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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

HEARING ON DELAY IN THE COMPLETION OF THE BRONX BOROUGH COURT HOUSE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed to investigate the delay in the completion of the Bronx Borough Court House will hold a public hearing in the Court House at 162d st. and Washington ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, on Monday evening, September 16, 1912, at 8.30 o'clock.

All persons interested in the above matter are invited to be present.

ADJOURNED HEARING ON ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAW RELATIVE TO STANDS WITHIN STOOP LINES.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, September 18, at 11 a. m., on the following matters:

An ordinance amending the law relative to stands within stoop lines and beneath the elevated stairs, by repealing those provisions requiring the consent in each case of the Alderman of the District in which the stand is situated, and providing another method of licensing such stands, which ordinance bears introductory No. 1046, and also,

On introductory No. 699, a communication in relation to the same matter.

All persons interested in the above matters are cordially invited to be present.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, Thursday, September 12, 1912.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTER.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, September 9, 1912.

I hereby call a special meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Thursday, the 12th day of September, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering a communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the vesting of title in The City of New York to the property to be acquired for Dreamland Park, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn. W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; Douglas Mathewson, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; John Purroy Mitchel, President, Board of Aldermen; Edgar V. Frothingham, Acting President, Borough of Manhattan; Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn, and George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. William J. Gaynor, presided.

VESTING TITLE TO LANDS REQUIRED FOR THE PUBLIC PARK AT CONEY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Secretary presented the following:
City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, August 31, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Sir—On January 11, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment received

from the Dreamland Corporation, represented by William H. Reynolds, President, and Louis Sternberger, Secretary, an option, dated January 10, 1912, to purchase by The City of New York all the award or awards which might thereafter be made for any and every interest in any proceeding taken by The City of New York to acquire by condemnation the property described in the option, which was the property belonging to the Dreamland Corporation within the boundaries of the Public Park at Coney Island, as theretofore laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

This option provides as follows:

"This option is granted upon the express condition that on or before February 1, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall duly authorize the acquisition of the title to said premises and instruct the Corporation Counsel to commence proceedings therefor, and upon the further condition that the title to said premises shall be and become vested in The City of New York on the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, unless there shall be buildings upon said premises, in which event, then such condition is that such title shall be and become vested in The City of New York six months after the filing of the oaths of said Commissioners. And upon the further condition that said Commissioners file their oaths of office on or before April 15, 1912."

On January 11, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

"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, as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the public park at Coney Island, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York (as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York by resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1911, and January 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on December 29, 1911, and January 11, 1912, respectively), should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee.

"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 to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title as above determined, 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 the public park at Coney Island, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York by resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1911, and January 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on December 29, 1911, and January 11, 1912, respectively.

"Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings be borne and paid by The City of New York.

"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 day of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners appointed in the aforesaid proceeding the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said public park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

"Resolved, That nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above-described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board."

This resolution of the Board with respect to the vesting of title must have been adopted by it upon the understanding that there were no buildings upon the premises within the lines of the park.

Upon application to the Supreme Court made by The City of New York, in pursuance of this resolution, Commissioners of Estimate were appointed in the public park at Coney Island by order of the Supreme Court, Special Term, dated February 27, 1912, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings February 27, 1912. The oaths of the Commissioners were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 14th day of March, 1912.

An examination made of the lands within the boundaries of the park just prior to March 14, 1912, showed that all the buildings which formerly were located between the northerly line of the park and the high water mark were removed. As result of this personal examination and upon the representation of the President of the Dreamland Corporation that all the leases affecting its property within the lines of the park had been cancelled and that the pier that was located upon the premises of the Company within the line of the park was considered by the Company a wreck and of no value, I advised the various Departments of the City that the title to the lands embraced within the park, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted October 19, 1911, and January 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on December 29, 1911, and January 11, 1912, respectively, vested in The City of New York on March 14, 1912, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 11, 1912.

I am advised now by the Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn, by letters dated July 23 and 25, 1912, that the pier upon the lands of the Dreamland Corporation within the boundaries of the park is subject to a lease, dated June 3, 1911, which does not expire until the end of the year 1912, and that one Anning J. Smith is now in possession of the pier as the assignee of the lessee, and that he is now using it to land passengers from steamboats plying between New York and Coney Island.

The lease was given by the Dreamland Corporation after the pier had been partially destroyed by the fire which resulted in the destruction of Dreamland. I have procured a copy of the lease, which I transmit herewith.

It appears that the lessee under this lease was to restore the pier according to the plans and specifications to be approved by the Building Department or by the Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York. I am informed that this old pier was restored under the direction of the Department of Docks of The City of New York, at a cost of about \$7,000.

This lease provides:

"It is agreed by the party of the second part that in the event of the sale or condemnation for public purposes of all the property known as Dreamland and the premises therein let by the party of the first part any time after October 1, 1911, this agreement and all rights and privileges therein of the said party of the second part shall cease, terminate and come to an end, anything therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

Under this provision the lease would terminate on the date of the lawful acquisition of title in The City of New York in the proceedings now pending to condemn this park.

Section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, provides:

"Should the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at any time deem it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for any improvement authorized herein should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may direct, by a three-fourths vote, where no buildings are upon such lands, that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate, as provided for in this chapter, or upon a specified date thereafter, and where there are buildings upon such lands, that upon a date not less than six months from the date of the filing of said oaths, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of any such street or park, or of any improvement herein authorized shall be vested in The City of New York. Thereafter, when the said Commissioners shall have taken and filed said oath upon the date of such filing, or upon such subsequent date as may be specified where no buildings are upon such lands, and where

there are buildings upon such lands, upon the date specified by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, either before or after the filing of such oath, the same being not less than six months from the date of said filing, the City of New York shall become and be seized in fee in or of the easement in, over, upon or under, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, as herein provided, determine the said lands, tenements and hereditaments in the said resolution mentioned, that shall or may be so required as aforesaid, the same to be held, appropriated, converted and used to and for such purpose accordingly."

The object of the Legislature in providing that title should not vest in condemnation proceedings where there are buildings upon the premises sought to be condemned until at least six months from the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners was to prevent the immediate disturbance of the occupants of such buildings whether they be the owners or the lessees.

In view of the facts as they now appear, I am of the opinion that this pier is a building within the meaning of section 990 of the Charter, and that the resolution adopted by the Board providing that title shall vest in the lands lying within the lines of the public park on the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate did not vest the title in The City of New York to the lands within the limits of the park belonging to the Dreamland Corporation and shown upon the Commissioners' damage map as Damage Nos. 1 and 2.

The condition of the option to purchase the award to be made by the Commissioners in the proceeding to acquire the property is that the title to the premises shall vest in The City of New York on the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate unless there are buildings upon said premises, in which event such title shall vest in The City of New York six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners.

The oaths of the Commissioners were filed on March 14, 1912, and September 14, 1912, will be six months after the filing of the oaths.

I understand that the Board does not intend to hold another meeting until September 19, 1912, but in order that the City may comply with the terms of the option it will be necessary for the Board to meet on or prior to September 14, 1912, for the purpose of adopting a resolution directing that title to Damage Nos. 1 and 2, owned by the Dreamland Corporation, vest in the City on said date. It is extremely important that the City comply with the terms of the option so as to be in a position to avail itself of the advantage which may result from its being able to acquire the property at the price fixed therein. I therefore respectfully request that you communicate with the several members of the Board and arrange for a special meeting thereof to be held not later than September 14, 1912. Yours respectfully,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

This agreement, made and entered into this twenty-third day of June, 1911, between the Dreamland Company, a domestic corporation hereinafter designated the party of the first part, and the Wareham Company, a domestic corporation hereinafter designated the party of the second part.

Witnesseth, The party of the second part agrees to hire from the party of the first part the certain premises situate in Dreamland Park, Coney Island, known and described heretofore as the Old Iron Pier, for the term of the remainder of the year 1911 and the year 1912 upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:

First—That the party of the second part shall reconstruct and put in condition for actual use the said pier by the 15th day of July, 1911, at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000); all moneys for the aforesaid repairs to be furnished by the party of the second part; the party of the second part shall retain such moneys out of the gross receipts, as hereinafter mentioned, until the said five thousand dollars (\$5,000) belonging to the party of the first part expended in repairing said pier shall have been returned.

If, however, at the termination of the summer season, which shall be September 16, 1911, a sufficient amount from the party of the first part's share shall not amount to five thousand dollars (\$5,000), then the party of the second part does hereby agree to release the party of the first part from all further obligations and from that date pay unto the party of the first part six (6) per cent. from all passenger business or boats landing at the aforesaid pier until October 1, 1912, and fifteen (15) per cent. from all privileges leased on the pier by the party of the second part, said percentages to be paid to the party of the first part at the end of each week.

Second—The said party of the second part agrees to construct the said pier by July 15, 1911, according to the plans and specifications to be approved by the Building Department, by the Department of Docks and Ferries of the City of New York and War Department, if required, and by the party of the first part.

Third—The said party of the second part agrees to hold the said party of the first part harmless from any mechanics' lien or other lien and furnish a bond suitable in amount to party of the first part and to surrender the reconstructed pier to the party of the first part at the expiration or sooner termination of this agreement.

Fourth—It is agreed by the party of the second part that in the event of the sale or condemnation for public purposes of all the property known as Dreamland and the premises herein let by the party of the first part any time after October 1, 1911, this agreement and all rights and privileges therein of said party of the second part shall cease, terminate and come to an end, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The party of the first part will aid by its signature, etc., in obtaining necessary permits for the work of reconstructing. The party of the first part covenants that if the party of the second part shall fully and well perform all and several the conditions and covenants on its part to be performed herein, it may have peaceful possession of the within premises during the term, except as hereinbefore specified.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto, by its officers thereof, have hereunto set their hands and official seals the day and year first above written.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS, President of Dreamland.
THE WAREHAM COMPANY,
By W. A. ELLIS, President, Wareham Company.

The following resolution was then offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912, adopted a resolution, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directing that upon the day of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate appointed in the proceeding for the opening and extending of the public park at Coney Island in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York (as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1911, and January 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on December 29, 1911, and January 11, 1912, respectively); the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said park shall be vested in The City of New York.

Whereas, At the time of the adoption of the aforesaid resolution it was the understanding of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that all the buildings situated within the boundaries of said park either had been removed at the date of the adoption of the resolution or would be removed prior to the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding for the opening of said park; and

Whereas, It now appears that a pier located on the premises designated on the damage map of the Commissioners of Estimate as Damage Parcels 1 and 2, the property of the Dreamland Corporation within the boundaries of the park, is subject to a lease dated June 3, 1911, which does not expire until the end of the year 1912, and that the lessee or his assignee was in possession of said pier under the lease at the time of the adoption of the aforesaid resolution and is still in possession of said pier under said lease;

Whereas, The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate were duly filed, as required by law, on the 14th day of March, 1912.

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, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the title in fee to the parcel of land lying within the lines of said public park in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, belonging to the Dreamland Corporation and shown upon the damage map of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceeding to acquire title to said park as Damage Parcels Nos. 1 and 2, shall become vested in The City of New York six months after the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan, the

President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, September 19, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Borough of The Bronx.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending September 4, 1912, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 18; water connections and repairs, 38; laying gas mains and repairs, 49; placing building material on public highway, 14; crossing sidewalk with team, 6; constructing subways, 6; miscellaneous, 69. Total, 200.

Money Received and Deposited with City Chamberlain—Permits for sewer connections, \$290.14; permits for restoring and repaving streets, \$676.25; sales of maps, \$10.40; miscellaneous, \$25.25. Total, \$1,002.04.

Security deposits, received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$372.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending August 31, 1912.

Bureau of Highways—Foremen, 35; teams, 63; carts, 2; Mechanics, 57; Laborers, 376; Drivers, 7. Total, 540.

Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, 11; Assistant Foremen, 4; carts, 27; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 67; Drivers, 3. Total, 117.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Foreman, 1; Assistant Foreman, 1; Mechanics, 8; Laborers, 20; Cleaners, 37; Watchmen, 5; Attendants, 11. Total, 83.

Topographical Bureau—Laborers, 5; Driver, 1. Total, 6.

Contracts Entered Into—Regulating Leeland ave., from Walker ave. to Westchester ave., Del Balso Contracting Co., 1481 Hoe ave.; surety, National Surety Company; \$22,879. Sewer, McGraw ave., between Theriot ave. and Taylor ave., Del Balso Contracting Co., 1481 Hoe ave.; surety, National Surety Company; \$1,086.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Report of the transactions of the office of the President of the Borough for the week ending September 11, 1912, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 21; water connections and repairs, 54; laying gas mains and repairs, 34; placing building material on public highway, 10; crossing sidewalk with team, 7; miscellaneous, 106. Total, 232.

Money Received and Deposited with City Chamberlain—Permits for sewer connections, \$283.60; permits for restoring and repaving streets, \$655.07; sales of maps, \$3.66; miscellaneous, \$50. Total, \$992.33.

Security deposits, received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$340.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending September 7, 1912.

Bureau of Highways—Foremen, 33; teams, 64; carts, 2; Mechanics, 51; Laborers, 370; Drivers, 7. Total, 527.

Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, 11; Assistant Foremen, 4; carts, 27; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 67; Drivers, 3. Total, 112.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Foreman, 1; Assistant Foreman, 1; Mechanics, 8; Laborers, 20; Cleaners, 37; Watchmen, 5; Attendants, 11. Total, 83.

Topographical Bureau—Laborers, 5; Driver, 1. Total, 6.

Contracts Entered Into—Repaving E. 156th st., from 3d ave. to St. Ann's ave.; contractor, United States Wood Preserving Company, 165 Broadway; sureties, Title Guaranty and Surety Company and Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company; amount, \$12,354.50. Repaving Southern boulevard, from Barretto st. to north side Westchester ave.; contractor, United States Wood Preserving Company, 165 Broadway; sureties, Title Guaranty and Surety Company and Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company; amount, \$12,354.50. Repaving Southern boulevard, from Barretto st. to north side Westchester ave.; contractor, United States Wood Preserving Company, 165 Broadway; sureties, Title Guaranty and Surety Company and Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company; amount, \$12,354.50. 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The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following named persons, as indicated, subject to action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, where necessary, was approved and ratified: Jacob J. Vogel (J. S. H.), from Public School 20, Richmond, to Public School 168, Brooklyn, compensation to be determined later, September 16; Michael H. Gornston (Jan.-Eng.), from Public School 158, Brooklyn, to Public School 171, Brooklyn, \$4,464 per annum, September 7; Frank J. Cavanagh (J. S. H.), from Public School 108, Brooklyn, to Public School 158, Brooklyn, \$4,260 per annum, September 7; Mrs. Catherine Roberts (Cleaner), from Newtown High School to Bryant High School, \$360 per annum, September 11.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in accepting the resignations of the following named Cleaners, was approved: Margaret Connon, Bryant High School, September 1; Stephen Suski, Public School 81, Queens, August 16.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the compensation attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 87, Queens, from \$3,120 to \$3,600 per annum, taking effect September 1, 1912, the entire building being occupied, subject to action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, was approved and ratified.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
September 12—Resigned: Joseph F. McGill, 1413 Vyse ave., The Bronx, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This resignation to take effect September 10, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.
September 11—The resignation of E. D. Knap, 256 W. 73d st., New York City, Assistant Engineer, has been accepted, to take effect immediately.

September 12—Andrew O'Connell, 115 Division st., Brooklyn, Carpenter, died on the 10th inst.

September 13—James Bradley, 426 W. 56th st., New York City, is reassigned as a Laborer, at \$2.50 per day.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

September 11—On the 3d inst., the Commissioner appointed Samuel Cohen, Machinist. He has failed to respond and the appointment has been rescinded. Joseph Backus, 221 E. 50th st., Borough of Manhattan, has been appointed in his stead, with pay at \$4.50 per day while employed.

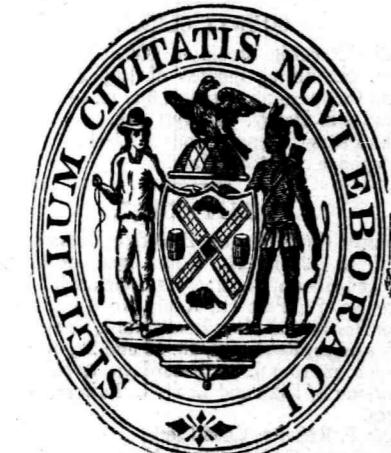
* The Commissioner to-day accepted the resignation of Bernard Coyle, Deckhand. Transferred—William T. Belcher, from Marine Stoker to Laborer, at \$2.50 per day while employed, to take effect September 13.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Bureau of Buildings.

September 12—Changes, to take effect September 1, 1912: Thomas Heatley, 1892 Bathgate ave., The Bronx, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, salary fixed at \$1,650 per annum; James J. Delaney, 327 E. 30th st., city, Inspector of Plumbing, salary fixed at \$1,350 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Borough of The Bronx.

September 12—William Daum, 346 Park ave., Park Laborer, died.



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BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS.

Main office, No. 90 West Broadway. Telephone, 5070 Barclay. Joel J. Squier, Assistant in charge.

Brooklyn branch office, No. 166 Montague street. Telephone, 3670 Main. Edward Riegelmann, Assistant in charge.

Queens branch office, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point. Walter C. Sheppard, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.

No. 119 Nassau street. Telephone, 4526 Cortlandt. Herman Stiefel, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.

No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth. Geo. O'Reilly, Assistant in charge.

TENEMENT HOUSE BUREAU AND BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

No. 44 East Twenty-third street. Telephone, 961 Gramercy. John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

Office, No. 17 Battery place. George A. Soper, Ph.D., President; James H. Fuertes, Acting Commissioner.

H. de B. Parsons, Charles Soysmith, Linsky R. Williams, M. D.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 1694 Rectory.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

James Creelman, President; Richard Welling and Alexander Keogh, Commissioners.

Frank A. Spencer, Secretary.

Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street.

Telephone, 2140 Worth.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Headquarters Fire Department.

Joseph Johnson, Fire Commissioner and ex-officio Chairman; Geo. O. Eaton, Sidney Harris, Bartholomew Donovan, Russell W. Moore.

Albert Burns, Secretary.

Meetings at call of Fire Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk and Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3954 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Queens County Court House, Long Island City.
George H. Creed, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Martin Mager, County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.
Telephone, 3871 and 3872 Hunters Point.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County, Randolph White, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 3766-7 Hunters Point (office).
Henry O. Schleth, Warden.
Telephone, 4161 Hunters Point.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
The calendar is called on each week day at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Court—J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge.
Terms of the County Court.
First Monday of March and first Monday of October, 1912, with a Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of May and first Monday of December, 1912, with a Trial Jury only.
On Wednesdays of each week at Richmond (except during the month of August).
Surrogate's Court—J. Harry Tiernan, Surrogate.
Court days: Mondays and Tuesdays, at the Surrogate's Office in the Borough Hall, St. George, and Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 a. m., on which citations and orders are returned, except during the month of August, and except on days when Jury terms of the County Court are held.
Telephones, 235 New Dorp and 1000 Tompkinsville—Court Room.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Office, Port Richmond.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond, S. I.
John J. Collins, Sheriff; Peter J. Finn, Jr., Under Sheriff.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.****FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Court House, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10:30 a. m.
George L. Graham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller, Victor J. Dowling, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.

Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motion) Room No. 15.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), ground floor, northeast corner.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business), Criminal Court House, Centre street.

Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur, John J. Delany, Francis K. Pendleton, Daniel F. Cohalan, Henry D. Hotchkiss.
Telephone, 4584 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 a. m.

William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

During July and August, Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m.

Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.**SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., except that on Fridays court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Almet F. Jenks, Presiding Justice; Michael H. Hirschberg, Joseph A. Burr, Edward B. Thomas, William J. Carr, John Woodward, Adelbert P. Rich, Justices, John B. Byrne, Clerk; Clarence A. Barrow, Deputy Clerk. Motion days, first and third Mondays of each Term.

Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.

Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

APPELLATE TERM—SUPREME COURT.

Court Room, 503 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Court meets at 10 a. m. October Term begins October 7, 1912. Justices Frederick E. Crane, Joseph Aspinwall, Harrington Putnam, Joseph H. DeBraga, Clerk; Owen J. Macaulay, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.

Telephones, 7452 and 7453 Main.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**KINGS COUNTY.**

Kings County Court House, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. Special Term (ex parte business).

Naturalization Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Telephone, 5460 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court House, Long Island City.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for Motions and ex parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I.

Trial Term, Part 2, January, February, March, April, May and December.

Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and November.

Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.

Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

John D. Peace, Part I and Calendar Clerk.

James Ingram, Part 2, Clerk.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Telephone, 3898 Hunters Point.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Terms of Court in Year 1912.

Second Monday of January, first Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of June, first Monday of November. Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.

Second Monday of February, Second Monday of June, second Monday of November, Special Terms for Trials to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.

First and third Saturdays of January, second and fourth Saturdays of March, first and third Saturdays of April, second and fourth Saturdays of May, first and third Saturdays of October, first and third Saturdays of December. Special Terms for Motions to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court open at 10:30 a. m.

Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.

Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court open at 10:30 a. m.

Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.

Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin

Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Parker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon, Henry Steiner and Cornelius F. Collins, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk. Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I., Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 202 Franklin.

Part II., 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. This part is held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.

Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesdays. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 657 Jamaica.

Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesdays. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 49 Tompkins-ville.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.

Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.

Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Mondays and Thursdays.

Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and legal holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 3860 Plaza.

fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwells Island.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning. Court room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Freifeld, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays 8:45 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court House, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

Philip D. Magher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Joseph P. McCarthy, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue.

Court House, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue).

Cornelius Ferguson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucie S. Bayliss and Stephen Callaghan, Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.

Court House, No. 236 Duffield street.

Telephone, 6168-J Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

Court House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8:45 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Telephone, 904 and 905 East New York.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East River and Newtown Creek. Court room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John F. Cassidy, Clerk.

Telephone, 1420 Hunter's Point.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East River, Bowery Bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown Creek.

Court room in Court House of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York, P. O. address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragan, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Trials for jury trials only.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, Vandevere avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown Creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Huhn, Clerk. 1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.

Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Fridays for jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, the boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street,

Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck Bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandevere avenue.

Court House, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 1854 Jamaica.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Thomas E. Cremins, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

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

Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William Wedemeyer, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 9 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.

WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1912.

1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 FEET OF ONE AND ONE-HALF INCH AND 2,300 FEET OF THREE AND ONE-HALF INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred (100) days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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27 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 E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1912.

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF GREEN-POINT HOSPITAL ON BULLION ST. BETWEEN KINGSLAND AND DEBEVOISE AVES., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING WORK OF THE GREEN-POINT HOSPITAL.

3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK OF THE GREEN-POINT HOSPITAL.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive working days on each contract.

The security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) on Contract No. 1; Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) on Contract No. 2, and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on Contract No. 3.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on Propositions 1, 2 and 3.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank H. Quincy, Architect, 99 Nassau st., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated September 6, 1912. 57,19
27 See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING YELLOW PINE AND WHITE PINE LUMBER TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and for the performance of the contract will be ninety (90) calendar days after the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver the materials from the Commissioner of Bridges.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

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

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Dated September 12, 1912. 54,26
27 See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1912.

FOR A LEASE OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS WAREHOUSE NO. 2, IN BLOCK "A," UNDER THE MANHATTAN APPROACH TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated September 7, 1912. 59,20
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—for a period of one year, at an upset price of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

The terms and conditions are contained in the blank forms which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1912.
No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FULTON ST. FROM WEST SIDE BROADWAY TO EAST SIDE WEST ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

4,090 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, except the railroad area, 560 square yards of wood block pavement, including sand cushion, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

900 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, 2,310 linear feet of new 6-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

2,310 linear feet of old curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

260 linear feet of old 6-inch bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

12 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

4,520 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FULTON ST. FROM WEST SIDE BROADWAY TO EAST SIDE WEST ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

4,090 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

560 square yards of special granite block pavement, with paving cement joints, within the railroad area (no guarantee).

900 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, 2,310 linear feet of new 6-inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

260 linear feet of old 6-inch bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

12 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

4,520 square yards of old stone block to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

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.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE MCANENY, President.

September 6, 1912. ^{s6,18}
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MENT STABLE AND ANTITOXIN STABLE AT THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class complete.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated September 7, 1912. ^{s7,19}

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO INSTALL, ERECT AND COMPLETE SEWER LINES AND OUTSIDE TANKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL ALTERATIONS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, AT THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVE. AND FENIMORE ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK. (SEE ADDENDA ON LAST PAGE OF SPECIFICATIONS.)

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and plans for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated September 5, 1912. ^{s5,17}

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1912.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated September 10, 1912. ^{s12,24}

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FORAGE.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, per hundred pounds, 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 contract and awards made to the lowest bidder on each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated September 7, 1912. ^{s7,19}

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPART-

MENT STABLE AND ANTITOXIN STABLE AT THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class complete.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE-LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated September 7, 1912. ^{s7,19}

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

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR HEATING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

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

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 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; each of the Boroughs constituting a class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated August 30, 1912. ^{s4,16}

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

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated September 3, 1912. ^{s6,18}

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

The Engineer's estimate is: 2,940 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

1,350 cubic yards excavation.

14,150 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

2 sewer basins rebuilt.

Time allowed, fifty (50) working days. Security required, Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600).

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 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; each of the Boroughs constituting a class.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated September 3, 1912. ^{s6,18}

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Improvement Matters.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of 81st street, between Narrows avenue and Colonial road, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on September 19, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 27, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of 81st street, between Narrows avenue and Colonial road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated June 11, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to

posed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 27, 1912, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park bounded by East 98th street, Lott avenue, Chester street and Hegeman avenue, excluding the land within the lines of Hopkinson avenue and the land belonging to The City of New York on the southerly side of Lott avenue, between Amboy street and Hopkinson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated June 5, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of September, 1912.

Dated September 6, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. \$6.17

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The United Electric Service Company has, under date of April 25, 1912, made application to this Board for an amendment in and to Section 1 of a certain contract dated December 16, 1909, granting said company a franchise to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors, in conduits, under the streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of carrying on a signal system for the calling of messengers, a burglar alarm system and a fire alarm system; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on June 6, 1912, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as July 11, 1912, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "Herald" and "Evening Mail" newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such date; and the public hearing was duly held on such date; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modifications and amendments of said contract dated December 16, 1909; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the United Electric Service Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to certain modifications and amendments in the terms and conditions of the said contract of December 16, 1909, such modified and amended terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said contract of December 16, 1909, which said contract otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, and that the Mayor of The City of New York and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract, made this day of 1912, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the United Electric Service Company, a corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The Board by resolution duly adopted on June 11, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on June 16, 1909, granted to the Company the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of carrying on a signal system for the calling of messengers, a burglar alarm system and a fire alarm system; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the said resolution a contract was entered into between the City and the Company under date of December 16, 1909; and

Whereas, The Company has by a petition presented to the Board at its meeting held May 9, 1912, applied for an amendment to Section 1 of the said contract so as to authorize it to operate in the Borough of The Bronx west of the Bronx River, in addition to the Borough of Manhattan;

Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties do covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. Section one of the contract entered into between The City of New York and the United Electric Service Company under date of December 16, 1909, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets, avenues and highways within the territory comprised in the Borough of Manhattan and that portion of the Borough of The Bronx west of the Bronx River for the purpose of connecting by means of such wires call boxes or other signalling apparatus, to be placed upon the premises of the subscribers, with offices of the Company, and thereby maintaining and operating an electrical signal system for the calling of messengers, an electrical burglar alarm system and a fire alarm system and for no other purpose whatsoever."

Sec. 2. Except as expressly herein provided, nothing in this contract contained shall be deemed to affect in any way the provisions of the contract entered into between the City and the Company and dated December 16, 1909, and the Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and re-

quirements in such contract as modified or altered by the provisions of this instrument.

In witness whereof the party of the first part by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

By Mayor.
Attest: City Clerk.
UNITED ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY,
By President.
Attest: Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, are as specified and fully set forth in the said contract dated December 16, 1909, as amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications, amendments and alterations.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications, amendments and alterations, as applied for by the United Electric Service Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, September 19, 1912, in the City Record, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, September 19, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor thereof and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the United Electric Service Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

"Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to certain modifications and amendments in the terms and conditions of the said contract of December 16, 1909, such modifications and amendments being fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, September 19, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard."

The "Sun" and the "Press" designated.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, July 11, 1912. a26.19

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Mercantile Burglar Alarm Company has, under date of April 18, 1912, made application to this Board for the right, privilege and franchise to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets, avenues and highways within that portion of the Borough of Manhattan south of the northerly line of Reade street; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws this Board adopted a resolution on May 23, 1912, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as June 20, 1912, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in "The Herald" and "The Sun" newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such date; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Mercantile Burglar Alarm Company, and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Mercantile Burglar Alarm Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Mercantile Burglar Alarm Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.
This contract, made this day of 1912, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Mercantile Burglar Alarm Company, a domestic corporation of the State of New York (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The Board by resolution duly adopted on June 11, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on June 16, 1909, granted to the Company the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of carrying on a signal system for the calling of messengers, a burglar alarm system and a fire alarm system; and

Whereas, The Company has by a petition presented to the Board at its meeting held May 9, 1912, applied for an amendment to Section 1 of the said contract so as to authorize it to operate in the Borough of The Bronx west of the Bronx River, in addition to the Borough of Manhattan;

Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties do covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. Section one of the contract entered into between The City of New York and the United Electric Service Company under date of December 16, 1909, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets, avenues and highways within that portion of the Borough of Manhattan lying south of a line beginning at a point on the Hudson River on a line with the north side of Reade street, thence easterly along the north side of Reade street to the west side of Centre street, thence northerly along the west side of Centre street to the easterly line of Duane street, thence southerly along the easterly line of Duane street to the northerly line of New Chambers street where it crosses Park row; thence easterly along the northerly line of New Chambers street to the easterly line of James Slip; thence southerly along the easterly line of James Slip to a point on the shore of the East River in line therewith, for the purpose of electrically connecting detecting and signalling apparatus to be located upon the premises of subscribers with signal recording apparatus located at some suitable point or points and thereby maintaining and operating a burglar alarm system, for the protection of the

premises of subscribers and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions:

First—The said right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate wires or other electrical conductors in conduits for the purpose aforesaid shall be held and enjoyed by the Company, its successors or assigns, for the term of fifteen (15) years from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for a further period of ten (10) years upon a fair revaluation of said right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound, upon request of the other, to enter into a written agreement with each other, fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement, fixing such annual rate at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders, selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company. These two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the original term, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall in any event be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract. If, in any case, the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the said privilege, the following sums of money:

1. The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.
2. The further sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash for past use and occupation of the streets, to be paid within thirty (30) days after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.
3. During the first five (5) years of this contract, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
4. During the succeeding five (5) years of this contract, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200), and which shall be equal to three and one-half (3 1/2) per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200).
5. During the remaining five (5) years of this contract, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), and which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the Company, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges, as above, shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third—The said annual charges or payments, as above specified, shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payments for similar rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or franchises hereby granted, or any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions as to payments, any statute or any condition herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by said statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fourth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, either by the act of the Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statute relating to

the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Fifth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any other cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the plant and property of the Company used for maintaining and operating an electrical burglar alarm signal system within the streets and highways of the City shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used by the City for any purpose whatsoever.

If, however, at the termination of this grant, as above, the City, by the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall on thirty (30) days' notice from the Board remove any and all of its wires, or other electrical conductors, or any portion thereof, from any or all of the streets and public places within the limits of the City, and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Sixth—The Company shall construct, maintain and operate its electric system subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City, and in strict compliance with all laws or ordinances or departmental rules and regulations, now in force or which may be adopted, affecting companies operating electrical conductors in the City.

No construction or repair of said electric system shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials. In any permit so issued such officials may impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures in the streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical and other equipment to be installed by the Company, whether the same be under streets and avenues or in private property, shall be constructed and maintained subject to the approval and under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Seventh—The plants, conduits, wires, connections, instruments and all appurtenances thereto shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the latest approved manner and with the most modern and improved appliances, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to its plants, conduits, wires, connections, instruments and appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions or improvements are necessary in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Eighth—All cables and wires of the Company laid pursuant to this contract shall be placed in ducts, conduits or subways (referred to in this paragraph as subways). Such subways shall be leased from the company or companies having control thereof under the provisions of law, or from the City should it succeed to the rights of such company or companies. If the City shall construct or acquire subways for electrical conductors in such subways and the City agrees to lease to the Company such space as may be required for the operation of the messenger system hereby authorized. No

pany shall pay interest at the statutory rate whenever such money is held for more than one month. Unpaid bills, unless due from its owner, shall never be charged against property, and no person not himself in arrears shall be denied service because any previous occupant of the same premises is in arrears to the Company for service.

Fifteenth—The wires of the Company shall be employed for no other purpose than those explicitly set forth herein, and the Company binds itself not to lay, use, lease or operate wires for illegal purposes or to illegal places.

Sixteenth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the system authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company.

Seventeenth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions in the territory covered by this contract, or any part thereof.

Eighteenth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City a sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the said City, in case such structures which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the said Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

If, for a period of three consecutive months, the burglar alarm system of the Company shall not be operated, or if the same shall not be operated for a period of six months out of any consecutive twelve months, the Board may declare the right and franchise and this contract terminated without further proceedings at law or in equity.

Nineteenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of accounts and shall, on or before November 1 in each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding. Such report shall contain a statement of the gross receipts received from the operation of the system hereby authorized from all subscribers served by the Company, together with such other information and in such form and detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers under oath.

Twentieth—The Company shall submit a report to the Board not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time on request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for stock.

2. The amount paid in as by last report.

3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.

4. The funded debt by last report.

5. The total amount of funded debt.

6. The floating debt as by last report.

7. The amount of floating debt.

8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.

9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.

10. The amount of dividends paid during the year and the rate of same.

11. The names of the directors and officers elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.

12. Location, value and amounts paid for real estate owned by the Company.

13. Number and location of premises connected with Company's central stations.

14. The amount paid for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

15. The total income during the year, giving the amount from each class of business.

16. The total expense for operation, including salaries; and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-first—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the execution of this contract, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller, acting in behalf of the City, shall collect same with interest from such fund after five days' notice in writing to the Company. In case of failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements, furnishing of service to applicants, as herein provided, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board or other municipal officials, made pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events the Company shall pay to the City a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) for each violation.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties provided in the grant shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President, or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding in or right under

the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Twenty-second—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the system constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-third—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have the powers, rights and duties herein referred to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Twenty-fourth—The words "notice" or "direction" wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company; or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-fifth—The words "streets and avenues" or "streets or avenues" wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, courses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement included within the limits of the territory in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Twenty-sixth—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets and avenues of the territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by this contract.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

Sec. 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said

City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed, and the party of the second part, by its officers thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
(CORPORATE SEAL)
By..... Mayor.

Attest:..... City Clerk.
MERCANTILE BURGLAR ALARM
COMPANY,

(SEAL)
By..... President.
Attest:..... Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the result of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified, and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Mercantile Burglar Alarm Company and the said form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, September 19, 1912, in the City Record, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, September 19, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Mercantile Burglar Alarm Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

"During the succeeding term expiring March 9, 1916, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250), and which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

"During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

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"During

office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1912,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A PUBLIC SERVICE BUILDING, IN THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) days. The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

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

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, on personal application; or by mail, only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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, SEPTEMBER 19, 1912,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR REPAIRS TO THE ROOF OF THE ELEPHANT HOUSE IN THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1912,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS AND PLANTING TREES ON THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

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

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1912,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF HIPPOPOTAMUS TANK ADDITION TO THE ELEPHANT HOUSE, IN THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

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CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

^{s7,19} *See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1912,

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OCCUPYING BUILDING IN MACOMBS DAM PARK, SITUATED AT THE JUNCTION OF JEROME AVE. AND 161ST ST., FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING REFRESHMENTS (EXCEPTING SPIRITUOUS AND MALT LIQUORS) FOR THE TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS FROM JANUARY 1, 1913.

Said building is also to be used as a waiting room by the public, and public comfort conveniences are to be maintained by the holder of this privilege.

Permission will be granted to rent part of the house to either the Interborough or Union Railways, to be used as a transfer station waiting room.

Bids must be accompanied by cash or certified check for twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount bid for the first year.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Form of proposal and full information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York City.

THOMAS J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

^{s5,17} *See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1912.

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

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

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item.

The coal must be delivered in such quantities and at such time or times and places of delivery as may be directed by the Police Commissioner (unless otherwise stated in the specifications).

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

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, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

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The time allowed for the delivery of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of bid.

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and awarded to the lowest formal bidder on each lot.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 10, 1912. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1912, TO TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1912,

for the position of MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN (ELECTRICAL), GRADE C.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., September 24, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 5; experience, 2; mathematics, 2; neatness, 1. 75 per cent. required on the technical paper; 70 per cent. required on all.

Minimum age, 21 years. Vacancies, 3 in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Usual salary, \$1,200 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

\$10.24

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 6, 1912. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1912, TO 4 P. M.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1912,

for the position of

FOREMAN OF WELLS, GRADE 2.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., September 20, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Duties (including report), 5; experience, 3.

70 per cent. required on duties paper; 70 per cent. required on all.

Candidates must show a familiarity with the various types of drills, drilling machinery, steam pipe fittings, etc.; an ability to set up a drill plant; to place centrifugal and force pumps, and to meet the difficulties arising in the soils of Long Island. They must have a competent knowledge of the methods of operating for shallow and deep holes and of all details in the full equipment of casings, pipes, strainers, shoes, etc. They must be in good physical condition to handle the string of tools, etc., and be able to write an intelligent report of progress.

They must show at least five years of experience in driven well work—at least two years of which as a foreman in charge of men and work.

Minimum age, 21 years. Vacancies, one in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Usual salary, \$4 per day.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

\$6.20

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 4, 1912. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1912, TO 4 P. M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1912,

for the position of

FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., October 3, 1912, will be accepted.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Physical development and strength, 50; mental test, 50.

Mental Test.

Memory test, 3; arithmetic, 2; Government and elementary duties, 5.

70 per cent. required on mental examination; 70 per cent. required on physical development; 70 per cent. required on strength; 70 per cent. required on all.

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental test and 70 per cent. on the physical development and strength. Candidates who obtain an average of over 80 per cent. on physical development and strength and a final average of 75 per cent. shall also be eligible for appointment.

Applications will not be received from persons who are less than twenty-one (21) years of age on the day of filing, or who are more than twenty-nine (29) years of age on the date of filing applications.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to application.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within The City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside The City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in height.

Applicants will be notified later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

Application blanks can be had at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

\$4.03

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notice to Property Owners.

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-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5. ST. JOHNS PLACE—LAYING SIDEWALKS, between Utica and Saratoga aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Johns place, between Utica and Saratoga aves.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16. BASIN at the southwest corner of SEELEY STREET AND CONEY ISLAND AVENUE. Area of assessment: South side of Seeley st., between Prospect ave. and Coney Island ave.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between 6th and 7th aves. Area of assessment: Property in blocks Nos. 5783, 5784, 5792 and 5793.—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 10, 1912, and entered September 10, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.

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 by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3rd ave., 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 November 2, 1912, 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 annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

W. M. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 3, 1912. \$6.17

Interest on City Bonds and Stocks.

THE INTEREST DUE ON OCTOBER 1, 1912, on Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on October 1, 1912, by the Comptroller at his office (Room 85) in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The interest due on October 1, 1912, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, except the former County of Queens, will be paid on October 1, 1912, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co., 28 and 30 Nassau st.

The Coupons that are payable on October 1, 1912, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens, will be paid on October 1, 1912, at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable on October 1, 1912, will be closed from September 14 to October 1, 1912.

W. M. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, August 31, 1912. \$3.01

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 1, 1912. \$1.00

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, August 23, 1912. \$24.827

Notices of Sale.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS FOR THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 5TH WARD, AS TO LIENS REMAINING UNPAID AT THE TERMINATION OF SALES OF NOVEMBER 21, DECEMBER 12, 1911; JANUARY 16, FEBRUARY 20, MARCH 19, APRIL 23, MAY 21, JUNE 25, JULY 23 AND AUGUST 23, 1912, HAS BEEN CONTINUED TO SECTION 1019 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

Said section provides, in part, "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 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."

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DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated August 23, 1912. \$24.827

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1912,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., PURSUANT TO SECTION 1028 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, AND WILL BE CONTINUED AT THAT TIME IN THE ARREARS OFFICE, THIRD FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, COURT HOUSE SQUARE, LONG ISLAND CITY, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, September 3, 1912. \$6.17

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., 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 3 O'CLOCK P. M. ON

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1912,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NO. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 173, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF DUMONT AVE., BETWEEN ALABAMA AND WILLIAMS AVES., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

THE TIME ALLOWED TO COMPLETE THE WHOLE WORK WILL BE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) WORKING DAYS, AS PROVIDED IN THE CONTRACT.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$18,000).

ON NO. 1 THE BIDDERS MUST STATE THE PRICE OF EACH ITEM BY WHICH THE BIDS WILL BE TESTED.

ON NO. 2 THE BIDS WILL BE COMPARED AND THE CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED IN A LUMP SUM TO THE LOWEST BIDDER.

BLANK FORMS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED OR SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AT ESTIMATING ROOM, NINTH FLOOR, HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND ALSO AT BRANCH OFFICE, NO. 131 LIVINGSTON ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 1912. \$4.16

SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON THE LAST PAGE, LAST COLUMN, OF THE "CITY RECORD."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., 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 3 O'CLOCK P. M. ON

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1912,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NO. 3. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC GENERATING EQUIPMENT; ALSO ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN BUSHWICK HIGH SCHOOL ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF IRVING AVE., ABOUT 260 FEET WEST OF LIBERTY AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

THE TIME ALLOWED TO COMPLETE THE WHOLE WORK WILL BE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) WORKING DAYS, AS PROVIDED IN THE CONTRACT.

THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED IS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000).

ON NO. 4 THE BIDS WILL BE COMPARED AND THE CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED IN A LUMP SUM TO THE LOWEST BIDDER.

BLANK FORMS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED OR SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AT ESTIMATING ROOM, NINTH FLOOR, HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said John A. Rooney, Patrick J. Reville and George Glucksman, Esqs., will appear at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualification to act as such Commissioners.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, September 14, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

\$13.25

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 for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PARK bounded by West One Hundred and Thirtieth-seventh street, Edgecombe avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST DEPARTMENT, BEARING DATE OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1912, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1912, JOHN C. MYERS, WILLIAM P. ROONEY AND MICHAEL W. RAYENS, ESQUIRES, WERE APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED PROCEEDING, AND THAT IN AND BY SAID ORDER JOHN C. MYERS, ESQ., WAS APPOINTED THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said John C. Myers, William P. Rooney and Michael W. Rayens, Esquires, will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York on the 25th day of September, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualification to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, September 13, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

\$13.24

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the northerly side of Twenty-eighth street, 125 feet west of Ninth avenue, in the Twentieth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public bath, according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT A SPECIAL TERM, PART I, THEREOF, TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1912, AT THE OPENING OF COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND APPRAISAL IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Twentieth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, the same to be converted, appropriated and used as a site for a public bath. Said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West Twenty-eighth street, distant 125 feet westerly from the westerly side of Ninth avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Ninth avenue 98 feet 9 inches; running thence westerly and parallel with West Twenty-eighth street 18 feet 9 inches; running thence southerly to the said northerly side of West Twenty-eighth street; running thence easterly along the said northerly side of West Twenty-eighth street 18 feet 9 inches to the point or place of beginning."

Dated New York, September 5, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BOSTON ROAD, between Bronx Park and the White Plains road, and BEAR SWAMP ROAD, between Boston road and White Plains road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1912, AT 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 10, 1912.

HENRY C. BOTTY, THOMAS N. CUTHERBERT, EDWARD C. DELAFIELD, Commissioners of Estimate.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NEWTOWN ROAD, from Jackson avenue to Thirteenth avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND DEPARTMENT, BEARING DATE OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1912, AND DULY ENTERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1912, JOHN A. ROONEY, PATRICK J. REVILLE AND GEORGE GLUCKSMAN, ESQUIRES, WERE APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED PROCEEDING, AND THAT IN AND BY SAID ORDER JOHN A. ROONEY, ESQ., WAS APPOINTED THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

MENTS AND HEREDITAMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE OPENING AND EXTENDING OF BRONXWOOD AVENUE, FROM BURKE AVENUE TO GUN HILL ROAD; BARNES AVENUE, FROM WILLIAMSBURG ROAD TO TILDEN STREET; AND WALLACE AVENUE, FROM WILLIAMSBURG ROAD TO GUN HILL ROAD, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED PROCEEDING, AND TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS, OCCUPANT OR OCCUPANTS OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS AND IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY, AND TO ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, TO WIT:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of September, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 7th day of October, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of September, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of October, 1912, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 9th day of February, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point where the southerly line of Tilden street intersects the prolongation of a line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue, as these streets are laid out between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue and Bronxwood avenue, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of September, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 7th day of October, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 12th day of October, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of September, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, September 13, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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TERED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS ON THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1912, JAMES H. QUINLAN, SAMUEL J. WOOD AND FRANK E. LOSEE, ESQUIRES, WERE APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED PROCEEDING AND THAT IN AND BY THE SAID ORDER JAMES H. QUINLAN, ESQ., WAS APPOINTED THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED, THE SAID JAMES H. QUINLAN, SAMUEL J. WOOD AND FRANK E. LOSEE, ESQUIRES, WILL ATTEND AT A SPECIAL TERM FOR THE HEARING OF EX PARTE MOTIONS, OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SECOND DEPARTMENT, TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1912, AT THE OPENING OF THE COURT ON THAT DAY, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS COUNSEL CAN BE HEARD THEREON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING EXAMINED UNDER OATH BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OR BY ANY OTHER PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN SAID PROCEEDING AS TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS TO ACT AS SUCH COMMISSIONERS.

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northerly line of said Parcel No. 228 and partly along the northerly line of Parcel No. 226 north 52 degrees 46 minutes 55 seconds east 456.38 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 229, at the southeast corner of Clove place and Lakewood road; running thence along the easterly line of said road and the westerly line of Parcels No. 229, 233, 235 and partly along the westerly line of Parcel No. 234 (Livingston parkway) north 8 degrees 3 minutes 200.5 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 235 at the southeast corner of Lakewood road and Laurel avenue; running thence along the southerly line of said avenue and the northerly line of Parcels Nos. 235, 236 (Lenox road), 237 and 238 (Bedford place) north 79 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds east 500.36 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 239, at the southeast corner of Bedford place and Laurel avenue; running thence along the westerly line of Parcel No. 242 north 2 degrees 48 minutes 10 seconds east 51.33 feet to the northeast corner of Laurel avenue and University place; thence along the easterly line of said place and the westerly line of Parcels Nos. 246, 247, 248, 249 and 250 north 8 degrees 3 minutes west 445.62 feet to the northwest corner of said Parcel 250; thence along the northerly line of said Parcel No. 250 and Parcels Nos. 251 and 243 (Greenwood avenue) north 81 degrees 57 minutes east 307.36 feet (crossing Greenwood avenue) to a point in the westerly line of Parcel No. 194; thence along said westerly parcel line and the easterly line of said avenue north 8 degrees 3 minutes west 591.59 feet to the southeast corner of Greenwood and Brighton avenues, at the northwest corner of said Parcel No. 194; thence along the northerly line of said parcel and the southerly line of Brighton avenue north 80 degrees 11 minutes 48 seconds east 265 feet, and on a curve of 110 feet radius to the left 101.71 feet to a point in the westerly line of Lakeview road; running thence along said road line and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 194 on a curve of 407.5 feet radius to the left 75.54 feet; thence crossing said road (Parcel No. 197) south 75 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds east 48.59 feet to the southeast corner of said road and Barrett boulevard; running thence along the southerly line of said boulevard and the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 208, 213 (Haven esplanade) 214, 215, 216, 219 (Griswold avenue) and 220 south 75 degrees 52 minutes 56 seconds east 2,192.27 feet to the point or place of beginning at the before mentioned southwest corner of Barrett boulevard and Richmond turnpike.

Said real estate is described upon the said map hereinbefore referred to as Parcels Nos. 194, 198 to 212, inclusive; 214 to 218, inclusive; 220 to 222, inclusive; 224 to 228, inclusive; 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 244 and 252, inclusive.

A further general description of said real estate to which title in fee simple absolute is to be acquired in the above entitled proceeding which is not now owned by The City of New York is:

All those certain parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond in

(1) The block bounded on the north by Laurel avenue, on the east by Lenox road, on the south by Livingston parkway, on the west by Lenox road.

(2) The block bounded on the north by Laurel avenue, on the east by Bedford place, on the south by Livingston parkway, on the west by Lenox road.

(3) The block bounded on the north by Livingston parkway, on the east by Lenox road, on the south by property of The City of New York, on the west by Lakewood road.

(4) The block bounded on the north by Livingston parkway, on the east by Irving parkway, on the south by property of The City of New York, on the west by Lenox road.

(5) All the property in the southerly half of the block bounded on the north by Forest avenue, on the east by Greenwood avenue, on the south by Laurel avenue, on the west by University place.

(6) The block bounded on the north by Laurel avenue, on the east by Greenwood avenue, on the south by Irving parkway, on the west by Bedford place.

(7) The block bounded on the north by Laurel avenue, on the east by lands of Charles E. Seitz, on the south by Irving parkway, on the west by Greenwood avenue.

(8) The block bounded on the north by Lakeview road, on the east by Griswold avenue, on the west by Lake avenue, on the south by Silver Lake Park.

(9) The block bounded on the north by Lakeview road, on the east by Lake avenue, on the west by Griswold avenue.

(10) That part of the triangular block bounded on the north by Woodstock avenue, on the east by Richmond turnpike, on the west by Griswold avenue, as shown on said map.

(11) The block bounded on the north by Barrett boulevard, on the east by Haven esplanade, on the south by Lakeview road, on the west by Havenwood road.

(12) The triangle between Havenwood road on the east, Barrett boulevard on the north and Lakeview road on the west.

(13) The block bounded on the north by Barrett boulevard, on the east by Griswold avenue, on the south by Lakeview road, on the west by Haven esplanade.

(14) The block bounded on the north by Silver Lake Park and property of The City of New York, on the east by Richmond turnpike, on the southwest by private property, on the west by Clove place and property of The City of New York between Lakewood road and Silver Lake, said parcel of land being just south of Silver Lake Park, as shown on said map.

(15) The block bounded on the north by Brighton avenue, on the east by Lakeview road, on the south by Laurel road and Laurel avenue, on the west by Greenwood avenue.

Reference is hereby made to the map made, adopted, approved and filed as aforesaid, for a more particular description of the real estate to be taken in fee simple absolute hereinbefore described.

The City of New York by this proceeding seeks also to acquire a perpetual easement to construct, operate, maintain and repair a reservoir and appurtenances to be used for the storage and distribution of water for water supply purposes in each of the following enumerated parcels, as shown on the aforesaid map filed on the 2d day of August, 1912, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, as hereinbefore set forth, within the boundaries of the Silver Lake reservoir, as hereinafter described.

The real estate in which such perpetual easement is to be acquired in this proceeding is shown on said map filed on the 2d day of August, 1912, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, hereinbefore referred to, as Parcels Nos. 196, 197, 219, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242 and 243. For a more particular description of said property to be affected by such perpetual easements reference is hereby made to the aforesaid map, made, adopted and filed as aforesaid.

A statement of the boundary of said Silver Lake reservoir is as follows:

Beginning at a point in Griswold avenue, in the line between Parcels 219 and 223, at a point distant 267.19 feet westerly from the westerly side of Richmond turnpike, measured along said line, and running thence the following

courses and distances: South 31 degrees 45 minutes 43 seconds west 107.47 feet, south 44 degrees 5 minutes 36 seconds west 737.87 feet, south 7 degrees 53 minutes 56 seconds west 356.19 feet, north 63 degrees 21 minutes 39 seconds east 372.86 feet, south 13 degrees 39 minutes 54 seconds west 325.81 feet and south 43 degrees 20 minutes 25 seconds west 208.16 feet to a point in the northerly boundary line of Parcel No. 224; thence the following courses and distances: south 43 degrees 20 minutes 25 seconds west 513.53 feet, north 46 degrees 23 minutes 52 seconds west 701.44 feet and south 54 degrees 3 minutes 5 seconds west 327.68 feet to a point in the easterly line of Lakeview road; thence along said line north 8 degrees 3 minutes west 56.58 feet; thence north 54 degrees 3 minutes 5 seconds east 311.13 feet and north 15 degrees 39 minutes 38 seconds west 565.98 feet to a point in the westerly line of Lenox road; thence along the said line north 8 degrees 3 minutes west 472.70 feet, crossing Livingston parkway; thence north 33 degrees 45 minutes 38 seconds east 1,773.72 feet, crossing Lenox road, Bedford place, Laurel and Greenwood avenues and Lakeview road; thence south 72 degrees 31 minutes 43 seconds east 188.99 feet crossing Havenwood road and south 66 degrees 31 minutes 47 seconds east 714.42 feet partly along and to a point in Lakeview road; thence north 81 degrees 51 minutes 45 seconds east 733.07 feet, running partly along said Lakeview road; thence south 18 degrees 28 minutes 50 seconds east 178.87 feet and south 31 degrees 45 minutes 43 seconds west 660.5 feet running partly along Griswold road to the point or place of beginning.

The pipe line begins at the corner of Arietta street and Tompkins avenue and runs thence under Richmond turnpike in northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly directions to the intersection of said turnpike with the northerly line of Woodstock avenue, from which place there is built a tunnel under said turnpike to the above described property, in which is to be acquired the fee in part of said property and a perpetual easement in part thereof, as hereinbefore more fully described, for the construction of the Silver Lake Reservoir.

The above-mentioned pipe line has a uniform width of 75 feet. The greatest width of the tract to be acquired for the aforesaid purposes is 4,070 feet, which occurs across Parcels 228, 226, 225, 224, 223, 221, 219 and 220. The least width of said tract is 1,650 feet, which occurs across Parcels 223, 230, 241, 240 and 239, as more fully shown on said map filed on the 2d day of August, 1912, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, as hereinbefore set forth.

Dated New York, August 30, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. a31,014

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for an easement for sewer purposes to a width of thirty feet, located approximately in the centre of each of the following streets: MALTA STREET, from Wortman avenue to Fairfield avenue; FAIRFIELD AVENUE, from Malta street to Van Siclen avenue, and VAN SICLEN AVENUE, from Fairfield avenue to the Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, or before the 19th day of September, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 23d day of September, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, or before the 19th day of September, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 23d day of September, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of November, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and bounded in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Louisiana avenue and Malta street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Wortman avenue, and running thence easterly and parallel with Wortman avenue to the intersection with the line midway between Malta street and Alabama avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Malta street and Alabama avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fairfield avenue, thence easterly and parallel with Fairfield avenue to the intersection with the line midway between Van Siclen avenue and Hendrix street; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between Van Siclen avenue and Hendrix street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Vandalia avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Vandalia avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Miller avenue and Van Siclen avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Miller avenue and Van Siclen avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fairfield avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Fairfield avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Louisiana avenue and Malta street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Louisiana avenue and Malta street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in the street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in

in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of September, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them the motion to confirm the report as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, August 30, 1912.

EUGENE F. O'CONNOR, EDWARD LAZANSKY, CLARENCE B. SMITH, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE F. O'CONNOR, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. a30,517

SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, SOUTHERN AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT (CATSKILL AQUEDUCT), SECTIONS 15 AND 17.

SIXTH SEPARATE REPORT.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the towns of Mount Pleasant and Greengurb, Westchester County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the sixth separate report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding dated August 8, 1912, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at White Plains, New York, August 8, 1912, covering property known as Parcel 1013 in the above proceeding, will be presented to the Supreme Court for confirmation at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District at the chambers of Mr. Justice Tompkins in Nyack, Rockland County, New York, on the 28th day of September, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of the award or recommendations contained in said report.

Dated September 3, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Corner Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. s6,27

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated by all tenants. The sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the use of the buildings, etc., situated thereon.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walls, structures and cellars of whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in the street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in

the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.