. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$14,500.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Local Board, Bowling Green District.

Resolved, That pursuant to section 433 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be authorized to repave that portion of Montgomery street within the limits of grants of land under water.

Attest:

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bowling Green District April 26, 1902, having been first advertised as required by law.

Estimated cost, \$1,570. Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment, \$165,500.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
June 3, 1902.

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

SIR—I return herewith two (2) resolutions of the Local Board of the Bowling Green District, one of which initiates proceedings to repave the west side of Gouverneur Slip from South to Front street "within the grants of land under water," the other, a similar resolution covering the repaving "of that portion of Montgomery street within the limits of the grants of land under water."

It is evidently the intent of both these resolutions to have this work done at the expense of the owners of the property benefited, but in neither case is the kind of pavement designated which it purposed to lay.

It seems to be legal to pave streets within the limits of grants of land under water and assess the property benefited for such repaving, but it is necessary to show that there is in existence a covenant, according to which the grantees of these lands agreed to keep in repair the pavement of the streets lying in front of such lands.

I find by consulting the Board of Assessors, that it has been the practice heretofore to pass resolutions providing for such repaving, the cost to be paid from the Street Improvement Fund, and that the investigations as to whether or not the abutting property owners could be properly assessed has been deferred until after the work has been done and the assessments are to be laid, the result being that a large proportion of such assessments have never been collected.

I beg to suggest that the proper course would be to investigate fully before proceedings are initiated, and determine whether or not assessment can properly be laid to cover the cost of this work. If they cannot the expense of repaving certainly should not be paid out of the Street Improvement Fund, but out of the Fund for Repaving.

Further I would suggest that these resolutions be referred back to the President of the Borough of Manhattan in order that he may satisfy himself whether the proposed improvement is properly assessable, and if it should be found so to be that the resolutions describe the kind of pavement to be laid.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, held May 8, 1902, a resolution, of which the annexed is a copy, was adopted, and that it is duly approved by me according to law:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 8th day of May, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to open Kingston avenue, between Winthrop street and Malbone street in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Inclosures:

1. Copy of petition.
2. Copy of communication from the Commissioner of Public Works.
3. Copy of report from the Chief Engineer of Sewers.
4. Copy of report from the Principal Assistant Engineer of Highways.
5. Blueprint showing profiles of streets and also plan thereof.

Approved by me this 15th day of May, 1902.

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

The above resolution was, on the 15th day of May, 1902, approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Attest:

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1902.

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

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, initiates proceedings somewhat unusual in character in that they are not petitioned for by any of the property owners who would be assessed for them, except The City of New York, which owns and occupies two (2) blocks as a hospital for contagious diseases. As a result of the heavy snow-fall followed by heavy rains in February last the hospital grounds were badly flooded and the pavilions containing the patients were isolated until boats could be obtained. The conditions prevailing at the time are fully described in the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, and those from the Bureaus of Sewers and Highways.

There being no sewers and no improved streets in this vicinity, and the hospital occupying the lowest ground, the surface drainage from a considerable area is concentrated at this place. As a remedy it is proposed to grade, curb and gutter the streets surrounding the hospital, thereby keeping the water out and conducting that which falls upon the streets to vacant lots in the neighborhood.

Inasmuch as there is no present demand for this improvement except to protect the City's property, and as the private property could not stand an assessment for the entire cost of the work, it is proposed that the City bear a portion of the expense. This proportion is recommended by the Local Board to be three-fourths.

As all of this work will ultimately be required, I cannot but believe that one-half will be a sufficiently large proportion of the cost to be assumed by the City.

The streets covered by the resolutions of the Local Board are:

Regulating and grading Rutland road (formerly Tulip street), from Kingston to Albany avenue.

Regulating and grading Hawthorne street, from Kingston to Albany avenue.

Regulating and grading Albany avenue, from Rutland road to Hawthorne street.

Regulating and grading Kingston avenue, from Rutland road to Hawthorne street.

Building sewer basins, Albany avenue and Fennimore street.

Building sewer basins, Kingston avenue and Rutland road (formerly Tulip street).

The rights of the City in these several streets are as follows:

Albany avenue has been opened by regular proceedings and title is vested in the City.

Proceedings are now under way for the opening of Hawthorne street and Rutland road (formerly Tulip street). Commissioners have in both cases filed their oaths and title can vest at the pleasure of the Board. Resolutions for such vesting of title are herewith submitted.

In the case of Kingston avenue nothing has been done, but the initial step in the opening has been taken by the Local Board and a resolution approving it is hereto attached.

It will be seen that the only obstacle in the way of immediate action is the fact that Kingston avenue has not been opened.

It must be admitted that the conditions prevailing in February last may not be repeated for years, but every reasonable precaution should be taken to guard against them, and it might be wise to authorize the work with the understanding that nothing is to be done on Kingston avenue until title to that street shall have been vested in the City.

Resolutions to this end are submitted, all of which provide that fifty per cent of the expense shall be borne by The City of New York.

The estimated cost of regulating and grading Rutland road, Hawthorne street, Albany avenue and Kingston avenue is \$12,600, and that of building the sewer basins at Albany avenue and Fennimore street and at Kingston avenue and Rutland road is \$800, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$53,350.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

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

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

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

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

The other matters referred to in the Engineer's report were referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for further investigation as to which name was correct—Tulip street, or Rutland road.

The following communication was presented, and the matter was laid over:

At a meeting of the Brooklyn League, held on June 3, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Willink or easterly entrance of Prospect Park has come to be one of the principal entrances of the Park by reason of the convergence at that point of numerous lines of cars serving the eastern and northern districts of the borough, and also by reason of the fact that it is the nearest entrance to Bedford avenue, the great thoroughfare of the Eastern District; and

Whereas, Said entrance is used by more than one-half of the total number of people visiting the Park, and

Whereas, The present approaches to the Willink Entrance are crowded, inconvenient, offensive and dangerous; and

Whereas, A suitable and adequate approach cannot be made without securing and using for the purpose the land opposite to and in the vicinity of said entrance, lying between Washington avenue and the Park, as hereinafter mentioned; and

Whereas, The Lefferts estate has offered to present to the City for park purposes the triangle of land owned by said estate, and lying between Washington and Flatbush avenues, in case the City shall acquire for park purposes the remaining land above mentioned; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Brooklyn League, the City should at once acquire for park purposes, and in particular for the creation of a suitable plaza and approach to the Willink entrance, the tract of land bounded on the north by the Institute Park, on the east by Washington avenue, and on the west by Flatbush avenue.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the Board be earnestly requested to make immediate provision for acquiring the land aforesaid.

HIRAM R. STEELE, Chairman.

JOHN V. CREIGHTON, Secretary.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, May 21, 1902.

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

DEAR SIRS—The United States Wood Preserving Company, No. 29 Broadway, New York City, has agreed to lay their wood pavement, free of cost, on Herkimer street, between Ralph and Howard avenues, the concrete base and curb work to be done by The City of New York and the rest of the expense will be borne wholly by the said company.

Through the Commissioner of Public Works I have asked them to lay their pavement on one additional block, for experimental purposes, and they have consented to do so, on the understanding that if, after the expiration of five years, the pavement on this particular block shall be in a satisfactory condition, and so certified by the engineering authority of this city, they shall be paid the actual cost of doing such extra work.

Inasmuch as I think the proposal of the United States Wood Preserving Company should be entertained and that the experiment would be of value to The City of New York, I respectfully ask for your authorization in the premises.

Yours very truly,

J. EDW. SWANSTROM.

On motion of the Comptroller, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough ascertain what the actual cost, which the company wishes to be paid at the end of five years, will amount to; and, having obtained that, he submit the matter to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the manner in which such a contract can be made.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent, within two days, to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Affirmative—President of the Board of Aldermen, Comptroller, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the

Borough of The Bronx and President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

The following opinion from the Corporation Counsel was placed on file:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1902.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a communication from your honorable body, dated May 22, 1902, inclosing a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, relating to a resolution to open Kingston avenue, between Douglas street and Eastern parkway, in said borough, annexed to which are copies of affidavits from property owners showing that the street in question is and has been for many years an open highway, and used as such, and that it has been policed and cared for from time to time by the city authorities.

You request an opinion as to whether the affidavits set forth facts upon which the City may consider the street as being a regularly opened street, and may authorize local improvements without the danger of having the assessments set aside.

I am also asked to furnish the Board with a form of affidavit showing just what facts have to be alleged in such cases.

The Charter of the City of Brooklyn contained a provision that all streets and avenues which have been thrown out to public use and have been in use continuously for five years shall be deemed and taken to be public streets.

I am of the opinion that this provision was not repealed, but has been continued in force by section 1609 of the Charter of The City of New York. The effect of this act is to assume an acceptance by the public authorities after the continuous use of a street by the public for a period of five years from its original dedication. (Strong vs. City of Brooklyn, 68 N. Y., 1.)

This provision of the Charter can have no effect unless it is based upon an actual dedication by the owner of the street. What amounts to a dedication depends largely upon the facts in each case, but there are a few rules of general application that may be useful to consider in connection with the facts.

A "dedication" is the act of the property owner in offering to allow the public to use a strip of land as a highway. This offer becomes irrevocable after acceptance by the public authorities by formal resolution or by taking charge of and caring for the street or after an implied acceptance arising from the use of the street by the public for such length of time that they would be seriously inconvenienced by an interruption of the enjoyment. (City of Cohoes vs. D. & H. C. Co., 134 N. Y., 397.)

The intention to dedicate must be clear and unequivocal, and must be evidenced by some affirmative act on the part of the property owner sufficient to apprise the authorities and the public generally of the exact width and length of the strip of land intended for street purposes. (Strong vs. City of Brooklyn, supra.)

This may be accomplished by a written declaration; by filing a map showing the lines of the proposed street, and selling property with reference thereto; by throwing open a street indicated upon the City map, and inviting the public to use it as a highway, and by other acts sufficient to indicate such intention. A dedication will also be assumed where a street has been in general public use for many years with the knowledge of the owner, and without objection.

The allegations contained in the affidavits annexed to the communication of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn seem to be sufficient to show that Kingston avenue, between the points named, is a public highway. That it has been so recognized by the public authorities is evidenced by the fact that the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, by resolution of February 27, 1893, declared Kingston avenue, from Park place to the City Line, to be a public street.

I am of the opinion that the assessment for grading and paving this street will be legal, and not open to question.

I inclose herewith a proposed form of affidavit, but as the question of dedication is apt to raise difficult legal questions, I would suggest that before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizes the work of construction in any particular street that has not been opened under the general statutory provisions, it will always be safer to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to whether that particular street is legally a street or not.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

(FORM OF AFFIDAVIT).

County of..... } ss:
City of New York. }

....., being duly sworn, says that he resides at No., in the Borough of..... City of New York, and is over 21 years of age. That he is and has been for more than years the owner of property on the side of..... between street and street, in said borough, and that his ownership extends into said and to the centre thereof. That said street is, and has been for more than years thrown open to public use as a street or highway for its full width, from to and has been traveled and in use as a public street or highway for that period of time, with the full knowledge and consent of the owners of the land lying in said street. That it has been cared for by the public authorities and regularly policed for more than years. That dwellings and other buildings have been erected on the line of said street.

(Space for other allegations if required).

Sworn to before me this }
.... day of....., 1902. }

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn brought up for consideration the matter of the regrading and repaving of Varick avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, resolution for which was adopted on May 26.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel with a request to advise whether the opinion given on the subject during the last administration does not correctly state the law.

The Chairman put the motion, and the vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative—President of the Board of Aldermen, Comptroller, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Borough of Richmond—10.

Negative—President of the Borough of Manhattan—2.

Not having received the necessary 12 votes, the resolution was declared to be lost.

On motion of the Comptroller, the following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to request the Corporation Counsel to submit the Varick avenue matter to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion.

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I take the liberty of handing you a copy of a report recently made to me by Mr. Haswell on the Riker's Island improvement—the manner in which it has been planned and carried out.

Mr. Haswell's connection with this work has been so close that his knowledge of it might almost be termed exclusive. This fact, coupled with Mr. Haswell's long residence in and intimate acquaintance with this city, might, it seems to me, constitute

an exceptional case within the meaning of the Civil Service Rules, and justify the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in asking for his appointment without examination.

I have also presented these facts to the Mayor.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

In the Matter of the Occupation of and Operations on Riker's Island.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1902.

SIR—In 1897 the Department of Correction erected eleven (11) wooden buildings thereon, designed for the dwellings and workshops of a limited number of the grade of convicts termed "Work House," omitting heating, lighting and water plants, grading and the construction of roadways, etc., for the need of all of which the buildings are as yet untenable of occupation.

In 1898, the Board of Public Improvements assigned me to the design and direction of the grading, the construction of the required roads, sewerage, course of the pipe to lead water from the main land, its distribution, heating and lighting plants, etc.

Assuming the duties, I was assisted by a Transit and two (2) Rodmen, up to the first of January last, and continued singly in the discharge of my duty up to the fifteenth.

The connection the Department of Correction has had with the work has been confined only to the furnishing of the convict labor, the curbstones, sewer and drain pipes, a wind-mill for the temporary elevation of water, some shade trees, a steam launch and a telephone connection.

A contract for the leading of water from the main land and the laying of distributing pipes and hydrants is now in course of fulfillment, and when completed, the buildings, with the aid of stoves and lamps (in default of a heat and light plant) may be occupied.

In connection with this detail it is pertinent to advise that the grade of the entire island, for spaces of 100 feet, have been taken and staked, and that from the lapse of time the stakes have decayed and will require in many places to be renewed.

If the work on the island is continued as it is at this time, without any direction or supervision in consonance with the design of the improvements, not only will some unnecessary work be done, but earth removed which it will be necessary to return and replace. In illustration, the volume of earth required to fill the void behind the sea wall when completed, has been computed, and it was designed to leave such volume contiguous to the location of the wall; but if it has been, or will be removed there will be required when the wall is constructed, a like volume of earth to be returned from a long distance, and laid.

The further prosecution of the work involves the indispensable services of an Engineer in charge, and two (2) assistants, the services of the former to design and make the necessary drawings and specifications; to visit the Island as required, and the latter to renew decayed and displaced stakes, to locate others as they are required, to align the drain and water pipes, and to give elevations both of excavations and filling and to supervise the work in detail as it progresses.

Prior to the commencement of the improvements on the Island, the Department of Docks sank a ballasted crib bulkhead, enclosing the entire area of 64.4 acres under water, within the western boundary assigned by the Department of War.

This crib was so insufficiently designed for the location that in the greater portion of it it continued for some years to sink or slide out into the channel of the Bay, to such an extent as to disturb its alignment and to involve frequent and expensive additions and repairs.

In consequence of the unavoidable decay, and resultant disruption of the crib, ultimately involving either a reconstruction of it, or its being replaced by a riprap wall, I submitted to the Department of Docks the propriety of reinforcing it with riprap, which it approved of, and submitting the matter to the Secretary of War, he authorized the construction of a riprap support, external to the crib, with a base of fifty (50) feet.

A detailed design of a sea wall and of the stones necessary to inclose the face of the island between the bulkheads on the two sides has been made, and whether the stone is to be obtained from the quarry on Blackwell's Island or furnished by contract is a matter for decision. If it is obtained by contract, it will cost \$30,000.

On the east side of the island, there is an area of 221.3 acres under water as assigned by the Department of War.

From a series of soundings, for the entire boundary of this area, 9,642 feet (1.862 miles), a computation of the riprap required up to the base of a surmounting wall at high water gives 308,600 cubic yards.

The Warden was permitted to furnish the shade trees without my knowledge, and regretfully at variance with those I had selected, not only in type, but two years younger. Further, the telegraph poles were located without reference to my plan, and some of them will require to be removed and reset.

The 221.3 acres under water on the east side of the island will, when inclosed with a sea wall five feet above the berm of the riprap, and with a gradually inclined draining surface to the main land, give an area for a volume of 7,906,254 cubic yards of street surface or other matter. In addition to this the enclosure on the west side has a volume of 2,493,821 cubic yards.

The combined area of the island of 348.6 acres will, when inclosed, together with that of Hart's Island, furnish space for all the required structures and ground now required at Blackwell's, Ward and Randall's islands.

Curbstones rejected in the repairs or asphaltting of the streets are well adapted for the foundation course of the sea wall, and as the contractors for the repavements will not only freely give them to the City, and even load the truck which the City will furnish to remove them, there was obtained by the Department of Correction many loads of these stones, at a cost of the service of a truck and driver at \$5 per day, and this source of very materially economizing the cost of the sea wall is yet obtainable if availed of.

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. HASWELL, Assistant Engineer.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, On this report of the Chief Engineer's that inasmuch as Mr. Haswell's acquaintance with this work and fitness for it is acceptable, that the Civil Service Commission be requested to approve his appointment, without examination, to continue the work he has been doing during four years.

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

Adjourned.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

July 16.

Appointed, Mr. Reuben S. Lind, of No. 54 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan, New York City, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of this Board, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, in pursuance with a resolution adopted by this Board on May 26, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen by resolution approved by the Mayor July 2, same to take effect from July 16.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

July 16.

George Mager, of Metropolitan avenue, Middle Village, L. I., has resigned as Bridge Tender on the Flushing Bridge and his resignation has been accepted. He has been absent from duty since July 1.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

July 16.

Appointed, George Lane, Jr., No. 52 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Rustic Worker.

Reinstated, John Orr, No. 59 Ferry street, Mawer.
Reinstated, Michael Welsh, No. 1382 Park avenue, Driver.
Daniel J. Lyons, with Horse and Cart, discharged.
William Reilly, Van Cortlandt, appointed with Horse and Cart at a compensation at the rate of \$3 per day, to take effect the 10th inst.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1902.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, July 17, 1902:

Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

DATE.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, July 7.....	133	\$927 75
Tuesday, " 8.....	149	562 75
Wednesday, " 9.....	100	347 50
Thursday, " 10.....	102	1,377 50
Friday, " 11.....	78	282 00
Saturday, " 12.....	51	219 50
Totals.....	613	\$3,737 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Monday, July 7.....	44	\$690 00
Tuesday, " 8.....	19	76 50
Wednesday, " 9.....	20	97 00
Thursday, " 10.....	21	111 50
Friday, " 11.....	30	639 00
Saturday, " 12.....	16	92 00
Totals.....	150	\$1,706 00

Borough of Queens.

Monday, July 7.....	9	\$14 00
Tuesday, " 8.....	10	24 25
Wednesday, " 9.....	9	19 50
Thursday, " 10.....	9	9 00
Friday, " 11.....	7	18 50
Saturday, " 12.....	9	18 00
Totals.....	53	\$103 25

Borough of Richmond.

Monday, July 7.....	5	\$14 00
Tuesday, " 8.....	6	15 50
Wednesday, " 9.....	5	9 00
Thursday, " 10.....	6	12 00
Friday, " 11.....	4	20 00
Saturday, " 12.....	4	7 00
Totals.....	30	\$77 50

GEO. W. BROWN, JR.,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

NOTICE TO DEPARTMENTS.

The Board of Education is about to dispose of one horse, buggy and harness now used in the Borough of Richmond, and one horse now used in the Borough of Manhattan as the Board has no further use for the same; also a large lot of worn out schoolbooks, which are cast aside in the various schools throughout the city as being of no further use to the Board of Education. If any of the departments of the city government can utilize any of the above mentioned articles, please notify at the earliest possible convenience.
PARKER P. SIMMONS,
Superintendent of School Supplies.

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Office of the City Clerk,
New York, July 17, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Monday, July 21, 1902, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on a communication from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners relative to the proposed grant of franchise for a tunnel railroad to the York and Jersey Railroad Company.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.
P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Office of the City Clerk,
City Hall, New York,
July 14, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Parks of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, July 18, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m., on an ordinance for the construction of an approach to the Wilkentrance to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.
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COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES T. HATTINER, County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Courthouse.
JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner.
FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner.
ALBERT B. WALDRON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
JOSEPH H. GREENLEE, Deputy Commissioner.
THOMAS D. MOSCROFT, Superintendent.
RICHARD S. STAYER, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 126 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

DANIEL NORRIS, Surrogate.
Office at Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open, between March 31 and October 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 9 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 10:30 A. M.; adjourns at 4 P. M.
County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JOSEPH H. DE BARONA, Sheriff; JOSEPH C. BARNETT, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JOHN B. MESSILL, District Attorney.
DENIS O'LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. to adjourn 4 P. M.
JAMES THURMAN, 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 4 P. M.
CHARLES A. WATLEY, 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.
Monday, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
Tuesday, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
Wednesday, 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 2 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.
EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.
CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.
THOMAS H. BARNING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
CHARLES J. KUTLAK, Commissioner.
L. LOUIS GARNETT, 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 BUREN, Justice.
EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE E. TIGHE, JAMES H. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAMBERT, JUSTICE ALFRED WATKINS, 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. 16.
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. 32.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 26.
Appellate Term, Room No. 31.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 18, 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. 12.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner Mercantile Floor.
Clerk's Office, Special Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (Criminal business).
Criminal Courtroom, Centre street.
Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TUDAK, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILNE BEACH, DAVID LEVENTHAL, LEONARD A. GIBBERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUROU, JOHN PRITCHARD CLARK, HENRY A. GILBERT, FRANK M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STRECHER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

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.

ORIGINAL 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. COVING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMANON 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, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial 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, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZGERALD, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELANEY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS P. 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—ELIUS B. HINERD, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLIAM H. OLMDIST, 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—Borough Hall, 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 COUNTEY, HOWARD J. FORKES, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BLANK, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEON B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DUFFEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELMAN, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN.
PHILIP BLOCK, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast 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. STEERE, A.

Borough of Richmond.
City Magistrates—JOHN CRAIG, NATHANIEL MARSH.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.
President of Board, ALFRED E. STEIN, No. 76 Clarkson street.
Secretary to Board, THOMAS D. O'BRIEN, West Eighth street, Coney 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 Courtroom, 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. Court-room, 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. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROSEN, Justice. JULIUS HANSEN, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 134 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERMAN, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 131 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.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M., and continues open until close of business.
JOSEPH H. STERN, Justice. HENRY MERRICK, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURPHY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.
FRANCIS J. WOOLSTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1024 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open 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. JOHN N. STEWART, 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 1024 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Calendar called at 10 A. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room, located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM B. ALLEN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 5 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LUTCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GONZALEZ, Clerk; JAMES P. SIMON, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Eighteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bay Beach. Telephone 82, Bath.
CORNELIUS FURBERSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 45 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 include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN JR., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER A, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

Title: Contract No. 245.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of forty-five calendar days.

The amount of security required is THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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 said department.

JACKSON WALLACE,
 Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks.
 Dated July 16th, 1902.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, July 28, 1902, for the right to DUMP AND FILL IN behind the bulkhead recently built along Park avenue and along One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, on the westerly side of the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between said crib work and the upland banks within the lines of said streets, Borough of Manhattan.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The filling will be put in to a height of about 5 feet or less above mean high-water mark over the above-described area.

The privilege to fill in the said described area will be sold to the highest bidder, one-half the price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of sale and the remaining half when one-half of the work of filling in has been completed.

The total estimated quantity to be filled in is about 17,000 cubic yards, more or less. This total estimated quantity of 17,000 cubic yards is approximate only and is estimated without allowance for shrinkage or settlement below the mud line.

The Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above-described area by examination of the premises or such other means as they may prefer, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the crib-bulkhead, and no allowance will be made to the purchaser from the purchase price on account of any discrepancy which may be found between the above estimated quantity and the actual amount of filling required. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All the filling shall, unless otherwise directed, be placed directly in the rear of the crib and carried from the crib toward the shore until the bank of same has been carried out to the finished grade for a distance of about 40 feet from the face of the crib, at which time, if so directed by the Engineer, the filling may be commenced from the shore toward the crib.

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order or procedure and at such times and seasons as may, from time to time, be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

All directions shall be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word "Engineer" is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Feries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

No filling shall be placed directly on the top of the crib until all the remainder of the filling is done, unless specially so directed by the Engineer.

Rip-rap stone coming directly on or against the crib-work must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

All the filling, except as otherwise specified herein, shall be of ashes, silt, dirt, broken stone, etc., entirely free from garbage or any organic matter objectionable in the opinion of the Engineer.

At any section of the crib the filling shall be brought up level with the under side of the backing log of the crib at such section, and no higher, unless otherwise directed.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of

it, is ready to be begun, and shall be completed within ninety days from the date of the receipt of said notification. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling the time for completing said filling shall be extended so much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the said Commissioner will at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as he deems proper.

The purchaser shall, during the work of filling in and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or guarding the same.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the said Commissioner will at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as he deems proper.

The purchaser will be required to furnish a bond in double the amount of the purchase price, as security for the satisfactory performance of the said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 1, 1902.

JACKSON WALLACE,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 TWENTY-THIRD 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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, CONSISTING OF LEATHER, BROOM CORN, OUT SOLES, INSOLES, WIRE NAILS, BROOM FRAMES, WIRE, IRON, BROOM BLOCKS, etc.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, 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 in the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,

Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD 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 the 20th day of July, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten (10) days.

The amount of security required is 50 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 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,

Commissioner.

Dated, July 10, 1902.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Charities at the above office, until 12 o'clock M., on

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, LAMPS, METALS, STABLE SUPPLIES, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1902.

The amount of security required is 50 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 or class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as specified in the specifications.

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

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

HOMER FOLKS,

Commissioner.

Dated, July 16, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 1 o'clock P. M. of

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING 5,000 FEET 3-1/2-INCH RUBBER LINED COTTON FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before sixty days.

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

The bidder will state the price per foot for the entire amount of hose, by which the bids will be compared.

Awards will be made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan (Room 1421).

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CITY OF NEW YORK, July 16, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH AND LIGHT REFUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work, indorsed with the title, also the name of the person or persons making the estimate and the date of presentation, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1902.

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

The amount of the security will be sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars.

The period of the contract will be for five years from the date of the execution of the contract and the completion of the work.

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

The check should be enclosed in the envelope.

From the bids so received the Commissioner may select the bid or estimate 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 said bids, as provided by section 544 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

The plant must be complete, and the work must begin within nine (9) months from the execution of the contract, and bidders must specify in their bids the time within which they will be ready to begin the work.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commission, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel and containing the terms approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CITY OF NEW YORK, July 14, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE AND RUBBISH AND LIGHT REFUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above work, indorsed with the title, also the name of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation, will be received at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1902.

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

The amount of the security will be twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars.

The period of the contract will be for five years from 1st day of December 1902.

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

From the bids so received the Commissioner may select the bid or estimate 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 said bids, as provided by section 544 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

The plant must be complete, and the work must begin within nine (9) months from the execution of the contract, and bidders must specify in their bids the time within which they will be ready to begin the work.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commission, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel and containing the terms approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

which will in his judgment best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids as provided by section 244 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and containing the terms and conditions approved by its resolution of July 8, 1902, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
City of New York, July 11, 1902.

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

JULY 25

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following horses will be sold at public auction, at the saleroom of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on Tuesday, July 22, 1902, at 10 a. m.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Property Clerk.

Debride, Twentieth Precinct; Tenney, Thirty-third Precinct; Disturbance, Thirty-sixth Precinct; Oscar, Thirty-seventh Precinct; Abbell, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Tom, Forty-third Precinct; Dock, Fifty-first Precinct; King, Forty-sixth Precinct; Dexter, Seventy-eighth Precinct; Jack, Sixty-sixth Precinct; Envoy, Sixty-seventh Precinct; Tony, Seventy-first Precinct; Bones, Seventy-third Precinct; Patsey, Seventy-third Precinct.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOORMAN'S AND STABLE SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

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 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 Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, the Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,
Commissioner President.

Dated, July 7, 1902.

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

JULY 18

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount 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, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1902.

No. 1. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON RELAND BLOCK FOUNDATION, AND REPAVING WITH NEW GRANITE BLOCK ON SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BORDEN AVENUE AND JACKSON AVENUE, FROM WEST LINE OF FRONT STREET TO NORTH LINE OF THOMPSON AVENUE, FIRST WARD.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) days.

The amount of security required is thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).
Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON RELAND BLOCK FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF HULTON AVENUE, MAIN STREET AND FLUSHING AVENUE, FROM WEST LINE OF MILLS STREET TO WEST LINE OF NORTH HENRY STREET, FIRST WARD.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is fifty (50) days.

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

No. 3. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON MACADAM FOUNDATION PREPARED, THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, FROM FLUSHING BRIDGE TO MAIN STREET, FLUSHING, THIRD WARD.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated July 9, 1902.

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

JULY 27

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, JACKSON AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1902.

No. 1. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN WHITNEY AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO ELEVENTH STREET.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

No. 2. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EIGHTH STREET FROM ORCHARD STREET TO LAMONT AVENUE.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

No. 3. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN LAMONT AVENUE, FROM FIFTH STREET TO ELEVENTH STREET.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

No. 4. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN FIFTH STREET FROM ORCHARD STREET TO LUDLOW AVENUE.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

No. 5. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN THIRD STREET FROM ORCHARD STREET TO LUDLOW AVENUE.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot, square foot or cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the Bureau of Sewers, Jackson Avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

Dated June 25, 1902.

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

JULY 24

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 18, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 15, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1902.

No. 1. **REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,330 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,730 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,110 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set.

340 linear feet old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 2. **REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,700 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,700 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,480 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set.

140 linear feet old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 3. **REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM LENOX AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,730 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,730 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,510 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

130 linear feet old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 4. **REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, FROM NINETY-FOURTH STREET TO NINETY-FOURTH STREET, AND NINETY-THIRD STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BOULEVARD.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,900 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,900 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

360 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

800 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

6 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete for water manholes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 5. **REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,710 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

1,710 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

370 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

110 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,250.

No. 6. **REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, FROM COLUMBUS AVENUE TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,780 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,800 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

890 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

520 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 7. **REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTEENTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO NINTH AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,780 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,790 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,490 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

130 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

9 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 9. **REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTIETH STREET, FROM NINTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,780 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,800 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,400 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

270 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 10. **REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO WEST END AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,780 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,800 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,160 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

310 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

139 linear feet of old curbstone (6-inch) to reset.

6 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 11. **REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, FROM SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET TO SIXTY-NINTH STREET, INCLUDING INTERSECTION OF SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,760 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

1,530 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

23 cubic yards of concrete.

420 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

20 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

140 linear feet of old curbstone (6-inch) to reset.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 12. **REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, FROM EAST RIVER TO PLEASANT AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,590 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,500 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

900 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

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

No. 13. **REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,240 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

1,240 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

550 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

210 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover complete for water manholes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

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

No. 14. **REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PLEASANT AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,800 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

233 cubic yards of concrete.

275 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

170 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 15. **REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,320 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,320 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

100 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.
4 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.
3 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes furnished and set.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 16. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD STREET, FROM GROVE STREET TO CHRISTOPHER STREET, AND GROVE STREET, FROM BEDFORD STREET TO HUDSON STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,360 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
1,360 square yards of old stone pavement to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
810 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
160 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

2 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.
6 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,250.

No. 17. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HUBERT STREET, FROM COLLISTER STREET TO HUDSON STREET, LAIGHT STREET, FROM COLLISTER STREET TO HUDSON STREET, AND COLLISTER STREET, FROM HUBERT STREET TO LAIGHT STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,620 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
1,620 square yards of old stone pavement to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
860 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
390 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 18. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOUSTON STREET, FROM NORFOLK STREET TO ESSEX STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

825 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
850 square yards of old stone pavement to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
445 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
25 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.
4 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,250.

No. 19. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, FROM AVENUE B TO AVENUE A.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,300 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
2,310 square yards of old stone pavement to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
1,260 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
10 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 20. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIRST STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,250 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
2,260 square yards of old stone pavement to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
1,320 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
20 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 21. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM AVENUE B TO AVENUE A.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,275 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
2,285 square yards of old stone pavement to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
1,100 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
250 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 22. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM AVENUE B TO AVENUE A.

80 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

1 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 23. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AVENUE A, FROM EIGHTY-FIRST STREET TO EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,350 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
2,400 square yards of old stone pavement to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
355 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set.
215 linear feet old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

6 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

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

No. 24. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,150 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
2,170 square yards of old stone pavement to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
1,260 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
20 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.
2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 25. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,020 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
2,040 square yards of old stone pavement to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
1,260 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
20 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

2 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 26. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM LEXINGTON AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,400 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
1,410 square yards of old stone pavement to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
790 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
50 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,250.

No. 27. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,400 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
1,410 square yards of old stone pavement to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
790 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
50 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.
1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.
The amount of security required is \$1,250.

No. 28. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FOURTEENTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,945 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
2,940 square yards of old stone pavement to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
1,346 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
20 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

6 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.
3 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 29. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,300 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
2,320 square yards of old stone pavement to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
1,160 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
40 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

6 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

The City of New York, July 18, 1902.

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

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, The City of New York, July 18, 1902.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1902.

No. 1. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO LEXINGTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,470 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand bed laid with paving joints.
250 cubic yards of concrete.
280 square feet new bridgestone furnished and laid.
36 square feet of old bridgestone redressed, re-joined and reset.

840 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
40 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.
The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 2. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, FROM PLEASANT AVENUE TO A POINT 633 FEET EAST.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,100 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand bed laid with paving cement joints.
354 cubic yards of concrete.
112 square feet of new bridgestone furnished and laid.
36 square feet of old bridgestone redressed, re-joined and reset.

1,200 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
70 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five days.
The amount of security required is \$2,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, The City of New York, July 17, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the paving of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 29th day of July, 1902, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

George W. Blake, Secretary.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, The City of New York, July 17, 1902.

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Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, The City of New York, July 17, 1902.

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ing the paving of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 29th day of July, 1902, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

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Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, The City of New York, July 17, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the paving of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Eleventh avenue to Broadway, with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 29th day of July, 1902, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

George W. Blake, Secretary.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, The City of New York, July 8, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM PARK AVENUE TO FIRST AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7350 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
7430 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relayed as foundation or approaches, etc.
4175 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
175 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

6 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.
18 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.
The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, FROM COLUMBUS AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4250 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
4280 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relayed as foundation.
1000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
280 linear feet of old curb, redressed, re-joined and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.
11 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.
The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, FROM CENTRAL PARK WEST TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6875 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
6935 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
3550 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
375 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.
17 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.
The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GOVERNOR STREET, FROM DIVISION STREET TO WATER STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,560 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.
2,600 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relayed as foundation or in approaches, etc.
2,870 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.
425 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 75 days.
The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAYED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GOVERNOR STREET, FROM DIVISION STREET TO WATER STREET.

15 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

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

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SULLIVAN STREET, FROM CANAL STREET TO WEST THIRD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10,200 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

10,300 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

5,500 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

80 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

32 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THOMPSON STREET, FROM CANAL STREET TO WEST THIRD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,950 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

10,000 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

6,600 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

20 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

14 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

34 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM LEXINGTON AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,875 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

1,800 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

340 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

40 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,920 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,950 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,700 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

35 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

8 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF DOYER STREET, FROM PELL STREET TO CHATHAM SQUARE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

510 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

540 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

620 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

20 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

1 noiseless cover complete for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 10 days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT STRIPS, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE INTERSECTION OF CATHEDRAL PARKWAY AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

90 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

100 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five days.

The amount of security required is \$100.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF OAK STREET, FROM PEARL STREET TO CATHARINE STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,370 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,380 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,800 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

1 noiseless cover complete for water man-hole, furnished and set.

8 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security required is \$4,500.

No. 12. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE INTERSECTION OF JEFFERSON AND CHERRY STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

250 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

260 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 10 days.

The amount of security required is \$250.

No. 13. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BARROW STREET, WEST STREET TO WASHINGTON STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,290 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

1,290 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

530 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

3 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 14. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWELFTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,130 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,140 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

1,090 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

70 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 days.

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

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT MACADAM PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF COLUMBUS AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,456 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

445 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF CONVENT AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

885 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

885 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation, or in approaches, etc.

90 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 10 days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,780 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,790 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

850 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

820 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

1 noiseless cover complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

8 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FOURTH STREET, FROM CENTRAL PARK WEST TO COLUMBUS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,730 square yards of asphalt, including binder course.

2,740 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

880 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

130 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

2 noiseless covers complete for water man-holes, furnished and set.

6 noiseless covers complete for sewer man-holes furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the whole work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms, specifications and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 8, 1902.

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July 18

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 8, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING COMPLETE A SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

222 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 15 inches interior diameter.

50 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

2,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed for completing the whole work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of the security required is six hundred (\$600) dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING COMPLETE SEWER IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN ELEVENTH AVENUE AND WADSWORTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

180 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 15 inches interior diameter.

425 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed for completing the whole work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of the security is one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING COMPLETE, SEWERS IN WICKER PLACE FROM END OF PRESENT SEWER TO VAN CORLEAR PLACE, AND IN VAN CORLEAR PLACE, BETWEEN WICKER PLACE AND KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

225 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 4 inches interior diameters, Class 1.

1,260 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 15 inches interior diameter.

60 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter.

2 receiving basins of the circular pattern, with new style grate bars and blue-stone heads.

1 gully trap.

1,925 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

4,000 feet, B. M., timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed for completing the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of the security is six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING COMPLETE, RECEIVING BASINS ON THE S. E. CORNER OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET AND COLUMBUS AVENUE; ON THE S. E. CORNER OF FIFTY-SIXTH STREET AND TWELFTH AVENUE (AND ALT. AND TMPT. ON THE N. E. AND S. E. COR. OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET AND TWELFTH AVENUE); ON THE N. E. AND S. E. COR. OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET AND TWELFTH AVENUE; ON THE N. E. COR. OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE; ON THE S. E. COR. OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND MANHATTAN AVENUE; AND ON THE N. E. AND N. W. COR. OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND MANHATTAN AVENUE; AND ALT. AND TMPT. TO BASIN ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET AND NEW BASIN ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, ABOUT 661 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

80 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter. (Asphalt pavement.)

84 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter. (Block pavement, concrete foundation.)

96 linear feet of salt-glazed, vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12 inches interior diameter. (Block pavement, sand foundation.)

12 receiving basins of circular pattern, with new style grate bars and heads (five (5) of bluestone and seven (7) of granite).

25 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

4,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

1,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

The time allowed for completing the whole work will be seventy (70) working days.

The amount of the security is fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

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

The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commis-

sioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 8, 1902.

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

July 18

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 8, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1902.

FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING NAMED STREETS, WITHIN THE LIMITS DEFINED IN THE CONTRACT:

Edgemoor avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, One Hundred and Fourteenth street, One Hundred and Seventeenth street, One Hundred and Twenty-second street, One Hundred and Twenty-third street, One Hundred and Eighteenth street, West End avenue, Cedar street, Eightieth street, Manhattan avenue, Ninety-seventh street, One Hundred and Twelfth street, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, One Hundred and Forty-third street, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, One Hundred and Fifty-third street, One Hundred and Nineteenth street, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Sixteenth street, West End avenue, Hudson street, Madison avenue, Madison avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Seventy-fifth street, Ninety-first street, Ninety-fourth street, One Hundred and Fourteenth street, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, West End avenue, One Hundredth street, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, William street, Ninetieth street, One Hundred and Fifty-first street, Seventy-fourth street, Broome street, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Seventy-first street, Rivington street, Stanton street, Twenty-second street (strips), One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Cedar street, Convent avenue, Desbrosses street (strips), Eleventh avenue (strips), Forty-second street, One Hundred and Second street, One Hundred and Twelfth street, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, One Hundred and Fortieth street, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Sixty-seventh street, Eighteenth street, Broadway, One Hundred and Twelfth street, Convent avenue, Eleventh avenue, Ninety-seventh street, Edgemoor avenue, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, First avenue, First avenue, First avenue, One Hundred and Fourteenth street, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, William street, Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, One Hundred and Seventeenth street, One Hundred and Thirty-second street, One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is:

40,000 square yards of asphalt wearing surface, delivered and laid in place of old wearing surface destroyed or removed.

10,000 square yards of standard asphalt pavement, consisting of one inch of binder and two inches of wearing surface.

250 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by July 19, 1903.

The amount of security required is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot, or square foot or cubic yard, or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the entire work designated and described.

Blank forms, specifications and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 8, 1902.

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July 18

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTH-WEST 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 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, BRAD, FISH, ICE, MINERAL WATERS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROOKLYN ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BROOKLYN; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE LABORATORIES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHES, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1902.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

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

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

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 Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,
Board of Health.

Dated July 15, 1902.

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July 23

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Room 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT 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, JULY 30, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FENCING LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is 5,530 linear feet.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.
The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of cement walk to be constructed is as follows: 8,472 square feet.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.
The amount of security required is \$400.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BARREY STREET AND PITKIN AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
One (1) sewer basin.
The time is ten days; the security is eighty dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE EASTERN CORNER OF NINETEENTH AVENUE AND BATH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
One (1) sewer basin.
The time is ten days; the security is seventy dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHERLY CORNER OF BAY TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND BATH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
One (1) sewer basin.
The time is ten days; the security is seventy dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BEVERLY ROAD AND EAST THIRTEENTH STREET AND SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BEVERLY ROAD AND EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
Three (3) sewer basins.
The time is twenty days; the security required is two hundred and thirty dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated July 12th, 1902.

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

July 23

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Room 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT 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, JULY 30, 1902.

1. For grading lots on the south side of Thirty-seventh street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, known as Lot No. 32, Block 701, Eighth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,102 cubic yards of excavation.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.
The amount of security required is \$300.

2. For grading lots on the south side of Greene avenue, between Marcy avenue and Tompkins avenue, known as Lots Nos. 37 to 42, inclusive, Block 34, Twenty-third Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
7 cubic yards of excavation.
3,103 cubic yards of filling to be furnished.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.
The amount of security required is \$300.

3. For grading lots on the south side of Sixtieth street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, and on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-first street, known as Lots Nos. 10 and 11, Block 957, Thirtieth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
317 cubic yards of excavation.
5 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$200.
4. For grading lots on the south side of Eleventh street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, and on the north side of Twelfth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Lots Nos. 31, 32, 33 and 35, Block 1097, Twenty-second Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
659 cubic yards of excavation.
80 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) days.

The amount of security required is \$300.
5. For grading lots on the north side of Seventeenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Lots Nos. 49 and 55, Block 870, Twenty-second Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,324 cubic yards of excavation.
408 cubic yards of filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.
6. For grading lots on the south side of Sterling place, between Vanderbilt avenue and Butler place, known as Lot No. 39, Block 1170, Ninth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,833 cubic yards of excavation.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$600.
7. For grading lots on the north side of Chauncey street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, known as Lot No. 4, Block 118, Twenty-fifth Ward.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
50 cubic yards of excavation.
2,131 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.
8. For grading lots on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-eighth street and Forty-ninth street, known as Lot No. 1, Block 775, Eighth Ward Map.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
5,345 cubic yards of excavation.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.
The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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

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J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated July 10, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Room 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT 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, JULY 23, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED AND BUILDING COMPLETE AN 18-INCH WOODEN TRUNK OUTLET SEWER THROUGH THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF FIFTEENTH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:
710 linear feet of 18-inch wooden trunk sewer.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 working days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER GOODS, FIRE HOSE, RUBBER COATS, BOOTS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the above-mentioned supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated, July 10, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Room 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CONGRESS STREET FROM COURT STREET TO COLUMBIA STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
9,470 square yards of asphalt pavement.
60 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,120 cubic yards of concrete.
3,680 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
200 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

22 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHAUNCEY STREET FROM FULTON STREET TO REID AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
7,450 square yards of asphalt pavement.
100 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,320 cubic yards of concrete.
3,450 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
160 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

20 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CONSELVEA STREET FROM UNION AVENUE TO HUMBOLDT STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
7,640 square yards of asphalt pavement.
70 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,320 cubic yards of concrete.
4,970 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
300 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

20 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CRANBERRY STREET FROM FULTON STREET TO COLUMBIA HEIGHTS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
3,060 square yards of asphalt pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
550 cubic yards of concrete.
2,100 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
80 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

13 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ABERDEEN STREET FROM BROADWAY TO BUSHWICK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,990 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
340 cubic yards of concrete.
320 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
300 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

6 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

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

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BALTIM STREET FROM CLINTON STREET TO FIFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
17,200 square yards of asphalt pavement.
160 square yards of adjacent pavement.
2,980 cubic yards of concrete.
2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
240 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

46 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KEAP STREET FROM BROADWAY TO GRAND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
5,130 square yards of asphalt pavement.
100 square yards of adjacent pavement.
380 cubic yards of concrete.
2,730 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

8 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,440 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
450 cubic yards of concrete.
1,350 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
70 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

7 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

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

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILSHIRE AVENUE FROM WASHINGTON PARK TO CLINTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,440 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
450 cubic yards of concrete.
1,350 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
70 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

7 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

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

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MADISON STREET FROM BEDFORD AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE AND FROM THROOP AVENUE TO SUMNER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
6,550 square yards of asphalt pavement.
60 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,120 cubic yards of concrete.
3,160 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
140 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

26 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

3,630 square yards of asphalt pavement.
40 square yards of adjacent pavement.
630 cubic yards of concrete.
2,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
100 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

11 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

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

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FOURTEENTH STREET FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,425 square yards of asphalt pavement.
20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
415 cubic yards of concrete.
1,340 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
70 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

6 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MIDDAGH STREET FROM HENRY STREET TO COLUMBIA HEIGHTS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
300 cubic yards of concrete.
1,850 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

10 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

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

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GATES AVENUE FROM LEWIS AVENUE TO RALPH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
7,010 square yards of asphalt pavement.
50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,330 cubic yards of concrete.
6,200 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
180 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

32 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PACIFIC STREET FROM COURT STREET TO BOND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
6,550 square yards of asphalt pavement.
60 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,120 cubic yards of concrete.
3,160 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
140 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

26 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MADISON STREET FROM BEDFORD AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE AND FROM THROOP AVENUE TO SUMNER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
6,550 square yards of asphalt pavement.
60 square yards of adjacent pavement.
1,120 cubic yards of concrete.
3,160 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
140 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

26 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTH AVENUE FROM EIGHTH STREET TO SIXTEENTH STREET AND THIRTEENTH STREET FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO PROSPECT PARK WEST.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
12,170 square yards of asphalt pavement.
130 square yards of adjacent pavement.
19,080 cubic yards of concrete.
4,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
1,000 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

30 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOYT STREET FROM UNION STREET TO CARROLL STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,330 square yards of asphalt pavement.
30 square yards of adjacent pavement.
240 cubic yards of concrete.
870 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
50 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

6 noiseless manhole covers.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLERMONT AVENUE FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
25,800 square yards of asphalt pavement.
8,000 square yards of old stone pavement to be laid.

10,250 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
670 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

28 noiseless manhole covers.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
25,800 square yards of asphalt pavement.
8,000 square yards of old stone pavement to be laid.

10,250 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
670 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

28 noiseless manhole covers.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
25,800 square yards of asphalt pavement.
8,000 square yards of old stone pavement to be laid.

10,250 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
670 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.

28 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF REID AVENUE FROM BROADWAY TO MADISON STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 6,040 square yards of asphalt pavement.
- 170 square yards of adjacent pavement.
- 1,120 cubic yards of concrete.
- 4,720 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
- 100 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
- 1 noiseless manhole cover.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 19. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH STREET FROM THIRD AVENUE TO THE SHORE ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 8,375 square yards of macadam pavement.
- 5,430 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
- 19,815 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 9,200 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,830 square yards of brick gutter pavement.

26,935 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SOUTH THIRD STREET FROM WYTHE AVENUE TO UNION AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 14,930 square yards of asphalt pavement.
- 200 square yards of adjacent pavement.
- 2,360 cubic yards of concrete.
- 8,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
- 500 linear feet of old bluestone curb to be reset.
- 51 noiseless manhole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

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

No. 21. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF CLARKSON STREET FROM NEW YORK AVENUE TO TROY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 10,440 square yards of macadam pavement.
- 5,428 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
- 12,164 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 35 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,217 square yards of brick gutter pavement.

26,340 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot, square yard, square foot or cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.

Dated July 8, 1902.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK, March 31, 1902.

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

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is \$750.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

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

No. 4. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BOSCOBEL PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

- 2,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 6,800 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 2,000 cubic yards of filling.
- 1,000 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
- 400 linear feet of old curbstone taken up and reset.

2,830 square yards of granite pavement, on sand foundation.

900 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course and concrete foundation.

The amount of security required is six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

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

Blank forms may be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specification may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 8, 1902.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 337 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 8, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York, July 3, 1902.

WILLIAM D. LEONARD,
JAMES R. BURNET,
JOHN S. WISE, JR.,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK, July 16, 1902.

SHUTTING OFF WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNERS and residents west of Central Park, between Fifty-ninth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and east of the Park, from Sixty-sixth street to Ninety-sixth street, that on Saturday and Sunday next, 19th and 20th inst., the 36-inch high service water main on Broadway, between One Hundred and Seventh street and One Hundred and Ninth street, will be shut off in consequence of changes in the water mains made necessary by Rapid Transit Tunnel construction.

During this temporary shut-off the pressure of water and the elevation at which it is delivered in the houses in these districts will be reduced one to three stories. No house will be deprived of water supply, the effect being merely to reduce the pressure and the elevation at which the water can be delivered.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, Room 1335, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1902,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING A PUMPING PLANT, WITH ALL APPLIANCES COMPLETE, AT THE MILLBURN ENGINE HOUSE, BALDWIN, L. I.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 270 days.

The amount of security required is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

The contract will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Room 1521.

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY, Commissioner.

Dated July 3, 1902.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, July 17, 1902.

CHARLES BUERMANN & COMPANY, Auctioneers, on behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the hospital and training stables, 133-135 West Ninety-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, July 23d, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, seven (7) horses, no longer fit for service in this Department, and known as Nos. 428, 371, 505, 608, 1027 and 1068.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1902,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Title: Contract for Underground Telegraph Cable.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTY THOUSAND (60,000) FEET OF UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPH CABLE CONSISTING OF 20,000 FEET EACH OF 16.20 AND 26 CONDUCTOR CABLE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. 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 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 samples of cable may be seen at the office of the Fire Department in the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Dated, July 9th, 1902.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 8, 1902.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1902,
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 350,000 POUNDS NO. 1 HAY, 50,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW, 200,000 POUNDS NET WEIGHT, NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, TO WEIGH NOT LESS THAN 34 POUNDS TO THE MEASURED BUSHEL; 25,000 POUNDS NET WEIGHT, FRESH, CLEAN, SWEET BRAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is two hundred and twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 962,500 POUNDS NO. 1 HAY, 320,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW, 20,000 POUNDS NET WEIGHT, NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, TO WEIGH NOT LESS THAN 34 POUNDS TO THE MEASURED BUSHEL; 90,000 POUNDS NET WEIGHT, FRESH, CLEAN, SWEET BRAN.

The time for the delivery of the Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran is two hundred and twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran. 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; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, can be obtained and the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be seen upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department in the Borough of Manhattan as above.

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

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

THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a public park in the territory bounded by Van Alst, Harris, Paynter and Vernon avenues in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 11th day of July, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out a public park in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded by Van Alst, Harris, Paynter and Vernon avenues.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of July, 1902.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grade of Rutland road, between Bedford avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 27th day of June, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grade of Rutland road, between Bedford avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Rutland road and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 60.9 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to a point distant 185.0 feet from the eastern side line of Bedford avenue the elevation to be 62.0 feet.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 58.5 feet.

3. Thence easterly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 55.3 feet.

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of New York avenue, the elevation to be 47.3 feet, as heretofore.

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of July, 1902.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grade of Rutland road, between Bedford avenue and New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Rutland road and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 60.9 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence northerly to the intersection of Seelye street, the elevation to be 95.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. Thence northerly to the intersection of Terrace place, the elevation to be 113.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of the southwestern curb-line of Twentieth street and the eastern curb-line of Gravenstein avenue, the elevation to be 148.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence northerly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 120.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Beginning at the intersection of Rutland road and Bedford avenue, the elevation to be 60.9 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to a point distant 185.0 feet from the eastern side line of Bedford avenue the elevation to be 62.0 feet.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 58.5 feet.

3. Thence easterly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 55.3 feet.

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of New York avenue, the elevation to be 47.3 feet, as heretofore.

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of July, 1902.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grade of Flatbush avenue, between East Twenty-sixth street and Nostrand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 11th day of July, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grade of Flatbush avenue, between East Twenty-sixth street and Nostrand avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of East Twentieth street (east), the elevation to be 23.88 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue F (west), the elevation to be 21.5 feet.

2. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue G (west), the elevation to be 18.2 feet.

3. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue G (east), the elevation to be 19.3 feet.

4. Thence southerly to the intersection of Nostrand avenue, the elevation to be 22.81 feet as heretofore.

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of July, 1902.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grade of Twentieth street, between Vanderbilt street and Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 27th day of June, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grades of Twentieth street, between

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of July, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

1912-24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Perry avenue, Hull avenue, and Norwood avenue from Moshulu parkway to Woodlawn road, and of Moshulu parkway, from Webster avenue to Perry avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 27th day of June, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Perry avenue, Hull avenue and Norwood avenue from Moshulu parkway to Woodlawn road, and of Moshulu parkway from Webster avenue to Perry avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—Perry Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Perry avenue and Moshulu parkway, North, the elevation to be 93.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore:

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 94.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 105.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"B"—Hull Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Hull avenue and Moshulu parkway, North, the elevation to be 86.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 88.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 101.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"C"—Norwood Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Norwood avenue and Moshulu parkway, North, the elevation to be 79.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

1st. Thence northerly to a point distant 500 feet southerly from the southern curb-line of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 83.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Woodlawn road, the elevation to be 98.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"D"—Moshulu Parkway, North.

Beginning at the intersection of Moshulu parkway, North, and Webster avenue, the elevation to be 70.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore:

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection of Norwood avenue, the elevation to be 79.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Hull avenue, the elevation to be 86.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection of Perry avenue, the elevation to be 93.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of July, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

1912-24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the territory bounded by Fulton street, Chauncey street, Lewis avenue and Suyvesant avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 8th day of July, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park the territory bounded by Fulton street, Chauncey street, Lewis avenue and Suyvesant avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Lewis avenue and Fulton street, running easterly on Fulton street 768 feet, 10 inches, thence northerly on Suyvesant avenue 190 feet, 3 inches, thence westerly on Chauncey street 750 feet, thence southerly on Lewis avenue 30 feet, 4 inches, and beginning at northwesterly corner of Lewis avenue and Fulton street, running northerly on Lewis avenue 14 feet, 7 inches, westerly on Chauncey street 64 feet, 9 inches, easterly on Fulton street 66 feet, 4 inches.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named territory will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of July, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITAIN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1902.

No. 1. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING CULVERTS, RECEIVING BASINS AND DISH GUTTERS AT THE INTERSECTION OF GLEN AVENUE AND CASTLETON AVENUE, AND ALONG GLEN AVENUE WHERE NECESSARY.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

12 cubic yards brickwork.
750 square yards new cobble gutter with fill.
20 square yards old cobble gutter with fill.
120 square feet 4-inch bluestone flag.
50 square feet 3-inch bluestone flag.
3 wrought iron gratings.
12 linear feet 24-inch vitrified pipe.
60 linear feet 30-inch vitrified pipe.
40 linear feet 28-inch vitrified pipe.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

No. 2. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR A TEMPORARY STORM WATER SEWER FROM RICHMOND TERRACE TO TIDEWATER BETWEEN WATER STREET AND TAYLOR STREET.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

5 cubic yards brickwork.
24 square feet 3-inch bluestone flag with vault cover.
35 linear feet 24-inch vitrified pipe laid.
170 linear feet 30-inch vitrified pipe laid.
2 receiving basins complete.
3 cubic yards C. R. masonry.
12 cubic yards riprap foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 working days.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

No. 3. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXTENSION OF FRANKLIN AVENUE SANITARY SEWER, FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FROM ITS PRESENT TERMINUS TO THE PIER AND BULKHEAD LINE.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

115 linear feet 10-inch cast iron pipe sewer on pile foundation (not less than 70 pounds per foot).

1 manhole.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 12 working days.

The amount of security required is three hundred dollars (\$300).

No. 4. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR A SEWER IN SLAUGHTER STREET, FROM LAFAYETTE AVENUE TO NICHOLAS AVENUE, TO CONNECT WITH SEWER IN NICHOLAS AVENUE, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

370 linear feet 8-inch vitrified pipe laid.
24 linear feet 8-inch cast iron pipe laid (not less than 47 pounds to the foot).

1 manhole.
1 flush tank with siphon.
6 cubic yards concrete foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

No. 5. **FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING A SYSTEM OF PIPE SEWERS IN THE FORMER VILLAGE OF TOTENVILLE, NOW IN THE FIFTH WARD OF THE BOR-**

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

7,800 feet linear feet 8-inch vitrified pipe laid.
500 linear feet 8-inch vitrified pipe relaid.
12 linear feet 8-inch cast iron pipe relaid.
30 linear feet 12-inch cast iron pipe relaid.
49 manholes complete.
14 flush tanks with siphons.
25 extra dust pans in place.
7 extra water supply pipe with stop cocks.
24 linear feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe laid.

Clean out the entire sewer system heretofore completed.

1,000 feet B. M. foundation lumber.

10 cubic yards concrete in place.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 80 working days.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, July 10, 1902.

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"New York Times," "New York Sun," "New York Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "New Yorker Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly."
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.
July 1, 1902.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Persons desiring application blanks may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission, either in person or in writing, stating in each case the position or positions for which they wish to apply.

When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of the applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent, when a date for such examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will be posted and advertised. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 346 BROADWAY, THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1902.

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

ENGINEER INSPECTOR, Friday, July 25, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this position will close on Monday, July 21, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.
Handwriting 1
Arithmetic 1
Experience 2
Technical knowledge 6

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 75 per cent. on the technical paper, otherwise the ratings on the other subjects will not be considered.

Candidates must have a thorough experience in the construction of streets and roads, and of asphalt and concrete work.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum.

APOTHECARY (Homeopathic). Monday, July 28, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this position will close on Friday, July 25, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.
Handwriting 1
Arithmetic 1
Experience 2
Technical knowledge 6

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 75 per cent. on the technical paper, otherwise the ratings on the other subjects will not be considered.

Candidates will be required to produce their license authorizing them to act in the capacity of an apothecary, in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

The salary attached to this position is \$750 per annum.

COURT ATTENDANT—FOR THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND ONLY. Friday, August 1, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this position will close on Monday, July 28, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.
Duties 3
Experience 2
Reading 1
Handwriting 1
Arithmetic 1

The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70. No applications will be accepted for this position except from persons who are residents of the Borough of Richmond.

Persons passing this examination will be qualified to fill positions paying \$1,200 per annum.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Wednesday, July 30, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this position will close on Friday, July 25, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.

Technical knowledge 5

Experience 2

Arithmetic 1

Handwriting 1

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 75 per cent. on the technical paper, otherwise the ratings on the other subjects will not be considered.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Friday, July 11, 1902.

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

MASTER—Thursday, July 24, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.
Duties 4
Experience 2
Reading 1
Arithmetic 1

No application will be received from any person for this examination who does not hold a "Deep Sea" license.

The salary attached to the position is \$200 per month, with an allowance of \$75 mens money.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Monday, August 4, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, August 1, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.
Special paper on photography 4
Experience 4

The salary attached to the position is \$2,000 per annum. A vacancy at present exists in the Tenement House Department.

ARCHITECT—Friday, August 8, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, August 4, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.
Technical knowledge 6
Experience 2
Handwriting 1
Arithmetic 1

The salary attached to the position is \$4,950 per annum. A vacancy at present exists as an Assistant to the Superintendent of Buildings in the Fire Department.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, JULY 7, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said City for the year 1902 have been finally completed and have been delivered to, and filed with, the Board of Aldermen of said City, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection in the office of said Board of Aldermen for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice.

JAMES L. WELLS, President;
WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,
GEORGE J. GILLESPIE,
SAMUEL STRASSBOURGER,
RUFUS L. SCOTT,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.
1902, 23

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before July 31, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
List 7145. Georgia avenue, between Glenmore avenue and Belmont avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
List 7156. One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Bainbridge avenue to Webster avenue.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VRELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JAEGER,
Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of MANHATTAN,
July 15, 1902. 1912, 25

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
List No. 7146. No. 1. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-ninth street and Sixty-sixth street, and on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth street and Sixty-sixth street.

List No. 7147. No. 2. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Forty-sixth street and Forty-seventh street.

List No. 7148. No. 3. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street.

List No. 7149. No. 4. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Forty-second street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue, and on the north side of Forty-third street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue.

List No. 7150. No. 5. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Hall street, between Flushing avenue and Park avenue.

List No. 7151. No. 6. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Thirty-ninth street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue.

List No. 7152. No. 7. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Thirty-ninth street, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue.

List No. 7153. No. 8. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Forty-ninth street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue.

List No. 7154. No. 9. Grading the lots on the north side of Berkeley place, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, and on the south side of

Lincoln place, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, to the level of the adjoining streets.

List No. 7155, No. 10. Grading the lots on the east side of Underhill avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, to the level of the adjoining street.

List No. 7154, No. 11. Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-ninth street and Fortieth street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Block 863, Lots Nos. 1, 6, 25 and 44.
No. 2. Block 757, Lots Nos. 7 and 8.
No. 3. Block 856, Lot No. 3.
No. 4. Block 723, Lots Nos. 10, 57 and 28.
No. 5. Block 2, Lot No. 14.
No. 6. Block 704, Lots Nos. 49, 51, 53, 54 and 55.
No. 7. Block 705, Lots Nos. 52, 56, 58, 62 and 64.
No. 8. Block 909, Lots Nos. 57, 62 and 66.
No. 9. Block 950, Lot No. 12.
No. 10. Block 1176, Lot No. 1.
No. 11. Block 709, Lot No. 36.

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 August 14, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 12. july23

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List No. 7173, No. 1. Repaving Nostrand avenue, from Prospect place to Park place, with vitrified brick (under chapter 1,008, Laws 1895).

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 Nostrand avenue, from Prospect place to Park place.

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 August 14, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 9, 1902. july19

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 No. 6050, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with macadam pavement East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List No. 7132, No. 2. Paving Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park South, with asphalt pavement.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park South, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before August 14, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
July 9, 1902. july18

THE CITY RECORD.

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JULY 28, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 1. ITEM-IV. NEW FURNITURE, PUBLIC SCHOOL 184, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, BETWEEN FIFTH AND LENOX AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion thirty days.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated July 17, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record." july28

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JULY 28, 1902.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, IN MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$30,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 161, No. 107 LUDLOW STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 45 working days.

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

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

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 Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated July 17, 1902.

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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 Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Normal College of the City of New York, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 9:30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH TO SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is thirty working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN,
Chairman Executive Committee.
Dated, July 18, 1902.

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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 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1902.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 64—ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN BRYANT AVENUE AND VVSE AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$30,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATORS IN THE WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL—ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, 100 FEET WEST OF SEVENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each.

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 Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, July 15, 1902.

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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 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 190, NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AVENUE AND SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$30,000.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT No. 2. FOR REPAIRING AND REFINISHING OLD FURNITURE IN THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL BUILDINGS: 4, 12, 21, 25, 33, 46, 49, 52, 53, 54, 57, 72, 74, 78, 93, 95, 104, 117, 124, ANNEX D. W. C. H. No. 224, EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, AND ANNEX W. H. S. No. 146, GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; ALSO AT P. S. 91, 98, 115, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 30 working days on each school.

The amount of security required is:

Public School 4,	\$200.
Public School 12,	\$150.
Public School 21,	\$100.
Public School 25,	\$150.
Public School 32,	\$200.
Public School 46,	\$180.
Public School 49,	\$100.
Public School 52,	\$100.
Public School 53,	\$200.
Public School 54,	\$200.
Public School 57,	\$100.
Public School 72,	\$150.
Public School 74,	\$100.
Public School 78,	\$100.
Public School 91,	\$300.
Public School 93,	\$200.
Public School 95,	\$100.
Public School 98,	\$100.
Public School 104,	\$100.
Public School 115,	\$100.
Public School 117,	\$100.
Public School 124,	\$100.
D. W. C. H. S. Annex,	\$150.
W. H. S.,	\$120.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 31, 35, 38, 49, 43, 82, 90, TEACHERS' TRAINING AND TRUANT SCHOOLS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 55 working days on each school.

The amount of security required is:

Public School 2,	\$2,600.
Public School 10,	\$5,000.
Public School 11,	\$2,500.
Public School 12,	\$4,000.
Public School 13,	\$3,000.
Public School 14,	\$1,400.
Public School 16,	\$2,500.
Public School 18,	\$3,500.
Public School 20,	\$1,500.
Public School 31,	\$5,000.
Public School 35,	\$5,000.
Public School 38,	\$1,300.
Public School 42,	\$1,200.
Public School 43,	\$1,400.
Public School 82,	\$1,300.
Public School 90,	\$1,100.
Teachers' Training School,	\$4,000.
Truant School,	\$1,100.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 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. On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated July 15, 1902.

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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 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1902.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO HEATING APPARATUS, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 61, 63, 64, 92, 95, 173, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required on the several jobs on Contract No. 1 is as follows: Public School 61, \$300; Public School 63, \$500; Public School 64, \$300; Public School 92, \$400; Public School 95, \$300; Public School 173, \$400.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO HEATING APPARATUS, IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 97, 73, 74, 75, 83, 87, 93, 94, 106, 121, 122, 165, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required on the several jobs of Contract No. 2 is as follows: Public School 67, \$400; Public School 73, \$300; Public School 74, \$400; Public School 75, \$300; Public School 83, \$400; Public School 87, \$400; Public School 93, \$300; Public School 94, \$300; Public School 106, \$300; Public School 121, \$300; Public School 122, \$300; Public School 165, \$400.

CONTRACT No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO HEATING APPARATUS, IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 13, 14, 20, 33, 37, 45, 51, 54, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required on the several jobs of Contract No. 3 is as follows: Public School 1, \$300; Public School 2, \$300; Public School 5, \$400; Public School 9, \$500; Public School 10, \$500; Public School 13, \$500; Public School 14, \$400; Public School 20, \$300; Public School 33, \$300; Public School 37, \$400; Public School 45, \$400; Public School 51, \$300; Public School 54, \$400.

Borough of Queens.

CONTRACT No. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, ANNEX 7, 13, 14, 22, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required on the several jobs of Contract No. 4 is as follows: Public School 2, \$500; Public School 7, \$400; Annex—Public School 7, \$400; Public School 13, \$300; Public School 14, \$1,000; Public School 22, \$900; Public School 25, \$700.

CONTRACT No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, NEW ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEMS AND MAINTENANCE OF SAME, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1 TO 9, 11 TO 24, 27, 29, 31 TO 39 AND 44 TO 28 INCLUSIVE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is 60 days.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of the amount bid.

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

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 Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated July 9, 1902. july9

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School 64, \$300; Public School 90, \$400; Public School 98, \$400; Public School 172, \$400.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO HEATING APPARATUS, IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 97, 73, 74, 75, 83, 87, 93, 94, 106, 121, 122, 165, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required on the several jobs of Contract No. 2 is as follows: Public School 67, \$400; Public School 73, \$300; Public School 74, \$400; Public School 75, \$300; Public School 83, \$400; Public School 87, \$400; Public School 93, \$300; Public School 94, \$300; Public School 106, \$300; Public School 121, \$300; Public School 122, \$300; Public School 165, \$400.

CONTRACT No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO HEATING APPARATUS, IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 13, 14, 20, 33, 37, 45, 51, 54, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required on the several jobs of Contract No. 3 is as follows: Public School 1, \$300; Public School 2, \$300; Public School 5, \$400; Public School 9, \$500; Public School 10, \$500; Public School 13, \$500; Public School 14, \$400; Public School 20, \$300; Public School 33, \$300; Public School 37, \$400; Public School 45, \$400; Public School 51, \$300; Public School 54, \$400.

Borough of Queens.

CONTRACT No. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, ANNEX 7, 13, 14, 22, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required on the several jobs of Contract No. 4 is as follows: Public School 2, \$500; Public School 7, \$400; Annex—Public School 7, \$400; Public School 13, \$300; Public School 14, \$1,000; Public School 22, \$900; Public School 25, \$700.

CONTRACT No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, NEW ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEMS AND MAINTENANCE OF SAME, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1 TO 9, 11 TO 24, 27, 29, 31 TO 39 AND 44 TO 28 INCLUSIVE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is 60 days.

The amount of security required is 30 per cent. of the amount bid.

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

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 Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated July 9, 1902. july9

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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 12 o'clock noon, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1902.

Borough of The Bronx.

CONTRACT No. 1. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 173, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN CAMBRELE AVENUE AND BEAUMONT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion will be to September 1st, 1902.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT No. 2. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 106 AND 180, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; ALSO PUBLIC SCHOOL 66, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required is:

Public School 106,	\$900.
Public School 180,	\$500.
Public School 66,	\$300.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL AND GONG SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6, 70, 86, 87, 108, 116, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is:

Public School 6,	\$500.
Public School 70,	\$500.
Public School 86,	\$500.
Public School 87,	\$500.
Public School 108,	\$300.
Public School 116,	\$300.

CONTRACT No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, CORNER OF BROOME STREET AND RIDGE STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$40,000.

CONTRACT No. 5. FOR NEW FURNITURE FOR WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, 100 FEET WEST OF SEVENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 2,	\$2,100.
Item 3,	\$1,400.
Item 4,	\$2,500.
Item 5,	\$2,000.
Item 6,	\$2,000.

Borough of Queens.

CONTRACT No. 6. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 21, ON JOHNSON AVENUE, BETWEEN STUART AVENUE AND JAMAICA AVENUE, RICHMOND HILL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Director 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 September 3, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 5, 1902.

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 WARD, SECTION 3.

SECOND AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, between Thirty-ninth street and Fifty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to a point situated about one-half the block between Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street; both sides of Fifty-eighth street, to the extent of one-half the blocks easterly and westerly from Second avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 3, 1902, and entered on July 3, 1902, 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 September 3, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 5, 1902.

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:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

CATON AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Flatbush avenue and the Brighton Beach Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of Caton avenue, between Flatbush avenue and the Brighton Beach Railroad, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on Flatbush avenue and Ocean avenue and East Twenty-first street.

GRANT STREET—GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Grant street, between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting, intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 2, 1902, and entered on July 2, 1902, 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, 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 September 2, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 2, 1902.

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.

HAGLE AVENUE AND TENTH AVENUE—

SEWERS, between Academy street and Two Hundred and Seventh street, also **BRANCH SEWERS IN TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET AND HAWTHORNE STREET.** Area of assessment: Both sides of Hagle avenue from Academy street to Tenth avenue; both sides of Tenth avenue from Academy street to Two Hundred and Seventh street; both sides of Hawthorne street from Hagle avenue to Post avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Second street, Two Hundred and Third street, Two Hundred and Fourth street, extending about 250 feet east of Tenth avenue, east side of Post avenue, extending about 300 feet north of Hawthorne street.

WADSWORTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Wadsworth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Seventy-third street, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, One Hundred and Eightieth street, One Hundred and Eighty-first street, One Hundred and Eighty-second street, One Hundred and Eighty-third street, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and One Hundred and Ninetieth street; also, Lots Nos. 32 and 58 in Block No. 2143, and Lot No. 10 in Block No. 2170.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 2, 1902, and entered on July 2, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019, of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, 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 September 2, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 2, 1902.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from Sheridan avenue to Webster avenue. Confirmed May 23, 1902; entered July 3, 1902. 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, together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to the easterly line of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with a line parallel to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to the easterly line of Sheridan avenue, distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to the southerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street west of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along said easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with a line parallel to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to the southeasterly line of Franklin avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; running thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to the easterly line of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before September 2, 1902, 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, July 3, 1902.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—SEWER, from Webster avenue to Valentine avenue; also, **FORDHAM ROAD—BRANCH SEWER,** from Kingsbridge road to Valentine avenue. Area of assessment: South and west sides of Kingsbridge road, between Webster avenue and Valentine avenue; north and east sides of Kingsbridge road, between Webster avenue and a point situated about 265 feet northerly of Briggs avenue; also, both sides of Fordham road, between Kingsbridge road and Valentine avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on July 2, 1902, and entered on July 2, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019, of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before September 2, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 2, 1902.

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 SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road; also, **KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—SEWER,** east and west sides, between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue; both sides of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Broadway and Kingsbridge road, and east side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Also, lots No. 82½, 90 and 91 of block No. 2122.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5. **LEXINGTON AVENUE—SEWER,** west side, between Fifth street and Fifty-first street. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Fifth street, Fifty-first street, Park avenue and Lexington avenue, and known as block No. 1305.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—SEWERS, east and west sides, between Seventy-fifth street and Seventy-sixth street. Area of assessment: Lots No. 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 17, 20, 21, 21½, 22, 23, 56, 56½, 57, 58 and 58½, in block No. 1410.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 10, 1902, and entered on July 11, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019, of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, 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 September 9, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date

when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 11, 1902.

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, JULY 24, 1902,

FOR IMPROVING THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE BOTANICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required is thirty thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated, July 16th, 1902.

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

July 24

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 12 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 3 p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 28, 1902,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 GALLONS OF LINSEED OIL.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1903. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities and at such places as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The amount of security required is \$500.

The bidder will state the price of each item per gallon or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated July 14, 1902.

July 28

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 12 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 3 p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 28, 1902,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE, WHITE PINE AND SPRUCE LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of such articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 1, 1903. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item per piece or per thousand feet, board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated July 15, 1902.

July 28

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"Bronx Borough Record;" "North Side News."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For Long Island City and Newtown Districts—"Long Island City Star;" "Newtown Register."

For Flushing, Jamaica and the Rockaways—"Flushing Times;" "Jamaica Standard."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander;" "Staten Island World."

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET**, from Narrows avenue to Fifth avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue, from Twelfth avenue to Waters avenue, from Fifteenth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, and from Eighteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1902, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public,

to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Eighty-fifth street, from Narrows avenue to Fifth avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue, from Twelfth avenue to Waters avenue, from Fifteenth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, and from Eighteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Eighty-fifth street, from Narrows avenue to Fifth avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue, from Twelfth avenue to Waters avenue, from Fifteenth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, and from Eighteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming a part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, and dated June 20, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of June, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 15th day of July, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from New York Bay to Twenty-second avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1902, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Sixty-sixth street, from New York Bay to Twenty-second avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Sixty-sixth street, from New York Bay to Twenty-second avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming a part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, and dated June 20, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of June, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 15th day of July, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from First avenue to Fourth avenue, from Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue, from Twelfth avenue to Seventeenth avenue, and from Eighteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of July, 1902, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Eighty-fourth street, from First avenue to Fourth avenue, from Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue, from Twelfth avenue to Seventeenth avenue, and from Eighteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Eighty-fourth street, from First avenue to Fourth avenue, from Seventh avenue to Tenth avenue, from Twelfth avenue to Seventeenth avenue, and from Eighteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming a part of the map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, and dated June 20, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 20th day of June, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 15th day of July, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier old No. 26, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part I. thereof at the County Court House in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, and determined upon by the Board of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on the 26th day of October, 1900, which alteration and amendment was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 14th day of November, 1900, and which said plan and alteration and amendment thereof are on file in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit:

All the interest in the pier known as Pier old No. 26, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, said interest being an undivided half interest. Said pier is situated about twenty-five feet easterly of Peck Slip and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the old bulkhead between Peck Slip and Dover street where the easterly side of the Peck Slip Pier East, or Pier old No. 26, East river, intersects the same, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of said pier about 244 feet to its outer end, thence westerly and along the outer end of said pier about 40 feet to the westerly side of said pier; thence running northerly along said westerly side about 248 feet to the old bulkhead between Peck Slip and Dover street; thence easterly along said bulkhead about 42 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 12, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier old No. 24, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part I. thereof at the County Court House in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, and determined upon by the Board of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on the 26th day of October, 1900, which alteration and amendment was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 14th day of November, 1900, and which said plan and alteration and amendment thereof are on file in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges not now owned by The City of New York and appurtenant to the premises described as follows, to wit:

All the interest in the pier known as Pier old No. 24, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, said interest being an undivided half interest. Said pier is situated about 75 feet westerly of Peck Slip and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the old bulkhead between Beekman street and Peck Slip where the westerly side of the Peck Slip Pier West, or Pier old No. 24, East river, intersects the same, and running thence southerly along the westerly side of said pier a distance of about 145 feet; thence deflecting to the east and running still southerly about 160 feet; thence deflecting to the west and running still southerly about 51 feet to the outer end of said old pier; thence easterly about 40 feet to the easterly side of said old pier; thence running northerly along the easterly side of said old pier about 48 feet; thence deflecting to the west and running still along the easterly side of said old pier about 186.65 feet; thence running still northerly a distance of about 117 feet to the old bulkhead between Beekman street and Peck Slip; thence westerly along said bulkhead a distance of about 40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 12, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands,

and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river between West Eighth and West Twenty-third streets, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the North river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court House in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of The City of New York for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, determined upon by the Board of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 27th day of April, 1871, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as further altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901, and which said plan and alterations and amendments thereof are on file in the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, of the uplands and lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges hereinafter described and not now owned by The City of New York and situated in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, namely:

Parcel No. 1. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the southerly side of West Twenty-third street to the northerly side of West Twenty-second street.

Parcel No. 2. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Twenty-first street, the southerly side of West Twenty-second street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel No. 3. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Twenty-first street to the southerly side of West Twenty-second street.

Parcel No. 4. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Twentieth street, the southerly side of West Twenty-first street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel No. 5. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Twentieth street to the southerly side of West Twenty-first street.

Parcel No. 6. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands with the buildings and structures thereon in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Nineteenth street, the southerly side of West Twentieth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel No. 7. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Nineteenth street to the southerly side of West Twentieth street.

Parcel No. 8. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands, with the buildings and structures thereon, in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Nineteenth street, the southerly side of West Twentieth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue, and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

Parcel No. 9. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands with the buildings and structures thereon in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Eighteenth street, the southerly side of West Nineteenth street, the westerly side of Eleventh avenue and the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel No. 10. All the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, extending from the northerly side of West Eighteenth street to the southerly side of West Nineteenth street.

Parcel No. 11. All the uplands and lands, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands with the buildings and structures thereon in the block bounded by the northerly side of West Eighteenth street, the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, the southerly side of West Nineteenth street, and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, as shown on the map or plan adopted by the Board of Docks on May 20, 1897, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on June 14, 1897, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks on January 14, 1898, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 11, 1898, as again altered and amended by the Board of Docks on July 19, 1901, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 31, 1901.

Dated New York, July 12, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

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, in VYSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Boston road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1902, 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 909 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 12, 1902.
WM. C. COZIER,
LOUIS GORDON,
J. O. McSHANE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DURN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORILLARD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Pelham, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 22nd day of July, 1902, 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 909 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 8, 1902.
JAMES R. ELY,
JOHN H. SANDERSON,
JOHN F. BOULLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DURN, Clerk.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICES 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 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 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 200 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 aid 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 contracts 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 form 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.