



Alderman Meyers moved that Hon. Elias Goodman be elected Vice-Chairman of the Board.

The Clerk then called the roll, and members announced their choice as follows:

For Timothy P. Sullivan—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Kenney, Kevin, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Schappert, Sheil, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Wafer; Presidents Cassidy, Littleton, Ahearn the President—52.

For Elias Goodman—Aldermen Bennett, Davies, Diemer, Downing, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Hann, James, Kline, Meyers, Odell, Robinson, Schloss, Shea, Sickles, Sturgis, Ware, Wentz, Wirth; President Cromwell—21.

On motion of Alderman Meyers the nomination of Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan was made unanimous.

The President thereupon declared Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan duly elected as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

No. 4.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That Harry E. Oxford be and he is hereby elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, with compensation at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Sickles, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz; Presidents Cromwell, Cassidy, Littleton, Ahearn; the Vice-Chairman; the President—68.

No. 5.

By Alderman McCall—

Resolved, That John Duffy be and he is hereby elected First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, with compensation at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Sickles, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz; Presidents Cromwell, Cassidy, Littleton, Ahearn; the Vice-Chairman, the President—68.

No. 6.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Resolved, That John Maguire, A. P. Johnson, Felix McCloskey, Simon Flaherty, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Patrick H. Lennon and Dennis F. King be and they hereby are elected Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, with compensation at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each per annum.

Alderman Goodman moved that consideration of this resolution be postponed until the next meeting.

Which motion was lost.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Callahan, Chambers, Coggey, Collins, Culkin, Dietz, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Gillen, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Sheil, Sickles, Stapleton, Stumpf, Tolk, Twomey, Ware, Wafer, Wentz; Presidents Cromwell, Cassidy, Littleton, Ahearn; the Vice-Chairman, the President—54.

Negative—Alderman Sickles—1.

The President then read the following address, which was, on motion, ordered to be printed and made part of the minutes:

No. 7.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

In opening the session of the Board elected for the years 1904 and 1905, I will only briefly refer to a few of the important matters which will come before us.

The message of his Honor the Mayor, which will be read to you, is doubtless a very comprehensive summary of the City's financial condition, and a clear and concise review of the City's departments. The various committees, to be announced hereafter, will, I am confident, take up the questions suggested by the Mayor, and after giving to them serious consideration put in force such ordinances and other legislative proceedings as may bring his recommendations to a proper fruition.

There are many propositions which will come before you in the next two years in the matter of public improvements, and I am confident you will give to all of them your best thought and attention; for while the initiative may be undertaken by other branches of the City government, notably, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the ways and means of fulfillment and execution must be concluded here in the Board of Aldermen.

The question of transportation, both of passengers and freight, will be one of the most important, if not the most important, question which will demand your attention, and these facilities can best be enlarged by the extension of the underground transit system, by additional means of interborough communication in the matter of tunnels and bridges, and an expeditious and sufficient ferry service; and these improvements should be of a substantial and lasting character and will contribute largely to the development and progress of our City.

The betterment of our water front and the perfecting of our dockage facilities, enabling us to accommodate at a reasonable cost the vessels entering this magnificent harbor from every quarter of the civilized world, is another most important problem pressing for solution, and as this class of improvements will produce revenues of such a character as to make it a question of simply loaning the City's credit, there should be no hesitancy in bringing them to a speedy completion.

The enlargement of our public park system is another proposition which will claim your attention, as this is a matter which contributes to the comfort and welfare of the hard-working and industrious even more than the pleasure of those of our citizens who are in positions of affluence and ease.

The recent appalling holocaust at the Iroquois Theatre in Chicago excites our profound sorrow and should not pass unheeded as a terrible and impressive warning. If there is any legislation needed at our hands to prevent a repetition of that awful catastrophe in this City, it should be promptly and effectively ordained.

While it is our sincere endeavor to treat the minority with every courtesy and consideration, and to gladly welcome the advice and co-operation of its members, we cannot forget that the Democratic majority to a large extent will be held responsible for what is done, or left undone here, and we cannot escape that responsibility.

Let us discharge our duty with the single object of serving the public welfare with a fairness of purpose, fearlessly remembering "he serves his party best who best serves his country."

No. 8.

By Alderman McCall—

Whereas, The entire civilized world has been shocked by the terrible catastrophe which befell so many people by the burning of the Iroquois Theatre in

Chicago, on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 30, 1903, eliciting a sympathy so widespread in its nature as to indicate the kinship of the human family; and

Whereas, This dire calamity, bereaving as it does hundreds of families, severing home ties, and bringing to an unfortunate end relations between husband and wife, father and child, sister and brother, and arousing a pang such as has not in long time moved Christendom; therefore

Resolved, That the City of New York, by and through its chosen representatives in the Board of Aldermen, in first meeting assembled, does hereby extend to the people of the City of Chicago, Illinois, and the families of those who have suffered a terrible loss, most heartfelt sympathy on the affliction which has befallen them; further

Resolved, That a copy hereof, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the City Clerk, be transmitted to his Honor, Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of the City of Chicago, with the request that the same be promulgated in said city.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No. 9.

By Alderman McCall—

AN ORDINANCE to further insure the safety of patrons and employees of theatres, music halls, opera houses and other places of public entertainment within the limits of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. In addition to any and all existing laws, regulations, rules and ordinances concerning theatres, music halls, opera houses and other places of public entertainment, every theatre, music hall, opera house or other building intended to be used for theatrical or operatic purposes or for public entertainment, for the accommodation of more than three hundred persons, shall have a proscenium opening, as provided by section 109 of the Building Code of The City of New York, which proscenium opening shall be provided with a fireproof metal curtain, or a curtain of asbestos or other fireproof material, approved by the Department of Buildings of The City of New York;

Which said fireproof curtain shall be raised at the commencement of each and every performance and lowered at the close thereof.

And in addition thereto the said fireproof curtain shall be lowered at the close of each and every separate act of said performance.

Sec. 2. Any and all stage scenery and fixtures of every kind, permanent or temporary, before being stored or used in any theatre, music hall, opera house or other place of amusement accommodating more than three hundred persons, must first be rendered thoroughly fireproof by chemical treatment or otherwise.

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, manager, superintendent, agent of any such theatre, music hall, opera house or other place of public entertainment, and all persons who shall violate this ordinance or fail to comply therewith or any requirement thereof, shall severally for each and every such violation and non-compliance respectively forfeit and pay a penalty in the sum of fifty dollars.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings, when appointed.

No. 10.

By Alderman McCall—

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the President to inform his Honor the Mayor that the Board of Aldermen for the years 1904 and 1905 has been duly organized to transact public business, and that it is ready to receive any message he may desire to communicate.

Which was adopted.

And the President appointed as such committee Aldermen McCall, Goodman, Kenney, Wentz and Owens.

No. 11.

By Alderman Owens—

Resolved, That this Board do now take a recess of ten minutes to enable the Committee appointed by the President to wait upon his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

AFTER RECESS.

ROLL CALL.

Present:

Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Timothy P. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman;	John D. Gillies, Elias Goodman, Max S. Grifenhagen, Henry F. Grimm, John D. Gunther, Arthur Guthrie, Ferdinand Haenlein, John J. Haggerty, Leopold W. Harburger, Philip Harnischfeger, John Hann, Patrick Higgins, William T. James, Francis P. Kenney, J. Richard Kevin, Ardolph L. Kline, Hermann Koch, Martin W. Lochner, Frederick Lundy, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Andrew M. Gillen,	Isaac Marks, James Cowden Meyers, William E. Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Hammond Odell, James Owens, James W. Redmond, Beverley R. Robinson, John A. Schappert, Joseph Schloss, Cornelius A. Shea, Peter A. Sheil, Daniel A. Sickles, Michael Stapleton, Frank D. Sturgis, Moritz Tolk, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, William Wentz, John Wirth,
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George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.  
Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.  
Martin W. Littleton, President, Borough of Brooklyn.  
John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee appointed to wait on his Honor the Mayor returned and announced that the Mayor would communicate with the Board in writing, and that he wished all the members of the Board a happy and prosperous New Year.

At this point John H. O'Brien, the Secretary to the Mayor, was escorted to the desk, where he presented the following message:

No. 12.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,  
New York, January 4, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

In compliance with the requirements of the Charter, I have the honor to transmit to you a general statement of the finances of the City, which has been furnished to me by the Comptroller.

THE CITY DEBT.

FUNDED DEBT (INCLUDING SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS).

	December 31, 1901.	December 31, 1902.	December 31, 1903.
Gross funded debt.....	\$416,262,223 61	\$438,503,423 27	*\$485,063,094 35
Less amount thereof held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	117,399,480 06	126,742,948 97	*150,893,603 05
Net funded debt.....	\$298,862,743 55	\$311,760,474 30	\$334,160,491 30
Increase in the year 1902 of net funded debt.....	.....	298,862,743 55	311,760,474 30
Increase in the year 1903 of net funded debt.....	.....	.....	\$22,409,017 00
Total increase in the years 1902 and 1903 of net funded debt.....	.....	.....	\$22,409,017 00
			12,897,730 75
			12,897,730 75
			\$35,306,747 75

\* Includes \$8,500,000 of general fund bonds issued pursuant to chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903.

## TEMPORARY DEBT.

REVENUE BONDS ISSUED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Amount outstanding—	\$9,912,600 00	\$5,000,000 00	\$14,549,000 00
Revenue bonds of 1901.....	\$9,912,600 00	17,467,600 00	27,199,600 00
Revenue bonds of 1902.....	.....	.....	.....
Revenue bonds of 1903.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$9,912,600 00	\$22,467,600 00	\$41,748,600 00
Increase in the year 1902 in temporary debt.....	.....	\$12,555,000 00	22,467,600 00
Increase in the year 1903 in temporary debt.....	.....	.....	\$19,281,000 00
Total increase in the years 1902 and 1903 of temporary debt.....	.....	.....	\$31,836,000 00
<b>SUMMARY.</b>			
Increase for the year 1902 in net funded debt.....	.....	\$12,897,730 75	.....
Increase for the year 1902 in temporary debt.....	.....	12,555,000 00	.....
Total increase for the year 1902 in net bonded debt.....	.....	.....	\$25,452,730 75
Increase for the year 1903 in net funded debt.....	.....	\$22,409,017 00	.....
Increase for the year 1903 in temporary debt.....	.....	19,281,000 00	.....
Total increase for the year 1903 in net bonded debt.....	.....	.....	41,690,017 00
Total increase for the years 1902 and 1903 in net funded debt.....	.....	\$35,306,747 75	.....
Total increase for the years 1902 and 1903 in temporary debt.....	.....	31,836,000 00	.....
Total increase for the years 1902 and 1903 in net bonded debt.....	.....	.....	\$67,142,747 75

I intend at this time to do no more than to generalize on certain municipal matters, because I purpose later to submit to you a detailed statement of the condition and the needs of the several departments of the City government.

I am to-day only complying with the time-honored custom of addressing you, and through you the public, at your first legislative session.

For many years the popular interest seems to have been concentrated upon the problems of public health, public education, street cleaning, and the police. Every public-spirited official should be glad that such has been and is the fact.

But I believe that the public mind has been so absorbed with these evident as well as vital questions as to ignore the equally vital, if not as apparent, problem of municipal finance.

As the incidence of taxation for the support of the municipal government is shifted to the people as a whole, the questions of the City debt, the cost of government and of the system of taxation under which we live are of great concern and should be of the very first interest to every citizen.

A wider knowledge of our financial system can bring nothing but good to the City. A greater interest on the part of the taxpayers—and the entire population pays the taxes—in how the revenues are raised and expended, must necessarily result in an increased share of responsibility on the part of the administration, and a more direct feeling of accountability by the public officials to those who have given the trust to them.

In this rapidly growing municipality, whose debt margin is constitutionally limited, there ought to be some fixed fiscal policy which should, in its general features, govern all administrations regardless of party attachments. Such a policy can be put in operation only after the awakening of popular interest in the importance of the question.

In a supplemental message I shall discuss the problem at some length, in the hope that I may thereby convince the public of its importance.

In initiating public improvements, the needs of the present should be considered before the needs of the future.

In gauging the financial capacity of the City when embarking upon new enterprises, material necessities should first be met.

New York must be made healthy and clean and safe before it is made beautiful.

I consider that I am exceptionally fortunate in having as my principal colleagues in the administration Mr. Grout and Mr. Fornes. Their familiarity with the finances of the City warrants the expectation that a policy of just conservatism will improve existing conditions.

## Schools.

The administration is confronted with a most difficult problem because of the inadequacy of the present school accommodations. The solution of this problem cannot wait on our convenience.

I intend to give my immediate attention to the matter, with the idea of adopting the speediest method of relief. The demands of modern life are so exacting that our children of school age must not be deprived of a moment which should be devoted rightfully to the education which is to fit them for their places in the world. After a conference with the department officials, and an examination of the question, I shall lay the matter before you in detail.

## Bridge Terminals.

The problem that rises in the handling of traffic at the terminals of the Brooklyn Bridge, especially during the so-called "rush hours," is not new to you.

Relief here is another pressing need and cannot be had too soon. The task is stupendous, but it neither can be avoided nor delayed.

The administration will address itself to the question at once.

## Street Cleaning.

Until I have had an opportunity to observe the workings of the Department of Street Cleaning I shall not be in a position to address you upon the subject.

Appreciating, however, the importance of clean streets, and aware of the popular verdict of his administration, I have invited the gentleman who served as the head of the Department under my predecessor to remain at his post.

I shall, however, in a supplemental message, again speak to you on this important matter.

## Water Supply.

Provision for an additional water supply is a subject demanding prompt attention. Waste of water should be prevented; but there must be no restriction upon its use for all proper and necessary purposes. The health of the City and the comfort of our people depend upon an ample supply of pure water, and safety from fire demands that water shall be always ready for an emergency, in abundant quantity and under sufficient pressure. There should be no unnecessary delay in providing for such a supply adequate in all respects to the future needs of the City.

## Police.

An extensive observation of the moral conditions of the great cities of Europe and America has convinced me that this City is better than any of them. Nevertheless, we cannot boast if its moral state falls below the standard which should be set for the metropolis of our country.

We cannot complacently assume that we shall not suffer deterioration unless we strive earnestly to maintain a high standard. A cosmopolitan city like New York cannot be conducted on the same plan as a provincial town. Every attempt to so conduct it will fail and will result in a disrespect of law.

Some evils can be eradicated and some cannot. Some evils, unhappily, are incident to human nature itself. But they should not be allowed to parade before the public, and no partnership should be permitted between those charged with the suppression of vice and those who live by law-breaking. In the endeavor to accomplish anything in this direction, spasmodic effort can avail but little. Only constant vigilance can produce satisfactory results. The methods employed should not be sensational, or for the purpose first of winning applause, but earnest and sincere, so as to be thorough and permanent in their effect.

I am convinced that it is no unreasonably critical spirit which has for years been charging that officials high in the Police Department have connived at the maintenance of certain public evils for their personal gain.

A vigorous and persistent effort will be made to sever any such relations between law-breakers and those sworn to enforce the law.

I appeal to all our citizens, and especially to those who supported my candidacy, to aid in purging the Department of such men and practices.

It would be useless for me to appoint to the command of this Department a mere disciplinarian or a doctrinaire. I have intrusted the office to a man of such character as to inspire the respect of his subordinates and the confidence of the public, and of

such discernment as to make it unlikely that he will be the victim of imposition or deceit.

In this, as in any other department, everything desired cannot be accomplished at once. Intelligent effort directed to one evil at a time must before long result in a general improvement.

I ask for the Police Commissioner the patience and the assistance of the public.

The vast majority of the members of the police force are worthy of our confidence. Their lives are not easy, whether considered morally or physically. Contact with crime does not tend to individual improvement. I believe that, so far as possible, consideration should be shown to them, so that, like all other government employees, they may have a reasonable amount of leisure from their very exacting duties.

The best results cannot be obtained, either in public or private business, except by the hearty co-operation of every employee.

I admonish the heads of all the departments of the City government, while maintaining strict discipline, not to be so needlessly harsh or exacting as to cause discontent among their subordinates.

I shall expect and require from all the departments complete unity of purpose for the good of the City.

I have confidence in the integrity and ability of every one of my appointees, and I assure them of my earnest support. The public expects from each of them the faithful performance of his trust, and I shall exercise all the power conferred upon me in the Charter to insure the efficiency and the honesty of the administration of every department.

I pledge to you, the Honorable Board of Aldermen, my co-operation in your every lawful endeavor, and I ask from you the same consideration for myself.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

Alderman Doull moved the message be printed in full in the "City Record," spread at large upon the minutes, and two thousand copies of the same be printed in pamphlet form.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Wirth moved that the various subjects embraced in the Mayor's message be referred to the appropriate committees when appointed.

Which was adopted.

Alderman McCall moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft rules for the Board for the years 1904-1905.

Which was adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Aldermen McCall, Doull, Goodman, Wafer, and the Vice-Chairman.

Alderman Goodman moved that the rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1902-1903, so far as applicable, be continued as the rules of this Board until the adoption of the report of the Special Committee on Rules.

Which was adopted.

Alderman McCall moved that the President be authorized to appoint all committees of this Board unless otherwise ordered.

Which was adopted.

No. 13.

By Alderman Ahner—

Whereas, The prompt action of Nicholas J. Hayes, Fire Commissioner, to safeguard every protection to the life and limb of the theatre-going public of The City of New York, so that there may be no repetition here of the terrible holocaust which caused the almost unparalleled loss of life in the city of Chicago on December 30, 1903, has met with universal commendation and inspired confidence in the amusement-finding people of our City; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York applauds the effort of Nicholas J. Hayes, Fire Commissioner, in the manner begun and pledges him every support, by ordinance and otherwise, in the direction of making the places of amusement in our City as safe as human ingenuity, aided by legislation, can make them.

Which was adopted.

No. 14.

By Alderman Doull—

Whereas, The City of New York, the Empire City of the United States, will be the pivotal city in the approaching national election, and by the superiority of its hotel accommodations, transportation facilities and the enterprise of its newspapers presents advantages for convention purposes over any other city; and

Whereas, The City of New York, the stronghold of the Democratic party, should by right be selected as the place to hold the National Democratic Convention; be it

Resolved, The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, having in mind the best interests of the City, respectfully and most earnestly urge his Honor the Mayor to use every effort to secure the designation of this City for the Convention.

Which was adopted.

No. 15.

By Alderman Owens—

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered regular stated meetings of the Board of Aldermen shall be held every Tuesday, beginning Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 16.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By the President—

T. Kahn, No. 403 East Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Geo. W. Wood, No. 79 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.

A. Schinco, No. 2213 First avenue, Manhattan.

Edward F. Joyce, Jr., No. 312 West Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ahner—

Mayer C. Goldman, No. 116 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Marshall Ingram, No. 155 West Sixty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Brenner—

Benjamin C. Klingmann, Nos. 65 and 67 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coggey—

John P. Boyle, No. 232 East Fifty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Devlin—

Frank Bock, No. 98 Attorney street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Joseph O'Brien, No. 463 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

C. A. Viemeister, No. 58 Wyona street, Brooklyn.

Edmund C. Viemeister, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

John C. Kinkel, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Joseph H. Delany, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Edward J. Connolly, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

William D. Niper, No. 168 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Reid L. Carr, Hotel St. George, Brooklyn.

Joseph H. Breaznell, No. 289 Van Buren street, Brooklyn.

John McAree, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Donohue—

Harry Spier, No. 637 Sixth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Grimm—

George Tonkonogy, No. 1765 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph Bookman, No. 533 East New York avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Grifenhagen—

Henry Wacker, No. 481 West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gunther—

W. H. Wirth, No. 358 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.

D. A. McKinney, No. 108 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Guthrie—

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May J. Murphy, No. 1080 Pacific street, Brooklyn.  
 Dwight Northrup, No. 377 East Fifteenth street, Brooklyn.  
 Peter J. Young, No. 200 McDonough street, Brooklyn.  
 William V. Young, No. 200 McDonough street, Brooklyn.  
 By Alderman Haggerty—  
 Middleton S. Borland, No. 17 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.  
 By Alderman Kenney—  
 William B. Everitt, No. 680 President street, Brooklyn.  
 By Alderman Murphy—  
 Jonas Litt, No. 208 Maujer street, Brooklyn.  
 Edward Lett, No. 353 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.  
 William E. McGighe, No. 88 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn.  
 By Alderman Richter—  
 Alvin C. Cass, No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan.  
 Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., No. 49 Wall street, Manhattan.  
 By Alderman Redmond—  
 Sarah E. Reid, No. 23 Sterling place, Brooklyn.  
 Hugh F. Lyons, No. 134 Raymond street, Brooklyn.  
 By Alderman Stapleton—  
 W. Mackay Sterry, No. 21 West Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan.  
 By Alderman Twomey—  
 Rupert A. Ryley, No. 66 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
 By Alderman Wafer—  
 John C. Einstfeld, No. 171 Union street, Brooklyn.  
 William J. Dalton, No. 396 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
 Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Calahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Dougherty, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Grifenhagen, Grimm, Gunther, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Redmond, Richter, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturgis, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; Presidents Haffen, Littleton, Ahearn; the Vice-Chairman, the President—65.

No. 17.

By President Littleton—

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the offices of the Presidents of the various Boroughs, each of the said Presidents of the various Boroughs may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as he may deem necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for "Contingencies" in his office, during the year 1904, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Presidents of the Boroughs, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Baldwin, Bennett, Boyhan, Brenner, Bridges, Calahan, Chambers, Collins, Culkin, Davies, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Gaffney, Gillies, Goodman, Grimm, Gunther, Guthrie, Haenlein, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Hann, Higgins, James, Kenney, Kevin, Kline, Koch, Lochner, Lundy, McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Morris, Arthur H. Murphy, Owen J. Murphy, Odell, Owens, Redmond, Robinson, Schappert, Schloss, Shea, Stapleton, Stumpf, Sturgis, Twomey, Wafer, Wirth; Presidents Cromwell, Haffen, Littleton, Ahearn; the President—57.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 18.

New York, December 30, 1903.

Honorable Gentlemen—In behalf of my friends and myself, I kindly implore you to help us plead our cause.

We have read that the recreation centres are going to be closed, and if these centres be closed we will be deprived of our greatest enjoyment.

The majority of us are poor girls and cannot afford to obtain enjoyment by paying for it, and therefore it gives us great pleasure in attending these recreation centres.

The recreation centres are open from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. During that time we have gymnastics, readings and games. These things help us both physically, mentally and morally.

How many of us would drift into reckless ways were it not for these recreation centres? Where will we go when the bars of the school be closed? Stray through the streets? Come in contact with bad company?

Again, Honorable Gentlemen, we beg you to help us.

In no words will we be able to express our thanks if we succeed in having the recreation centres open.

Yours truly,

IDA LEVOFF,

Vice-President of Whittier L. C., No. 23 Orchard Street.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Education, when appointed.

No. 19.

January 4, 1904.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, John R. Glover, owner of the property on the northerly side of Union street, commencing 75 feet east of Bond street, running thence 225 feet to the Gowanus canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, does hereby protest against the widening of the roadway or changing or altering the curb line or grade of said Union street, between the Gowanus canal and Bond street, as being detrimental to his property.

Respectfully,

JOHN R. GLOVER.

Van Brunt, corner Bowne street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, when appointed.

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY,  
 City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 19, 1903, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—(The City of New York or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned).

#### SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Supreme, Kings Co.	44 193	Dec. 14, 1903	Greenberg, Isaac ...	Personal injuries, fall, ice, Moore street, \$3,000.
	44 194	Dec. 14, 1903	Klotzer, Caroline ...	Personal injuries, fall, condition of street, Broadway, \$2,000.

Supreme...	44 195	Dec. 14, 1903	Owens, Edward (ex rel.), vs. Thomas W. Hynes, etc. ...	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Keeper, Department of Correction.	
"	44 196	Dec. 14, 1903	Dalton, William A. (ex rel.), vs. Thomas W. Hynes, etc.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Keeper, Department of Correction.	
"	44 197	Dec. 14, 1903	Erbe, Adele M. ...	Summons only served.	
Municipal.	44 198	Dec. 15, 1903	The City of New York vs. A. B. Trohn and the American Surety Company	Amount expended in clearing rubbish left by defendant, purchase of house, East River Bridge site, \$63.	
"	44 199	Dec. 15, 1903	The City of New York vs. Nicholas W. Ryan and James McFerran	Amount expended in clearing rubbish left by defendant, purchase of house, East River Bridge site, \$27.	
"	44 200	Dec. 15, 1903	The City of New York vs. Joseph M. Cohn and Frank Grossbart	Amount expended in clearing rubbish left by defendant, purchase of house, East River Bridge site, \$62.	
Supreme...	44 201	Dec. 15, 1903	Hardy, Bessie P. ...	To recover assessment paid for paving Ogden avenue, \$201.43.	
Supreme,	44 202	Dec. 15, 1903	Hay, Elenore, vs. The City of New York et al. ....	Personal injuries, escaping automobile, Southfield Boulevard, \$20,000.	
Supreme,	44 203	Dec. 15, 1903	Fayer, Max ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$961.80.	
Kings Co.	44 204	Dec. 15, 1903	Eisler, Rosie ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$545.	
"	44 205	Dec. 15, 1903	Rutka, Adolph ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$265.20.	
"	44 206	Dec. 15, 1903	Siglag, Harry, and another ...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$200.	
"	44 207	Dec. 15, 1903	Silberman, Louis ...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$137.50.	
"	44 208	Dec. 15, 1903	Weisbard, Anna ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$178.90.	
"	44 209	Dec. 16, 1903	Burns, Isaac H. ...	Summons only served.	
U. S. Dist., New York.	42 359	Dec. 16, 1903	Henning, Joseph L., etc. (matter of) ...	Bankruptcy proceeding.	
Supreme,	44 210	Dec. 16, 1903	Bast, Charles ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$5,264.	
"	44 211	Dec. 16, 1903	Buck, Henry ....	For loss of services of wife, injured, fall on Harman street, \$1,000.	
Supreme...	44 212	Dec. 16, 1903	Dalton, John, vs. The City of New York et al. ....	To foreclose lien on contract assigned to T. F. Byrnes for regulating, etc., Freeman street.	
Supreme,	44 213	Dec. 16, 1903	Buck, Emma ....	Personal injuries, fall, defective sidewalk, Harman street, \$2,000.	
Kings Co.	44 214	Dec. 16, 1903	Etzel, Frank J., vs. John McG. Woodbury, etc., and Edward M. Grout ...	To restrain issuing of bonds for construction of incinerator.	
"	44 215	Dec. 16, 1903	Sturm, Paul, infant, by guardian, etc., vs. The City of New York and Michael Owens ...	For assault and battery by defendant Policeman, \$10,000.	
"	44 216	Dec. 16, 1903	The City of New York (matter of) ...	To acquire title to premises, etc., Twenty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, as a library site.	
"	44 218	Dec. 17, 1903	Beckerer, Edward C. (ex rel.), vs. Robert W. DeForest, etc. ....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Sanitary Inspector.	
Supreme,	44 219	Dec. 17, 1903	Straub, John ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$5,000.	
Supreme,	44 220	Dec. 17, 1903	Crecelius, Robert ...	For loss of services of wife, injured, fall on First avenue, \$5,000.	
Queens Co.	40 180	Dec. 17, 1903	Crecelius, Annie ...	Personal injuries, fall, defective sidewalk, First avenue, \$10,000.	
"	44 221	Dec. 17, 1903	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company vs. William T. Jerome, etc., and Charles D. Blatchford ....	Motion to make Bert Braymer party defendant.	
Supreme,	44 222	Dec. 18, 1903	Municipal.	Berkowitz, Herman ...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$68.10.
"	44 223	Dec. 18, 1903	Cohen, Morris ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$60.	
"	44 225	Dec. 18, 1903	Freiberger, Fanny ...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$100.	
"	44 226	Dec. 18, 1903	Jaffe, Harry ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$95.40.	
"	44 227	Dec. 18, 1903	Markson, Jacob ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$99.40.	
"	44 228	Dec. 18, 1903	Silberman, Louis, and another ...	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$75.	
"	44 229	Dec. 18, 1903	Zuin, Barnet ....	Damage to property, overflow of sewer, \$97.50.	
Supreme,	44 230	Dec. 18, 1903	Seventeenth Ward Bank vs. Margaret Phillips et al. ....	To foreclose mortgage on premises on Jackson avenue.	
Supreme...	44 231	Dec. 18, 1903	Cutro, Raphael, vs. The City of New York et al. ....	Personal injuries, fall from wagon, condition of street, Thompson street, \$10,000.	
"	42C 324	Dec. 18, 1903	Hitchens & Co. (ex rel.), vs. James L. Wells, et al., etc. ....	Certiorari to review assessment on real property for 1903.	
"	44 232	Dec. 18, 1903	The City of New York vs. Lipman Abel and the American Surety Company	For removing rubbish left by defendant Abele on land taken for new East River Bridge, \$873.	
"	44 233	Dec. 18, 1903	Herring, Elizabeth A. (matter of) ...	For payment of award for parcel 33, in re Mahopac.	
Municipal.	44 234	Dec. 19, 1903	McGuire, James ...	Salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during sickness, \$69.05.	
Supreme...	44 235	Dec. 19, 1903	Binns, John, vs. Willis L. Ogden et al. O'Keefe, John (ex rel.), vs. Thomas W. Hynes, etc. ....	To restrain holding of examination for Chief of Fire Department.	
"	44 236	Dec. 19, 1903	Certiorari to review dismissal from position of Keeper, Department of Correction.		

#### SCHEDULE "B."

##### JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. James Seedman vs. J. B. Reynolds—Entered order denying relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.
George A. Stearns vs. A. Oppenheim et al.—Order entered vacating judgment for costs at Appellate Division, with \$10 costs to plaintiff.
People ex rel. Patterson, Gottfried & Hunter Company vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Order entered reducing assessment to \$173,312.
People ex rel. William J. Maher vs. F. V. Greene—Entered order denying relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.
Joseph W. Kay vs. R. G. Monroe—Order entered granting plaintiff's motion to continue injunction pendente lite, with \$10 costs.
John G. O'Keefe, as Receiver, etc. (four actions)—Entered Appellate Division orders dismissing appeals without costs.
Tillie Baumstein, an infant, etc.—Entered order directing plaintiff to file an undertaking for security for costs.
Theodore Crohn vs. S. Goldenkranz et al.—Entered order granting motion to continue action as to the Board of Coroners.
William H. Masterson—Entered order denying defendant's motion for a new trial.
People ex rel. Florence V. C. Bishop, as executrix, etc., et al. vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Order entered reducing assessment from \$3,000,000 to \$200,000.
People ex rel. Edward Maher vs. J. McG. Woodbury—Entered order dismissing proceeding for lack of prosecution, and \$10 costs of motion.
People ex rel. Thomas E. Rush vs. J. R. Voorhis et al. (Eleventh District)—Order entered denying relator's motion for mandamus against Board of Elections, and vacating stay of proceedings.
People ex rel. Thomas E. Rush vs. J. R. Voorhis et al. (Eleventh District)—Order entered directing Board of Elections to canvass amended returns and issue certificate of election

People ex rel. Patrick Cox vs. F. V. Greene; People ex rel. Daniel J. McCaffrey vs. J. N. Partridge—Entered Appellate Division orders dismissing writs of certiorari, and affirming proceedings of respondents, with \$50 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. William L. Hatch vs. F. J. Lantry—Entered Appellate Division order reversing Special Term order substituting T. W. Hynes as defendant, and denying relator's motion, with \$10 costs and disbursements to defendant.

People ex rel. Olin J. Stephens vs. N. T. Phillips et al.—Entered Appellate Division order affirming Special Term order quashing writ of certiorari, with \$50 costs and disbursements to defendants.

People ex rel. Francis S. Holden vs. J. McG. Woodbury—Entered Appellate Division order reversing Special Term order granting motion for mandamus, and denying same, with \$50 costs and disbursements to defendant.

Alice E. MacGregor—Entered Appellate Division order affirming Trial Term order setting aside verdict as excessive, with costs and disbursements to defendant.

James R. Keane and another—Entered Appellate Division order reversing judgment appealed from, and granting a new trial, with costs to appellant to abide the event.

Emma Buck; Henry Buck—Order entered discontinuing actions without costs.

Second National Bank of Louisville, Ky., vs. E. R. L. Gould—Entered Appellate Division order affirming Special Term order substituting Moses Schwartz as defendant, with \$10 costs and disbursements to defendant.

Snow Melting Company—Entered Appellate Division reversing judgment appealed from, and ordering a new trial before another referee, with costs to appellant to abide the event.

Timothy E. Desmond—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Clark D. Rhinehardt vs. J. E. Swanstrom et al.—Order entered granting relator's motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

William H. Miles, Jr.—Entered judgment dismissing the complaint on the merits and for \$106.50 costs.

Rudolph Rennie; John B. Rennie—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

JUDGMENTS WERE ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount
1903.			
Dec. 7.	Dunn, James.....	33 357	\$11 84
Dec. 7.	Heighberg, John J.....	33 170	13 81
Dec. 7.	Callahan, Patrick.....	33 157	9 86
Dec. 7.	Turkheimer, Bernard.....	33 162	17 76
Dec. 11.	Corpiel, Annie.....	26 27	777 42
Dec. 15.	Sullivan, Bernard J.....	25 408	13,900 01
Dec. 16.	Nelson, F. W. H. and another.....	41 124	319 17
Dec. 17.	DePerris, Mary E., administratrix.....	41 512	6,133 55
Dec. 18.	Shields, John and another.....	34 292	2,126 92
Dec. 19.	Geis, Peter J.....	B.	100 00

SCHEDULE "C."

RECORD OF COURT WORK.

John G. O'Keefe, as Receiver, etc. (two actions)—Motion for leave to serve reply to answer nunc pro tunc, submitted to Leventritt, J., and granted on payment of \$25 costs to defendant in each action, within five days. C. Mellen for the City.

People ex rel. John O'Keefe vs. T. W. Hynes—Motion for writ of certiorari submitted to Leventritt, J., and granted. M. Hare for the City.

People ex rel. Carrington & Co. vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Motion to quash writ of certiorari argued before MacLean, J. Decision reserved. D. Rumsey for the City.

People ex rel. I. Townsend Burden vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Motion for reference submitted to MacLean, J., and granted. D. Rumsey for the City.

Mayor, etc., vs. New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Tried before Dugro, J. Decision reserved. C. Mellen and A. W. Booraem for the City.

People ex rel. Gerald S. Griffin vs. J. A. Cantor et al.—Tried before Clarke, J., and a jury. Jury disagreed. J. F. O'Brien for the City.

Frank W. Robertson—Tried before Truax, J., and a jury. Verdict for defendant, E. J. McGuire for the City.

Frederick Essig, an infant, etc.—Tried before Rogers, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,250. J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., for the City.

John Shields and another—Tried before Bischoff, J., and a jury. Verdict directed for plaintiff for \$1,645. C. Mellen for the City.

William P. Cunningham et al.—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. C. Mellen for the City.

Patrick H. Roche vs. R. G. Monroe—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite, submitted to Leventritt, J., and granted on condition that plaintiff file an undertaking to secure City for amount of claim. F. J. Byrne for the City.

People ex rel. Florence V. C. Bishop as executrix, etc., et al. vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Motion to reduce assessment to \$200,000 submitted to Leventritt, J., and granted. H. C. Johnson for the City.

People ex rel. Dora E. Lehmkohl et al. as executors, etc., vs. E. M. Grout—Tried before Rogers, J., and a jury. Verdict for relators. G. S. Coleman and C. A. Peters for the City.

James W. Hoey—Tried before Moore, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. M. Hare for the City.

Alonzo S. Gear—Tried before Tierney, J., in Municipal Court. Decision reserved. D. Mathewson for the City.

Thomas Spencer—Tried before Clarke, J. Decision reserved. C. Mellen for the City.

Richard Tumeity—Tried before Truax, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., for the City.

Isidore Koeffler, an infant, etc.—Tried before Roesch, J., in Municipal Court. Complaint dismissed. J. A. Stover for the City.

Tenement House Department vs. Katie Moeschen—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. M. C. Fleming for the City.

People ex rel. David Day vs. F. V. Greene—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

Katie Helmken—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Barnard College vs. J. L. Wells et al.—Motion to quash writ of certiorari argued before Leventritt, J. Decision reserved. E. C. Kindleberger for the City.

Pratt Institute—Demurrer argued before Keogh, J. Decision reserved. G. S. Coleman for the City.

Mary E. Depierres, as administratrix, etc.—Tried before Truax, J., and a jury. Verdict directed for plaintiff for \$6,029.52. C. Mellen for the City.

Gustav E. Kissel vs. The City of New York and another—Tried before Joseph, J., in Municipal Court. Complaint dismissed. I. T. Burden, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Delaware and Hudson Company vs. J. L. Wells et al. (1899)—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals. Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. D. Rumsey for the City. "Motion denied, with \$10 costs."

Second National Bank of Louisville, Ky., vs. E. R. L. Gould—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. H. Greener for the City. "Motion denied, with \$10 costs."

Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets Dock (re Peter D. Strauch)—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Connolly for the City.

Whitlock Avenue Opening—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. J. P. Dunn for the City.

People ex rel. Archibald Robinson vs. T. Sturgis—Argued at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. W. B. Crowley for the City.

People ex rel. Terence McArdle vs. J. McG. Woodbury—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. J. Metcalfe Thomas vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Submitted at Appellate Division. Decision reserved. D. Rumsey for the City.

Edward D. Farrell, as Receiver, etc., vs. The City of New York et al.—Tried before Scott, J. Decision reserved. J. L. O'Brien for the City. "Judgment for plaintiff for \$5,000, all other moneys to be paid to co-defendant Hamilton Bank."

Ann Foley—Tried before O'Gorman, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$2,500. J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Brooklyn City Railroad Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Reference proceeded and adjourned. G. S. Coleman for the City.

Mayor, etc., vs. Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company; same vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company; same vs. Ninth Avenue Railroad Company; City of New York vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Company (Paving Case No. 14)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. Mellen and A. W. Booraem for the City.

Isaac A. Hopper—Reference proceeded and adjourned. E. J. McGuire for the City. Charles Hart—Tried before Forbes, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. H. B. Brush for the City.

August Westphal and another—Argued at Court of Appeals. Decision reserved. J. McKeen for the City.

Mary Piatti—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. J. W. Covert and R. Weed for the City.

Ricardo Piatti—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,000. Motion to set aside verdict as excessive argued. Decision reserved. J. W. Covert and R. Weed for the City.

George H. King—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury. Verdict that value of property occupied is \$200. Decision reserved on question of liability of City for use of same. G. E. Blackwell for the City.

Edward Cooley, Jr.—Tried before Gaynor, J. Judgment for plaintiff for \$219.31. G. E. Blackwell for the City.

George Bowley—Complaint dismissed by default before Gaynor, J. G. E. Blackwell for the City.

Thomas V. E. Mosher—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury. Complaint dismissed. G. E. Blackwell for the City.

Bridget Digby, as Administratrix—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$12,500. G. E. Blackwell for the City.

Margaret Nelson, as Administratrix—Tried before Gaynor, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$8,000. G. E. Blackwell for the City.

George R. Crowley—Agreed statements of facts submitted to Gaynor, J. Decision reserved. G. E. Blackwell for the City.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

Eighteenth to Twenty-third Street, North River, Dock; Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth Streets Dock; one hearing each. C. D. Oendorf for the City.

Brooklyn Terminal for East River Bridge No. 2; Brooklyn Approach for East River Bridge No. 3; Rapid Transit (Joralemon street), two hearings each; Fourth Avenue Widening at Eighth street; Rapid Transit (Bergen avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street), one hearing each. C. N. Harris for the City.

Vernon Avenue Park, one hearing. J. T. Malone for the City.

Richmond Almshouse Site, two hearings; Richmond Borough Hall Site, one hearing. A. E. Hadlock for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS, ETC., DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Education .....	24	..	3
Parks .....	10	..	2
Docks .....	4	..	1
Fire .....	..	1	1
Police .....	2	3	..
Charities .....	1	1	1
Correction .....	10	..	2
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	..	2	..
Bridges .....	..	1	..
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals .....	10	..	..
Health .....	5	..	1
Aqueduct Commissioners .....	1	..	..
Normal College .....	2	..	1
Totals.....	60	8	12

Bonds Approved.

Finance .....

5

Leases Approved.

Docks .....

1

Street Cleaning .....

1

Total.....

2

Releases Approved.

Finance .....

1

Agreements Approved.

Armory Commissioners .....

2

SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Department.	Number of Opinions.
Finance .....	16
Education .....	2
Fire .....	2
Public Works .....	1
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	1
Street Cleaning .....	1
Bridges .....	1
Taxes and Assessments .....	3
Municipal Civil Service Commissioners .....	1
Estimate and Apportionment .....	1
Health .....	1
Mayor .....	1

Receipts for permits to tap water mains..... 105 50

Total..... \$49,171 96

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Receipts for water rents..... \$1,704 40  
Receipts for penalties on water rents..... 156 35  
Receipts for permits to tap water mains..... 98 00

Total..... \$1,958 75

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Receipts for water rents..... \$75,850 29  
Receipts for arrears of water rents (prior to 1902)..... 2,917 23  
Receipts for arrears of water rents (for 1902)..... 1,503 02  
Receipts for penalties on water rents..... 598 11  
Receipts for permits to tap water mains..... 208 25  
Receipts for water for building purposes..... 306 01  
Receipts for miscellaneous work..... 28 10

Total..... \$81,411 01

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Receipts for water rents..... \$2,940 66  
Receipts for penalties on water rents..... 128 91  
Receipts for permits to tap water mains..... 101 00

Total..... \$3,170 56

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Receipts for water rents..... \$694 91

## Changes in Public Lamps.

## BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Open Flame. Single Welsbach. Double Welsbach.

New lamps lighted (Consolidated Gas Company)..... 2 .. ..  
New lamps lighted (Northern Union Gas Company)..... 3 .. ..  
Lamps relighted (Consolidated Gas Company)..... 9 2 ..  
Lamps relighted (New Amsterdam Gas Company)..... 1 .. ..  
Lamps discontinued (New Amsterdam Gas Company)..... 11 .. ..  
Lamps discontinued (Consolidated Gas Company)..... 6 1 ..

Two new lamps erected, Consolidated Gas Company.

Three new lamps erected, Northern Union Gas Company.

Repairs—16 lamp-posts removed, 19 lamp-posts reset, 2 lamp-posts straightened, 1 column refitted, 2 columns reloaded, 8 service pipes refitted, 7 stand pipes refitted.

## Changes in the Working Force.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—William L. Kenny, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,050 per annum; 6 Laborers, \$2 per day.

Resigned—1 Gardener.

Deceased—1 Laborer.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Transferred—John E. Morrison, Engineman; Patrick Creighton, Stoker; transferred to Borough President.

WM. A. DE LONG, Deputy Commissioner.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

January 4, 1904.

The Mayor has this day appointed Mr. Joseph J. Sheehan, of No. 42 Morton street, Borough of Manhattan, as Executive Stenographer in the office of the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
BUREAU OF LICENSES.

NEW YORK, December 29, 1903.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, December 26, 1903:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts
Monday, Dec. 21....	122	\$357 25
Tuesday, " 22....	71	229 75
Wednesday, " 23....	52	113 50
Thursday, " 24....	57	2,115 25
Friday, " 25....	Office Closed.	
Saturday, " 26....	Office Closed.	
Totals.....	302	\$2,815 75

## Borough of Brooklyn.

Monday, Dec. 21....	22	\$65 50
Tuesday, " 22....	19	79 50
Wednesday, " 23....	14	75 50
Thursday, " 24....	6	42 00
Friday, " 25....	Office Closed.	
Saturday, " 26....	Office Closed.	
Totals.....	61	\$262 50

## Borough of Queens.

Monday, Dec. 21....	....	....
Tuesday, " 22....	5	\$20 00
Wednesday, " 23....	....	....
Thursday, " 24....	2	5 50
Friday, " 25....	Office Closed.	
Saturday, " 26....	Office Closed.	
Totals.....	7	\$25 50

JAMES D. MERRIMAN,  
Deputy Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appointed.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
Bernard A. Brady, as ununiformed Fire-

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

January 4—Mr. Francis E. V. Dunn, of No. 338 East Seventeenth street, Manhattan, has been appointed Secretary to the Commissioner of Bridges, in place of Mr. James C. Marriott, resigned, at a compensation of \$2,550 per year, to date from January 5, 1904.

## TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT

January 4—Mrs. Jennie W. Wentworth, No. 251 West Eighty-seventh street, transferred from the position of Clerk, at \$1,050 per annum, to the position of Inspector of Tenements, at \$1,200 per annum; this transfer to take effect January 1, 1904.

William McBrien, No. 142 East Sixtieth street, city, Secretary to Commissioner, salary \$1,500 per annum, resigned. This resignation to take effect at the close of business on December 31, 1903.

Helen G. Williams, No. 333 Lewis avenue, Brooklyn, Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner, \$1,350 per annum, resigned. This resignation to take effect at the close of business on January 3, 1903.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

January 5—The following persons have offered their resignations, which have been accepted:

James McKeen, an Assistant, at \$10,000 per annum.

Edward J. McGuire, an Assistant, at \$7,000 per annum.

Chase Mellen, an Assistant, at \$6,000 per annum.

Charles S. Whitman, an Assistant, at \$6,000 per annum.

Walter S. Brewster, an Assistant, at \$6,000 per annum.

George E. Blackwell, an Assistant, at \$6,000 per annum.

John Cassan Wait, an Assistant, at \$5,000 per annum.

Arthur F. Cosby, an Assistant, at \$5,000 per annum.

John W. Hutchinson, an Assistant, at \$5,000 per annum.

Oliver C. Semple, an Assistant, at \$5,000 per annum.

Matthew C. Fleming, an Assistant, at \$5,000 per annum.

Martin Saxe, an Assistant, at \$4,500 per annum.

Frederick W. Stelle, an Assistant, at \$3,500 per annum.

Henry M. Powell, an Assistant, at \$2,500 per annum.

Frank N. Applegate, Secretary to the Corporation Counsel, \$2,000 per annum.

Charles S. Aronstam, Clerk, second grade, \$900 per annum.

Charles S. Taber, an Assistant in the Bureau of Street Openings, \$4,000 per annum.

William B. Ewing, an Assistant in the Bureau of Street Openings, \$2,500 per annum.

Each of the foregoing resignations took effect on the 31st day of December, 1903, except that of Mr. Whitman, which took effect on December 30, 1903, and that of Mr. Cosby and Mr. Stelle, each of which took effect on January 4, 1904.

The following promotions of Assistants have been made, each of which took effect January 1, 1904:

John L. O'Brien, an Assistant, who has heretofore received a salary of \$3,000, is promoted and appointed an Assistant, at a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

James T. Malone, an Assistant, who has heretofore received a salary of \$4,000, is promoted and appointed an Assistant at a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

John P. O'Brien, who has heretofore been an Assistant in the Bureau of Street Openings at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, is promoted and transferred to the Main Office, and appointed an Assistant at a salary of \$4,000 per annum.

The following appointments have been made:

James D. Bell, of No. 87 Lee avenue, Brooklyn, has been appointed Assistant in charge of the Brooklyn Office at a salary of \$10,000 per annum.

Charles L. Guy, of No. 356 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, has been appointed as Assistant at a salary of \$6,000 per annum.

Arthur C. Butts, of No. 104 Trinity avenue, has been appointed an Assistant at a salary of \$6,000 per annum.

James Lindsay Gordon, of No. 15 West Seventeenth street, has been appointed an Assistant at a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

William J. O'Sullivan, of No. 70 Washington place, has been appointed an Assistant at a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

Herman Stiefel, of No. 328 East Fourth street, has been appointed an Assistant at a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

Harford Pinckney Walker, of No. 225 East Seventeenth street, has been appointed an assistant at a salary of \$3,500 per annum.

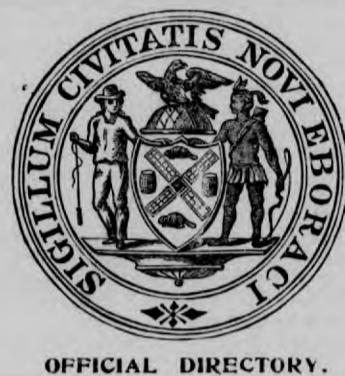
John Cabell Breckinridge, of No. 24 East Ninety-fourth street, has been appointed an Assistant at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Thomas F. Noonan, of No. 252 West Twenty-fifth street, has been appointed an Assistant in the Bureau of Street Openings at a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

Charles McIntyre, of No. 1385 Lexington avenue, has been appointed an Assistant in the Bureau of Street Openings at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

William F. Clark, Rossmore Hotel, New York City, has been appointed Secretary to the Corporation Counsel at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

Each of the foregoing appointments took effect on the first day of January, 1904, except that of Mr. Bell, in the Brooklyn Office, which took effect on January 2, 1904, and those of Mr. Stiefel and Mr. Walker, which will take effect on January 5, 1904.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

## CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AND AT WHICH THE COURTS REGULARLY OPEN AND ADJOURN, AS WELL AS OF THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD; TOGETHER WITH THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND COURTS:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 1929 Cortlandt.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

## Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 706 Cortlandt.

Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall; JAMES D. MERRIMAN, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; JOSEPH McGuINNESS, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. L.; WILLIAM R. WOELFLE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books. Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervisor; HENRY McAMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor.

## CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Room 2-8.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

JOHN DEMORGAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

JOHN B. ADGER MULLALLY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

JAMES T. DONOVAN, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

SAMUEL M. GARRISON, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

PATRICK E. LEARY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 139.

WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau of Municipal Accounts and Statistics.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

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Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Tenement House Bureau and Building Bureau.

No. 61 Irving place, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to noon.

Bureau for Collection Arrears of Personal Taxes.

No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office hours for the public, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

NOS. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

HERMAN STIEFEL, Assistant, in charge.

#### Bureau of Street Openings.

No. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant, in charge.

Commissioners of Accounts.

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JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary, Public Improvements, City Hall; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk of the Board, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.

Aqueduct Commissioners.

Room 207, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone, 1942 Franklin.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, *ex officio*; Commissioners, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK (President), JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM E. CURTIS and JOHN P. WINDOLPH; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

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FRANK J. BELL, Acting Secretary, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

##### Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Telephone, 3100 Spring.

WILLIAM McAVOY, Commissioner.

THOMAS F. McAVOY, First Deputy Commissioner.

HENRY F. HAGGERTY, Second Deputy Commissioner.

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Commissioners—JOHN R. VOORHIS (President), CHARLES B. PAGE (Secretary), JOHN MAGUIRE, RUDOLPH C. FULLER.

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##### The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott Avenue (Solingen Building).

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##### Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street.

GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief Clerk.

##### Queens.

No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

CARL VOEGEL, Chief Clerk.

##### Richmond.

Staten Island Savings Building, Stapleton, S. I.

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W. E. MELODY.

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Office, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

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Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.  
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WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.  
D. H. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

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Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

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RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

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

**QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES**  
**SURROGATE.**

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.  
Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
County Courthouse, Long Island City.  
County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.

County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.  
BURT J. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

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

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

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.

County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.

DAVID L. VON NOSTRAND, County Clerk.  
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

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

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

**RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.**

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**  
Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902:  
County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury; First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury; Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;—All at the Courthouse at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

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

EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

**SHERIFF.**

CHARLES J. MCGOWAN, Sheriff.

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Village Hall, Stapleton.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.

J. LOUIS GARRETSON, Commissioner.

Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**THE COURTS.**

**APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.**

**FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**  
Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM CHESTER, B. MC LAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANCIS C. LAUGHLIN, Justices; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

**SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.  
Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.  
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 30.  
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.  
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 25.  
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 17.  
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 16.  
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 33.  
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 31.  
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 32.  
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 22.  
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part XIII, and Special Term, VII, Room No. 26.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.  
Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.

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

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

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).

Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.

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

**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.

GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.**

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

Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.

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

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Heid in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.

Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

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

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

No. 32, Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Part V.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

JAMES M. FITZSIMMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. McCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'Dwyer, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. O'LEARY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 A. M.

**JUSTICES**—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. McKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLARD H. OLMESTEAD, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

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

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

**JUSTICES**—JOHN COURTY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CHILDREN'S COURT.**

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, EDMUND C. LEE.

Second Division—Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice; JOHN P. SINNOT, Clerk.

**CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.**

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CITY MAGISTRATES**—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH P. POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED G. OMENN, CHARLES S. WHITMAN, PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

**SECOND DIVISION.**

Borough of Brooklyn.

**CITY MAGISTRATES**—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGINBOTHAM, FRANCIS E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG, President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.

Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.

Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

**CITY MAGISTRATES**—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY, First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Fushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties	6
Experience	3
Arithmetic	1

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

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

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

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

The minimum age is 21.

12-24-03  
PHYSICIAN—Friday, January 15, 1904, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, January 8, at 4 p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	4

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

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

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

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

The minimum age is 21.

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5-21-03.  
Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

### BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### CIRCULAR NO. 9.

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

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

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### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Both sides of Broadway, from Newtown road to East river; both sides of Graham avenue, from Baldwin street to Vernon avenue; both sides of Stemer street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue, both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to a point about seven hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Academy street, from Pierce avenue to a point about one hundred and forty-five feet north of Elm street; both sides of Newtown road, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Wallace street to Grand avenue; west side of Stemer street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue, both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to a point about seven hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; both sides of Academy street, from Pierce avenue to a point about one hundred and forty-five feet north of Elm street; both sides of Newtown road, from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of Wallace street to Grand avenue; west side of Stemer street, from Graham avenue to Vandeventer avenue, both sides of Steinway avenue, from Washington avenue to a point about seven hundred feet north of Vandeventer avenue; 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from Twelfth street to a point about one hundred and thirty-six feet north of Twelfth street; both sides of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, extending about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Vernon avenue; both sides of Division street, extending about one hundred and eight feet west of Vernon avenue; east side of Vernon avenue, from Nott avenue to Thirteenth street; south side of Thirteenth street, extending about one hundred and forty-six feet east of Hamilton street.

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

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

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

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

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

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

##### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

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

##### TWELFTH WARD, (MARBLE HILL).

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

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

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 31, 1903, and entered on December 31, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and 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 entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 29, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

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

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

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

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

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

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
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##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
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Both sides of Broadway from Harlem River (Ship Canal) to Spuyten Duyvil creek; both sides of Kingsbridge avenue from Terrace View avenue south to Terrace View avenue north; both sides of Jacobus place from Terrace View avenue south to Van Corlear place; both sides of Van Corlear place from Kingsbridge avenue to Jacobus place, and from Jacobus place to Wicker place; both sides of Wicker place from Jansen avenue to Kingsbridge avenue, both sides of Terrace View avenue from Broadway to its junction with Terrace View avenue south; both sides of Terrace View avenue south from Broadway to the west side of Jansen avenue.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

#### EIGHTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTION 3.

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

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

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#### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

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

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

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#### EIGHTEENTH AND TWENTY-FIRST WARDS, SECTION 3.

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

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

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 29, 1903, and entered on December 29, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 27, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

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#### EIGHTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTION 3.

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

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

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 27, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1903.  
d31,j14

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

#### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

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

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1903. d2,j8

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—	
Not over 2 years.	15,000
Over 2 years.	5,000
School building repairs.	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus.	5,000
New buildings—New docks.	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years.	5,000
Over 2 years.	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, Foot of EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, VEGETABLES, FODDER, ICE, BUTTER, EGGS, ETC., ETC.

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

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, per quart, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 29, 1903. d30,j11

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, Foot of EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MILK.

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

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

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, per quart, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

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

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

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."

Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

The security required will be five thousand dollars.

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

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated December 29, 1903. d31,j14

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars.

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

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

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

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

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

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated December 24, 1903. d26,j7

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

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE,

Board of Health.

Dated December 31, 1903. d31,j14

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE AS REQUIRED TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHIER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE LABORATORIES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHS, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE,

Board of Health.

Dated December 31, 1903. d31,j14

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room 10, 1203, Park Row Building, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1904.

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

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

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

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

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated December 22, 1903. d24,j7

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7394, No. 1. Paving with granite block pavement East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one calendar month.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

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

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

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

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. *j24,j8*

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

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

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1904.**

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

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

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated December 31, 1903. *j2,26*

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1904.**

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard 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 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 Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated December 28, 1903. *j31,j13*

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the following named horses will be sold at public auction, at the salesrooms of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirteenth street, on the 15th day of January, 1904:

Harry, No. 308, Sixty-sixth Precinct.  
Bloss, No. 308, Sixty-sixth Precinct.  
Stein, No. 281, Sixty-sixth Precinct.  
Baby, No. 313, Seventy-third Precinct.  
Zeus, No. 432, Seventy-seventh Precinct.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk. *j4,15*

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.**  
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

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

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

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

### OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**  
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**  
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent," "Staten Island Gazette."

**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**  
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News," "Long Island Farmer."

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

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

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

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1904.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner. Dated January 2, 1904. *j5,19*

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

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

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, on, 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 East Twentieth street.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LINEN, TINWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, on, 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 East Twentieth street.

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

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

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 5, 1904.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THAT A PETITION SIGNED BY PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, REQUESTING THE LAYING OUT AS A PUBLIC PARK THE TRIANGULAR STRIP OF LAND ABUTTING WASHINGTON BRIDGE, ON THE NORTH, AND LYING BETWEEN NEW AVENUE AND FORT GEORGE PARK, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE SAME WITHIN FORT GEORGE PARK, HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE AND IS NOW READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE, CITY HALL, ON THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1904, AT 11 A. M., AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.**

JOHN F. AHEARN, President. BERNARD F. DOWNING, Secretary.

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

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

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1904, NECESSARY TO CLEAN ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS AND DOORS OF VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

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

The bidder will state the price for each item contained in the specifications. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

JOHN F. AHEARN, Borough President. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 2, 1904. *d31,j12*

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

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

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1904.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (7,200) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by the 31st of December, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

The bidder will state the price for each item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

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

JOHN F. AHEARN, Borough President. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 2, 1904. *d31,j12*



## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WEST THIRD STREET, between Sheepshead Bay road and Canal avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 21, Blocks 7253, 7254, 7257, 7274, 7275, 7280, 7281, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the land and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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

ALBERT A. WRAY,  
W. WATSON,  
PETER BOGERT,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**W**E, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of January, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Riverside Drive Extension; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line of West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of December, 1903, and a

24th day of March, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 29, 1903.

SAMPSON H. WEINHANDLER, Chairman;  
MONTE HUTZLER,  
SUMNER GERARD, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d31,j20

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HARRISON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the first drainage street lying northerly of Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**W**E, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of January, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue and a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tremont avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Clinton place and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with the westerly line of Grand avenue; thence southerly along said line of Grand avenue and the westerly line of Tremont avenue and its southerly prolongation to the point of intersection of the westerly line of Grand avenue, lying south of Tremont avenue, with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tremont avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 28, 1903.

JOHN J. BRADY, Chairman;

JACQUES SPIEGEL,  
HENRY A. COSTER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d31,j20

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

**W**E, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of January, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Boston road with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of the South Bronx Boulevard; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Crotona Park East; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northeasterly line of Crotona Park East and a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park North to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet north-

westerly from the northwesterly line of Arthur avenue; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street with the southwesterly line of Arthur avenue; thence still northeasterly along said line of Arthur avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southwesterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Boston road; thence southwesterly along said line of Boston road to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 28, 1903.

MARTIN H. MURPHY, Chairman;

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
JOHN J. BRADY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d31,j20

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, CORNER TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, at the Courthouse, Madison square, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

until 12 o'clock at noon.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT BOOKS, STATIONERY AND OTHER ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR THE SAID APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST DEPARTMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the books, stationery and other articles, as ordered by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, is on or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty percent of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article specified in the specification or schedule contained in the said contract, the total sum to be paid for each separate class to be extended, so that the total amount paid under the contract can be ascertained, upon which total amount the award of the contract will be made. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids if, in the opinion of the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, the same shall be for the benefit of the City.

The delivery of the books, stationery and other articles will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

Blank forms of the contract and specifications herein contained may be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at the Courthouse, Madison square, City and County of New York.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the supplies for which the estimate is made, and his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at the Courthouse, Madison square, City and County of New York, until the bids are opened.

NEW YORK, December 30, 1903.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice, Appellate Division, First Department.

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

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BARRETT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Edge-water road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**W**E, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1904, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1904, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and

hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly pierhead line of the East river with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Tiffany street; running thence northerly and northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northerly prolongation to an intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Dongan street; thence northerly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line to an intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Barretto street; thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Westchester avenue; thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hunt's Point road; thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Barretto street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Coster street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hunt's Point road; thence northerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Coster street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard; thence sou

duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the same day.

Notice is further given, that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter, as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, NEW YORK, December 31, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j2,13

of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 31, 1903.

ABRAM C. DEGRAW,  
EDWARD J. KENNEY, JR.,  
JOSIAH B. BOONE, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j12

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to STARR STREET, from Knickerbocker avenue to St. Nicolas avenue, with the exception of that portion which lies within the limits of the property of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 11, Blocks 3187, 3188, 3189, 3198, 3199, 3200, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at their office in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 2, 1904, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said city, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 15th day of January, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1903.  
JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAN,  
WILLIAM HARISON,  
FREDERICK C. TROWBRIDGE.  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. j2,13

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ENGERT AVENUE, between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 9, Blocks 2698, 2699, 2701, 2713, 2714, 2715, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the land and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

NORMAN S. DIKE,  
HUGH MOORE,  
L. LAFRANCE, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CHRISTOPHER STREET, from East New York avenue to New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 12, Blocks 3675, 3676, 3692, 3693, 3709, 3710, 3726, 3727, 3743, 3744, 3760, 3761, 3777, 3778, 3794, 3795, 3811, 3812, 3828, 3829, 3845, 3846, 3855, 3856, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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

JOHN T. BLADEN,  
WM. W. CARNER,  
GRANVILLE W. HARMAN,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PINE STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of January, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of

title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

ISAAC F. RUSSELL,  
WALDO R. BLACKWELL,  
E. V. MORRISON, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 9, 1892, entitled

"An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD, in The City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to the provisions of section 10, chapter 114, of the Laws of 1892, that the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1901, and that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the New York County Courthouse on the 19th day of January, 1904, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated NEW YORK, December 22, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York. d23,j19

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DE RUSSEY STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 24, 1903.

HARRY HOWARD DALE,  
JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN,  
JOHN H. DURACK, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d24,j16

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to DAHLGREEN PLACE, from Eighty-sixth street to the United States Government Reservation, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 18, Blocks 6054, 6055, 6070, 6071, 6091, 6092, 6141, 6142, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises, and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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

CROMWELL G. MACY,  
R. S. CORTELYOU,  
JAMES J. McINERNEY, Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d31,j24

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1901, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at his office at White Plains, Westchester County, in The State of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1902, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 168, Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective

owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1901, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 31st day of December, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of Westchester on the 17th day of January, 1902, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 9th day of December, 1903, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of December, 1903, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of December, 1903, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 11th day of December, 1903, the above-entitled proceeding was duly and regularly amended by excluding therefrom the property not required for said street or road, which property is more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to said order. All parties and persons interested in the real estate affected by this order and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby requested to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, on the 14th day of December, 1903, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 14th day of December, 1903, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice. And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons interested in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 18, 1903.

WAUHOPE LYNN,  
HENRY LIPPS, JR.,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d17,j14

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and