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### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the People of The City of New York:

On the second of February, 1653, Governor Peter Stuyvesant, of the Province of New Netherland, issued a proclamation granting the privileges of city government to the then City of New Amsterdam. Two centuries and a half have been added to the world's story since then, and the little City of New Amsterdam, later known for a season as New Orange, and now become the proud City of New York, still dominates the noble bay and the stately rivers that marked it for the site of a great city even at that early day. The handful of population—about one thousand in number—who greeted with acclaim the proclamation of Governor Stuyvesant, establishing municipal government here, has grown to be a vast multitude of more than three and a half millions of souls.

Many vicissitudes have befallen Manhattan Island and our country in this long interval; but The City of New York greets this anniversary year as a city that is inspired alike by the stirring memories of its past, and by its confident anticipations of a still more glorious future.

In no spirit of unworthy pride, but with grateful recognition of the Divine blessings that have made our beloved city what it is, I call upon the people of New York to make the week beginning May 24 and ending May 30, which has been designated by the Board of Aldermen for this purpose, a gala week in this city, in celebration of this interesting event. During the whole of this week, the citizens are requested to fly their flags from dwellings and buildings of every description; the newspaper press of the city is asked to bring home to the people a sense of New York's long history; and the ministers of religion are requested, at their usual places of worship, to remind their hearers of the event that is being celebrated, and to invoke the Divine blessing upon the municipality.

It is hereby ordered that flags shall be displayed upon the school houses, and upon every city building, during this entire week; and the Board of Education is requested to provide for special exercises, in every school in the City, on the 26th day of May; the day upon which the granting of the first City Charter will be celebrated in the Aldermanic Chamber, so that the children of the City may have a realizing sense of the long history of New York, and be filled with the public-spirited desire to be worthy citizens of such a City.

Given under my hand and seal this seventh day of May, A. D. on thousand  
[SEAL] nine hundred and three.

SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, Services in commemoration of the establishment of municipal government on Manhattan Island two hundred and fifty years ago are properly ordained by proclamation of his Honor the Mayor to occur during the week ending on Decoration Day, Saturday, the 30th instant.

Therefore, To facilitate and insure a more general observance of such anniversary by many persons who otherwise will be prevented from participation therein, be it

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the government of The City of New York be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Friday, May 29, 1903, and that all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business be closed on said day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 12, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor May 19, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, May 19, 1903, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

#### Aldermen:

James H. McInnes,  
Vice-Chairman;  
Charles Alt,  
Thomas F. Baldwin,  
John H. Behrmann,  
Frank Bennett,  
Joseph A. Bill,  
Frederick Brenner,  
John J. Bridges,  
Patrick Chambers,  
John V. Coggey,  
Charles W. Culkin,  
James J. Devlin,  
William Dickinson,  
John Diemer,  
John J. Dietz,  
John H. Donohue,  
Reginald S. Doull,  
Frank L. Dowling,  
Robert F. Downing,  
John L. Florence,  
Thomas F. Foley,  
James E. Gaffney,  
Frank Gass,

Andrew M. Gillen,  
John D. Gillies,  
John L. Goldwater,  
Elias Goodman,  
John J. Haggerty,  
Leopold W. Harburger,  
Philip Harnischfeger,  
Patrick Higgins,  
Peter Holler,  
Charles P. Howland,  
William T. James,  
Samuel H. Jones,  
Patrick S. Keely,  
Michael Kennedy,  
Francis P. Kenney,  
John C. Klett,  
Jacob Leitner,  
Frederick W. Longfellow,  
Frederick Lundy,  
John T. McCall,  
John E. McCarthy,  
Patrick H. Malone,  
Joseph H. Maloy,  
Isaac Marks,

Armitage Mathews,  
Charles Metzger,  
James Cowden Meyers,  
Nicholas Nehrbauser,  
Joseph Oatman,  
James Owens,  
Herbert Parsons,  
William D. Peck,  
Max J. Porges,  
Frederick Richter,  
John A. Schappert,  
Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,  
Cornelius A. Shea,  
David S. Stewart,  
Timothy P. Sullivan,  
Noah Tebbetts,  
John J. Twomey,  
Moses J. Wafer,  
Webster R. Walkley,  
Franklin B. Ware,  
William Wentz,  
William J. Whitaker,  
Henry Willett,  
John Wirth.

George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.  
Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens.  
Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx.  
J. Edward Swanstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of May 12, 1903.

On motion of Alderman Culkin, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Harburger asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 2079.

Whereas, The recent atrocities perpetrated on the men, women and children of the Jewish faith in Kishineff, Province of Bessarabia, in the Empire of Russia, have stirred the nations of the world to righteous indignation and call for earnest protest in the name of humanity against the massacre of a people the only reason for which is based apparently upon religious hatred; and

Whereas, The outbreak which resulted in these gross outrages, prompting as they do the uprising of all Christendom in denunciation of acts which are a blot upon civilization and a crying shame to the religion of the country in which they happened, has roused the peoples of the world generally, irrespective of creed, against the wholesale butchery of inoffensive human beings; therefore

Resolved, That we, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, the direct representatives of nearly four millions of people, many of whom are of the Jewish faith, do hereby make protest against the barbaric outrages committed on the Jews of Kishineff, in the Province of Bessarabia, Empire of Russia.

Resolved further, That the Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, be and he is hereby respectfully requested and urged, in the name of the United States of America and humanity, to protest with all power at his command under such provisions as usage, treaties and the laws of the nations will warrant, against any repetition of the outrages committed against Jews in Kishineff, Province of Bessarabia, in the Empire of Russia.

Which was adopted.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 2080.

Whereas, The forces of bigotry, prejudice and intolerance are repugnant to the emancipated intelligence of the modern world and antagonistic to the conscience of free institutions; and

Whereas, The citizens of this imperial municipality are appalled by the crimes against civilization, committed in the fair name of religion at Kishineff and Tirospol, with their incidents of the desecration of women, barbarities to the aged, the massacre of infants, the mutilation of the dead and the indiscriminate butchery of an unoffending people; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, petition His Excellency Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, in the name of humanity to protest to the Government of the Empire of Russia against these unspeakable outrages; and be it furthermore

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen mail this resolution forthwith to the President of the United States.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Downing asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 2081.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the running of open cars upon the elevated railroads in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. On every train of cars operated by the elevated railroad companies in The City of New York, during the months of June, July, August and September, in each year, there shall be at least two open cars.

Sec. 2. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$25 for each and every offense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to hold a public hearing thereon.

Alderman Marks asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 2082.

Whereas, The City of New York will celebrate during the coming week the 250th anniversary of the establishment of local municipal government; and

Whereas, It is desirable and proper that every resident should participate in this celebration and that the City should make this a gala season;

Resolved, That every property owner and house occupant be requested to have all windows of their homes or places of business illuminated between the hours of 7.30 and 10 p. m. on Tuesday evening, May 26.

Which was adopted.



## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2083.

Queens County Court,  
Long Island City, N. Y., May 11, 1903.

Hon HENRY WILLETT:

My Dear Sir—Mr. Frank Rawlings has been employed in the County Court as the official stenographer for the past eight years at a per diem allowance on court days only. He is the only person attached to the court who has not, as yet, been placed upon a yearly salary, payable monthly. The consequence is that we are often without a stenographer at a time when the regular court term is not in session, on Saturdays and other days, and are very much embarrassed and sometimes unable to get a stenographer. In order to obviate this difficulty it is necessary that we should have a regular court stenographer at once, and therefore would ask your Honorable Board to provide a yearly compensation, which we suggest be \$2,500 per annum, that being a very reasonable salary for the duties which he would have to perform.

I enclose extracts from the law relating to stenographers, as requested.

Apologizing for any trouble we may give you personally, I am

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS B. SEAMAN.

## Code of Civil Procedure.

## Sec. 358, Stenographers for County Courts—

The Board of Supervisors of any county, except Kings, Livingston, Monroe, Cortland, Oswego, Westchester and Onondaga, may, in their discretion, provide for the employment of a Stenographer for the County Court thereof, and when said Board of Supervisors shall so provide, the Stenographer shall be appointed by the County Judge, and said Board of Supervisors must fix his compensation and provide for the payment thereof in the same manner as other county expenses are paid.

Laws of 1895, chapter 946—Terms of Court in the year 1903, to be held at the Courthouse in Long Island City:

## SUPREME COURT.

## Trial Terms.

First Monday of January, Justice Wilmot M. Smith.

First Monday of April, Justice William D. Dickey.

First Monday of June, Justice Martin J. Keogh.

First Monday of October, Justice Josiah T. Marean.

Second Monday of November, Justice Garret J. Garretson.

First Monday of December, Justice William J. Gaynor.

Grand Juries will be called for the January, April, June and October terms.

## Special Terms for Trial of Issues.

Third Monday of February, Justice Martin J. Keogh.

Third Monday of June, Justice Martin J. Keogh.

Third Monday of September, Justice Wilmot M. Smith.

## For Motions.

Special Terms for motions only on the first and third Saturdays of each month during the year, except July, August and September, Justice Garret J. Garretson.

## COUNTY COURT.

## Trial Terms.

First Monday of February.

First Monday of May.

Third Monday of June.

Third Monday of September.

Second Monday of November.

At each of said terms issues of law and of fact in civil and criminal actions will be tried, and a Grand Jury and Trial Jurors will be required to attend, except that a Grand Jury will not be required to attend at the February, May and June terms.

On Saturday of each week (except during the month of August) issues of law and of fact will be tried and motions and special proceedings heard.

Final applications of aliens to be admitted to become citizens of the United States will be heard and disposed of on the last Saturday of each month, except the month of August.

Motions and applications of which notice is not required to be given may be made at other times to the County Judge at his office in Flushing.

JAMES INGRAHAM, County Clerk.

## CHARTER OF NEW YORK CITY.

Salaries of county officers in New York, Richmond, Queens and Kings counties; how met.

Sec. 1583. The salaries of all county officers in the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be fixed by the Board of Aldermen on the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and all county charges and expenses and salaries of county officers in said counties and each of them shall be audited and paid by the Department of Finance out of the fund or appropriation applicable thereto, and the audit of said department in respect to such charges and expenses shall extend to the reasonableness thereof, and shall be, in all respects, as full and complete as the audit of City charges and expenses provided for by section 149 of this Act; but nothing in this section contained shall be construed as in any way changing or modifying the provision contained in section 902 of this Act, to the effect that the sums necessary to defray the salaries of county officers and to pay county charges and expenses in said counties shall be levied and assessed upon the property of said four counties respectively, so that each shall ultimately bear and pay all its county charges, nor to affect the County of Queens until after the 31st of December, 1899.

Sec. 586. Any and all of the powers and duties of the several boards of supervisors heretofore existing in any of the counties within the territory of The City of New York not transferred or devolved upon administrative departments, boards, commissions, officers or other functionaries, are hereby vested in the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

In connection herewith Alderman Willett offered the following:

No. 2083.

Resolved, That the foregoing communication relating to the salary of an official Stenographer for the Queens County Court be and the same is hereby directed to be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the recommendation that early and favorable action be taken thereon by said Board.

Which was adopted.

No. 2084.

By Alderman John T. McCall (by request)—

To the Honorable President of, and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York: The Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the provisions of article 6 of the Transportation Corporations Law of the State of New York, entitled "Gas and Electric Light Corporations," hereby makes application to your Honorable Board for the franchise or privilege set forth in the proposed ordinance, which is hereto annexed and made part of this application, and respectfully requests that the said proposed ordinance be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as provided in section 74 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of fixing the terms and conditions of said grant or franchise and the other purposes mentioned in said Charter.

Dated New York, May 15, 1903.

THE LONG ACRE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY,

By WILLIAM HARRIS, President.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On the 15th day of May, 1903, before me personally came William Harris, to me known, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in the City, county and State of New York; that he is the president of the Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to such instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of such corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order; and that it is the intention of said corporation to carry on the business of furnishing electricity, as set forth in the said proposed ordinance, in the territory therein described.

[Seal.]

EDWIN W. DOYLE, Commissioner of Deeds, No. 18.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company the right or franchise to lay, erect and construct in, upon and along certain streets and highways in The City of New York, wires, conductors, etc., for the purpose of carrying on a general electric lighting, heating and power business. Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors with the necessary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances in, on, over, across and under the streets, avenues, public parks and places in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, within the territory bounded as follows: Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of Fifty-ninth (59th) street and the easterly side of Fifth (5th) avenue; thence running southerly along the easterly side of Fifth (5th) avenue to the southeasterly corner of Thirty-third (33d) street and Fifth (5th) avenue; thence running westerly along the southerly side of Thirty-third (33d) street to the Hudson river; thence running northerly along the easterly bank of said Hudson river to the northwesterly corner of Fifty-ninth (59th) street; thence running easterly along the northerly side of Fifty-ninth (59th) street to the northeasterly corner of Fifth (5th) avenue and said Fifty-ninth (59th) street to the point or place of beginning, for the following objects or purposes, to wit: To manufacture, produce, generate and accumulate, and to use, transmit, sell, furnish, supply and distribute for commercial, domestic, manufacturing, municipal and other lawful purposes, electricity for light, heat and power or other uses; and to light by electricity, streets, avenues, parks and public and private buildings within the territory bounded as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following terms and conditions:

First—The right, privilege and franchise herein granted shall be held and enjoyed by said Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company, its lessees, successors or assigns for a term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said grant or franchise for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise. Such revaluation shall be made in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company, its successors or assigns; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers, and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Second—Payment for this franchise shall be made to The City of New York by the Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company, its successors or assigns, in the manner following: It shall furnish electricity for light, heat and power, to The City of New York within the territory bounded as above described, at reduced rates or prices as may hereafter be agreed upon between it and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, or other proper municipal authority of The City of New York, which reduction in rate or price to the City shall be considered as part payment for this franchise, and in addition shall pay to the said City of New York each year a sum equal to per centum upon the gross sum received by the said Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company during said year for the sale of electricity to commercial and domestic consumers within the territory bounded as aforesaid.

Such sum shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1, in each year; provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sum as the time from the signing of this ordinance to the Mayor to September 30 next preceding shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment.

Third—The said Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company, its successors or assigns, shall maintain the business for which it was incorporated, and construct, maintain and operate its wires, conductors, poles, pipes, conduits and appliances in, on, over, across and under the streets, avenues, public parks and places within the territory above described, under the supervision and control of all of the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of said City.

Fourth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel of said City at the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Section 3. This grant shall not become operative until said Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to, and abide by, and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

In connection herewith Alderman John T. McCall offered the following:

No. 2085.

Whereas, The Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company has presented to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York its application in writing for the franchise, right and privilege to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances in, on, over, across and under the streets, avenues, public parks and places in the Borough of Manhattan, within the territory bounded as follows: Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of Fifty-ninth street and the easterly side of Fifth avenue; thence running southerly along the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the southeasterly corner of Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue; thence running westerly along the southerly side of Thirty-third street to the Hudson river; thence running northerly along the easterly bank of said Hudson river to the northwesterly corner of Fifty-ninth street; thence running easterly along the northerly side of Fifty-ninth street to the northeasterly corner of Fifth avenue and said Fifty-ninth street to the point or place of beginning, for the following objects or purposes, to wit: To manufacture, produce, generate and accumulate, and to use, transmit, sell, furnish, supply and distribute for commercial, domestic, manufacturing, municipal and other lawful purposes electricity for light, heat and power or other uses; and to light by electricity streets, avenues, parks and public and private buildings with the territory bounded as aforesaid; therefore be it

Resolved, That Thursday, the eighteenth day of June, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, be and they are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York for the franchise, right and privilege to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances in, on, over, across and under certain streets, avenues, public parks and places in the Borough of Manhattan, will be first considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published at least fourteen days in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of law in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved further, That the notice to be published shall be substantially in the form and manner as follows:

The City of New York, Office of the City Clerk,

City Hall, ..... 1903.

The Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company having presented its application to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, dated the 15th day of May, 1903, for the franchise, right and privilege to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors with the necessary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances in, on, over, across and under the streets, avenues, public parks and



places in the Borough of Manhattan, within the territory bounded as follows: Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of Fifty-ninth (59th) street and the easterly side of Fifth (5th) avenue; thence running southerly along the easterly side of Fifth (5th) avenue to the southeasterly corner of Thirty-third (33d) street and Fifth (5th) avenue; thence running westerly along the southerly side of Thirty-third (33d) street to the Hudson river; thence running northerly along the easterly bank of said Hudson river to the northwesterly corner of Fifty-ninth (59th) street; thence running easterly along the northerly side of Fifty-ninth (59th) street to the northeasterly corner of Fifth (5th) avenue and said Fifty-ninth (59th) street to the point or place of beginning, for the following objects or purposes, to wit: To manufacture, produce, generate and accumulate, and to use, transmit, sell, furnish, supply and distribute for commercial, domestic, manufacturing, municipal and other lawful purposes, electricity for light, heat and power or other uses; and to light by electricity streets, avenues, parks and public and private buildings within the territory bounded as aforesaid.

Now therefore, pursuant to a direction given by resolution of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, which was adopted on the — day of —, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the — day of —, 1903, public notice of said application is hereby given and that in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the — day of —, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, such application of the Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

Which was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

Nos. 2020 and 2022.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor.

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

I return herewith, without my approval, resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 5, 1903, suspending the fireworks ordinance so as to permit the "World" to celebrate its twentieth anniversary on May 9, and in favor of Society Stabiana Mutuo, etc., Manhattan, on May 11 and 12, 1903.

My objections to these resolutions is that they are unnecessary, permits for these displays having been granted under the regulations adopted, under authority of your Honorable Board, by the Municipal Explosives Commission.

These regulations now provide, in an orderly manner, for the use of fireworks in the City. My object in returning the resolutions without my approval is to call the attention of your Honorable Board to this matter so that future resolutions may not be passed.

SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York.

New York, May 19, 1903.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, upon the approval of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, so as to permit the publisher of the New York "World" to discharge set pieces of fireworks and fire-crackers in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the publication of said newspaper, on Saturday evening, May 9, 1903, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock; the said fireworks to be discharged from the roof of the World building.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, upon the approval of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, so as to permit the Societa Stabiana Mutuo Succorco St. Giorgio Abbanese to discharge fire-crackers on the occasion of their festival on Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12, 1903, as has been the custom for years past; any permission granted hereunder to be exercised only within the boundary lines of the Second Assembly District, New York County, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the "City Record."

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 2086.

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel,  
New York, May 13, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Sir—Under date of March 16, 1903, Mr. P. J. Scully, City Clerk, forwarded to me the following resolution passed by your Honorable Board:

"By the President—

"Whereas, Many complaints are made by citizens as to the quality of gas furnished by the several corporations supplying the same, and also as to excessive and extortionate bills rendered by the gas companies to consumers, in some instances the complainants alleging that charges for one month's consumption of gas are double and treble those of the preceding month under apparently similar conditions and uses, and that protests made at the offices of the gas companies in regard thereto are met by peremptory demands for payment of the alleged excessive bills under a threat of depriving the complainants of such immediate necessities as lighting, cooking and heating facilities; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish an opinion to this Board at the earliest possible date as to what powers are vested in this body to investigate the alleged abuses and as to the authority this Board may possess to remedy this matter by legislation."

This inquiry relates to two subjects which I will consider in order, namely:

First. The power of your Honorable Board to investigate alleged abuses.

Second. The authority possessed by your Honorable Board to remedy the matters complained of by legislation.

The power to investigate is, in my opinion, dependent upon the power to legislate. If the Board of Aldermen has no power to enact ordinances relative to the quality and price of illuminating gas, it seems that its powers to investigate, if they exist at all, are extremely narrow. It may be that section 54 of the Charter empowers the Board to investigate the manner in which the laws applicable to the price and quality of gas in The City of New York are executed. In the conduct of such an investigation the Board may, for the purpose of deriving information useful for framing ordinances relative to subjects within its jurisdiction, request the attendance of witnesses. It is given no power to compel such attendance or to punish for failure to attend.

In regard to the powers possessed by the Board to remedy the matters complained of, if any such exist, they are limited within a very narrow scope. There is no express authority conferred by the Charter or by any other statute which would enable the Board to prescribe the price or quality of illuminating gas to be used in this City. Nor do I think the general powers conferred by sections 43 and 44 of the Charter imply any such authority. By the terms of the Charter itself, the ordinances passed by the Board must be subject to the laws of the State. The Legislature has already regulated the price and prescribed quality of illuminating gas within The City of New York. Chapter 385 of the Laws of 1897 fixes the price and quality of illuminating gas within the limits of the former City of New York as it existed in 1895. By section 522 of the present Charter, further general provision is made in relation to the quality of illuminating gas.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting ordinance

No. 2087.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
May 14, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Cor-

porate Stock to the amount of \$22,000 to provide means for the construction of a bridge across Prospect avenue on the line of Seeley street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also send you form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) to provide means for the construction of a bridge across Prospect avenue, on the line of Seeley street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) to provide means for the construction of a bridge across Prospect avenue on the line of Seeley street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2034—(G. O. No. 388).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees in office of Board of Assessors (page 417, minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

(Copy.)

Office Board of Assessors,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
New York, March 19, 1903.

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

Sir—The Board of Assessors hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the following increases be made in the salaries of employees in this office:

	Per Annum.	
George C. Sutton, Clerk, from.....	\$1,800	to \$1,950
James M. Clancy, Clerk, from.....	1,650	to 1,800
Thomas Burrill, Stenographer, from.....	1,500	to 1,650
William M. Bostwick, Clerk, from.....	1,350	to 1,500
Hiram A. Faron, Clerk, from.....	1,350	to 1,500
Thomas J. Higgins, Clerk, from.....	1,350	to 1,500
James C. Doty, Clerk, from.....	1,350	to 1,500
Edward J. Dowling, Clerk, from.....	1,350	to 1,500
Ernest Spitzer, Clerk, from.....	1,350	to 1,500
John McAdams, Messenger, from.....	900	to 1,050
Total.....	\$13,950	\$15,450
		13,950
Increase.....		\$1,500

This schedule, it will be observed, calls for the following increases:

One Clerk from \$1,800 to \$1,950 per annum.

One Clerk from \$1,650 to \$1,800 per annum.

One Stenographer from \$1,500 to \$1,650 per annum.

Six Clerks from \$1,350 to \$1,500 per annum.

One Messenger from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum.

The amounts appropriated to this Board in 1901, 1902 and 1903 were as follows:

1901 .....	\$42,700
1902 .....	31,200
1903 .....	30,300

From this it will be seen that the expense of conducting the office has been materially decreased, notwithstanding the fact that the volume of business is constantly increasing.

The total amount of the salaries under this proposed schedule will not exceed the appropriation already made for the year 1903.

The Clerk whose salary it is proposed to increase from \$1,800 to \$1,950 has been in the office since March, 1899. His duties are such as entitle him, in the opinion of the Board, to the increase.

The Clerk whose salary it is proposed to increase from \$1,650 to \$1,800 has been in the office since March, 1898. He has charge of certain special matters in the office, and the Board believes that he is entitled to the increase.

The Stenographer whose salary it is proposed to increase from \$1,500 to \$1,650 has been in this office since May, 1902. Prior to that he had been in the service of the City for several years in another department. He is called upon to make verbatim reports of testimony introduced at meetings of this Board, and to perform other duties of an exacting character. His work is such as is required of Court Stenographers.

The six Clerks whose salaries it is proposed to increase from \$1,350 to \$1,500 have been in the office for periods ranging from a year and a half to nine years. The work required of them calls for skill and accuracy in mathematics, and the special qualifications and training they have acquired in this office has increased the value of their services so that the amount proposed for them is no more than their work entitles them to receive.

It may be stated in general that the employees of this office are thoroughly trained and well equipped for the work they have to do. They were appointed after a special examination held by the Civil Service Commission, prepared with a special view to testing the fitness of those examined for the work in this office.

The Messenger has been in this office since September, 1898. We believe that the salary of \$1,050 per annum proposed for him is reasonable.

In January of this year the Board of Assessors, under a misapprehension as to the interpretation of that section of the Charter that regulates the fixing of salaries, passed a resolution fixing salaries in this office according to the schedule herein set forth. The schedule as so adopted has been approved by the Civil Service Commission. Therefore, so far as the Civil Service regulations go, all these employees are eligible for the proposed increase.

Trusting that your Honorable Board will give this request favorable consideration, we are,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
(Signed) ENOCH VREELAND,

Board of Assessors.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the office of the Board of Assessors be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Clerk .....	\$1,950 00



Clerk .....	1,800 00
Stenographer .....	1,650 00
Clerk .....	1,500 00
Messenger .....	1,050 00

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

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN D. GILLIES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. DONOHUE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2037.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to fix salary of Janitor in Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn (page 422, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,  
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,  
Borough Hall, April 30, 1903.

Mr. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—In the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, under the charge of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, there are at the present time but three grades of janitors, as follows:

First Grade, \$750 per annum.  
Fourth Grade, \$1,200 per annum.  
Sixth Grade, \$1,500 per annum.

I quote from a communication from the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, dated April 29, thus:

"I would respectfully ask that you have established the Second Grade at \$900, so that at any time a promotion may be made to the Second Grade, as I consider the difference in salary between the first and fourth grades too great."

As at present organized in this Borough, no promotion is possible, save from \$750 per annum to \$1,200 per annum.

I therefore ask that the grade of \$900 per annum may be established in the Department of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to permit the promotion of Janitors who may have been duly certified for promotion by the Civil Service Commission, without going so far as to raise them from \$750 per annum to \$1,200 per annum.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Janitor in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Janitor in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN D. GILLIES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. DONOHUE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Downing moved for immediate consideration of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, two-thirds of all the members present voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Nehrbauser, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—53.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Howland, Leitner, Meyers, Oatman, Stewart, Tebbets, Walkley and Ware—9.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Nehrbauser, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—48.

Negative—Alderman Oatman—1.

No. 1431—(G. O. No. 389).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was committed the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees in Board of Education, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that William Crozier is no longer employed in the Department of Education. They therefore recommend that the resolution be amended by striking his name from the resolution; and they recommend that the said resolution, so amended, be adopted.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 16, 1902 (Minutes, page 1806), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees, Department of Education, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the Board of Education is desirous of having a change made in the resolution, and for this reason they recommend that the said resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
December 10, 1902.

Hon. CHARLES V. FURNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held December 5, 1902, relative to fixing the salaries of the following employees of the Department of Education, as follows:

William Crozier, Inspector of Repairs, at \$27 per week.  
Frank Doran, Architectural Draughtsman, at \$10 per week.  
William T. Doyle, Architectural Draughtsman, at \$10 per week.  
Francis R. McKiever, Janitor Public School 152, Borough of The Bronx, at \$2,564 per annum.

Samuel Ecker, Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, at \$100 per month.

I also send you herewith copy of communication from the Board of Education relative thereto, together with a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen, to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education at a meeting held November 19, 1902, as follows:

Relative to fixing the salary of William Crozier, appointed Inspector of Repairs at \$27 per week, and the salaries of Frank Doran and William T. Doyle, appointed Architectural Draughtsmen at \$10 per week.

Relative to increasing the salary of Francis R. McKiever, Janitor of Public School 152, Borough of The Bronx, from \$2,444 to \$2,564, on account of his taking charge of an annex to school building containing two class rooms, and requesting that his salary be considered as in effect from and after October 10, 1902.

Relative to fixing the salary of Samuel Ecker, appointed Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, for a temporary period, at the rate of \$100 per month.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

(Copy.)

To the Executive Committee:

The Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, reported the necessity of additional Inspectors of Repairs, and in response to a requisition on the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the name of William Crozier was certified, and he was assigned to duty, to take effect November 24, 1902, at a salary of \$27 per week.

The Deputy Superintendent also reported the urgent need of Architectural Draughtsmen, and from a list submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission Frank Doran and William T. Doyle were selected and assigned to duty on October 23, 1902, and at a rate of \$10 per week each.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Buildings in assigning the following-named persons to duty, to take effect on the dates and at the rates of compensation specified, be and it is hereby approved:

William Crozier, Inspector of Repairs, in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, to be assigned to duty November 24, 1902; salary, \$27 per week.

Frank Doran and William T. Doyle, Architectural Draughtsmen, assigned to duty in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, on October 23, 1902, at a rate of compensation of \$10 per week each.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the following-named employees of the Board of Education be fixed as follows:

William Crozier, fixed at \$27 per week.  
Frank Doran, fixed at \$10 per week.  
William T. Doyle, fixed at \$10 per week.

(Copy.)

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, submitting a remeasurement of the floor space of Public School 152, The Bronx, and finds that on account of the annex lately leased the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$120 per annum, from October 10, 1902, the date on which the Janitor took charge of the annex to the school building containing two class rooms.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Francis R. McKiever, Janitor of Public School 152, The Bronx, be increased from \$2,444 to \$2,564 per annum, and that said salary be considered in effect from and after October 10, 1902, the date on which the Janitor took charge of the annex to the school building containing two class rooms.

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Samuel Ecker as Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, at a salary of \$100 per month, for a temporary period, his appointment to take effect October 27, 1902, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Samuel Ecker, appointed Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts for temporary service, be fixed at the rate of \$100 per month.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 5, 1902, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following-named employees in the Department of Education be fixed as follows:

William Crozier, Inspector of Repairs, per week.....	\$27 00
Frank Doran, Architectural Draughtsman, per week.....	10 00
William T. Doyle, Architectural Draughtsman, per week.....	10 00
Francis R. McKiever, Janitor P. S. 152, Borough of The Bronx, per annum .....	2,564 00
Samuel Ecker, Bookkeeper in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts, per month .....	100 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above-named employees of the Department of Education as set forth therein.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. DONOHUE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 1986—(G. O. No. 390).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of certain Janitors of Public Schools (page 238, Minutes of April 28, 1903), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
April 24, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FURNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1903, fixing the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education, as follows:

Janitor, Public School 15, Borough of Queens, per annum.....	\$750 00
Janitor, Public School 18, Borough of Queens, per annum.....	600 00
Janitor, Public School 29, Borough of Richmond, per annum.....	600 00

—together with copies of resolutions of the Board of Education relative thereto.

I also send you herewith form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Local School Board of District No. 45 relative to the salary of the Janitor of Public School 29, Borough of Richmond, and finds that the present salary paid the Janitor is inadequate to enable him to properly care for the said school building; and recommends that the salary of the Janitor be increased \$100 per annum from May 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Edward M. Vroom, Janitor of Public School 29, Borough of Richmond, be increased from \$550 to \$600 per annum, to take effect from and after May 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

(Copy.)

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Local School Board of District No. 42 relative to the salary of the Janitor of Public School 18, Borough of Queens, and



finds that the present salary paid the Janitor is inadequate to enable him to properly care for the said school building, and recommends that the salary of the Janitor be increased \$60 per annum from May 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of James T. Smith, Janitor of Public School 18, Borough of Queens, be increased from \$540 to \$600 per annum, to take effect from and after May 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.  
(Copy.)

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Local School Board of District No. 42, relative to the salary of the Janitor of Public School 15, Borough of Queens, and finds that the present salary paid the Janitor is inadequate to enable him to properly care for the said school building; and recommends that the salary of the Janitor be increased \$90 per annum from May 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, that the salary of Daniel Regan, Janitor of Public School 15, Borough of Queens, be increased from \$660 to \$750 per annum, to take effect from and after May 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held April 24, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education be fixed as follows:

Janitor, Public School 15, Borough of Queens.....	\$750 00	per annum
Janitor, Public School 18, Borough of Queens.....	600 00	per annum
Janitor, Public School 29, Borough of Richmond.....	600 00	per annum

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

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. DONOHUE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2050.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to fix the salary of Principal Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan (page 437, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

May 8, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Principal Assistant Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan relative thereto.

I also send you form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.  
(Copy.)

City of New York,

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,

City Hall, May 1, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, request is herewith made to fix the salary of Martin J. Brown, Principal Assistant Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers, at four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

Mr. Brown has been in the employ of the City for the past twenty-eight years as an Assistant and Principal Assistant Engineer in connection with the work of constructing sewers. His record during those years of service has been a most commendable one; his efficiency and fidelity have been recognized by every Commissioner of Public Works, and most markedly by Major-General John Newton during his Commissionership. His present salary of \$3,500 is less than is paid for the same class of work in the other boroughs. The Assistant Engineer of Sewer Construction in the Borough of Brooklyn receives \$4,000 per annum, four Engineers of the corresponding grade to that of Principal Assistant in the new Aqueduct Commission receive \$4,000 per annum each, and the Principal Assistant Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity \$4,500 per annum.

Considering Mr. Brown's long term of faithful service, it is but just that he should at least receive the same compensation paid to others for similar work.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Principal Assistant Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Principal Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. DONOHUE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently President Cantor moved the immediate consideration of this report.

Which was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Culkin, Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, Goldwater, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Keely, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swannstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—45.

No. 1985—(G. O. No. 391).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Architectural Draughtsman, Bureau of Buildings, Board of Education (page 236, Minutes of April 28, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

April 24, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the

Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1903, fixing the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, at the rate of \$45 per week, together with copy of a communication from the Board of Education relative thereto.

I also send you herewith form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.  
(Copy.)

Board of Education,

New York, April 16, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Below you will find certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on the 15th instant in regard to increasing the salary of Franklin A. Green, Architectural Draughtsman in the Bureau of Buildings of this Department, from \$40 to \$45 per week. In connection therewith I wish to call your attention to the fact that the Superintendent of School Buildings recommended this increase in salary, together with increases in the salaries of other Draughtsmen, and stated that repeated and insistent requests have been received from these Draughtsmen that the value of their services be recognized. He further calls attention to the well-known difficulty experienced by the various City departments in obtaining Draughtsmen and to the fact that when such men are obtained very high salaries must be paid them, and stated that the men proposed to be increased were, in nearly every instance, those who have been longest in the service and upon whom fell the greater amount of the work done in the Bureau of Buildings during the last six months of the past year.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The resolutions referred to are as follows:

Resolved, That the salary of Franklin A. Green, appointed February 9, 1899, be and it is hereby increased, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, from \$40 to \$45 per week.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Franklin A. Green, Architectural Draughtsman, be increased from \$40 to \$45 per week.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, April 15, 1903.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held April 24, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, be fixed at the rate of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per week."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, at the rate of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per week.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. DONOHUE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

At this point Alderman Walkley was excused from further attendance by the President.

No. 2051.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to fix salaries of positions in Department of Street Cleaning (page 438, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

May 9, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of various positions in the Department of Street Cleaning, together with copies of communications from the said Department relative thereto.

I also send you form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

January 12, 1903.

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

Sir—I respectfully request that the salaries of the Medical Examiners of the Department of Street Cleaning herein below named be increased from \$1,200 per annum to \$1,800 per annum. This request is made because of the exacting nature of the duties of these Medical Examiners and the large number of men necessary for them to examine each day, and for the reason that, in my opinion, their present rate of pay is not commensurate with the duties required of them:

	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Borough of Manhattan.		
John Rogers, Jr.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,800 00
Asher Bleiman .....	1,200 00	1,800 00
Borough of Brooklyn.		
Vacancy .....	\$1,200 00	\$1,800 00

Respectfully,

..... Commissioner.

March 19, 1903.

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

Sir—Through an inadvertence on the part of this Department your circular of April 7, 1902, was somewhat misconstrued and there was an imperfect list submitted to your Board grading the Clerks and other members of the clerical force, and in order that this may be rectified and that the grades may be fixed to comply with the schedule adopted by the Civil Service Commission on May 10, 1902, I request that your Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 56 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, that the salaries of the several grades of the clerical force of this Department be fixed as set forth in the draft of the resolution which I submit herewith.

Respectfully,

....., Commissioner.

Explanatory Memorandum.

	Present Salary.	New Gradings (on Resolution) to Conform to Civil Service Grades and Provide for Promotions.
Chief Clerk .....	\$3,600 00	.....
Chief Bookkeeper .....	3,000 00	.....
Law Clerk .....	3,000 00	.....
Clerk .....	.....	\$3,000 00
Clerk .....	.....	2,850 00
Clerk .....	.....	2,700 00
Clerk .....	2,500 00	2,550 00
Clerk .....	.....	2,400 00
Clerk .....	.....	2,250 00
Clerk .....	.....	2,100 00
Clerk .....	.....	1,950 00



Medical Examiner .....	1,200 00	1,800 00
Mechanical Draughtsman .....	1,800 00	.....
Clerk .....	1,800 00	.....
Clerk .....	1,600 00	1,650 00
Clerk .....	1,500 00	.....
Stenographer .....	.....	1,500 00
Veterinarian .....	1,500 00	.....
Clerk .....	.....	1,350 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,200 00	.....
Typewriter .....	1,200 00	.....
Clerk .....	1,200 00	.....
Messenger .....	1,200 00	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,200 00	.....
Clerk .....	1,050 00	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	.....	1,050 00
Clerk .....	900 00	.....
Apothecary .....	900 00	.....
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	900 00	.....
Telephone Switchboard Operator .....	900 00	.....
Messenger .....	.....	900 00
Clerk .....	.....	750 00
Junior Clerk .....	600 00	.....
Junior Clerk .....	.....	540 00
Junior Clerk .....	.....	480 00
Office Boy (or Girl) .....	300 00	.....

May 1, 1903.

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

Sir—Inviting attention to my letter under date of March 19, 1903, requesting that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the several grades of the clerical force of this Department be fixed as set forth in the draft of resolution inclosed, I would respectfully request that your Board take action in this matter at the earliest possible opportunity, in order that we may comply with the schedule adopted by the Civil Service Commission on May 10, 1902.

Respectfully,

....., Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Street Cleaning be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Chief Clerk .....	\$3,600 00
Chief Bookkeeper .....	3,000 00
Law Clerk .....	3,000 00
Clerk .....	3,000 00
Clerk .....	2,850 00
Clerk .....	2,700 00
Clerk .....	2,550 00
Clerk .....	2,400 00
Clerk .....	2,250 00
Clerk .....	2,100 00
Clerk (or Girl) .....	1,950 00
Mechanical Draughtsman .....	1,800 00
Clerk .....	1,800 00
Medical Examiner .....	1,800 00
Clerk .....	1,650 00
Clerk .....	1,500 00
Stenographer .....	1,500 00
Veterinarian .....	1,500 00
Clerk .....	1,350 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,200 00
Typewriter Copyist .....	1,200 00
Clerk .....	1,200 00
Messenger .....	1,200 00
Clerk .....	1,050 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,050 00
Clerk .....	900 00
Apothecary .....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	900 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator .....	900 00
Messenger .....	900 00
Clerk .....	750 00
Junior Clerk .....	600 00
Junior Clerk .....	540 00
Junior Clerk .....	480 00
Office Boy (or Girl) .....	300 00

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

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, JOHN D. GILLIES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. DONOHUE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Keely moved the immediate consideration of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, two-thirds of all the members present voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—48.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Behrmann, Bennett, Dickinson, Diemer, Holler, Meyers, Oatman, Stewart, Tebbetts and Ware—11.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Kennedy, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Willett; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—44.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Bennett, Dickinson, Oatman and Tebbetts—5.  
On motion of President Cantor of the Borough of Manhattan the courtesies of the floor were extended to David Percy Jones, Esq., President of the Board of Aldermen of Minneapolis, Minn.

## MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sullivan moved that the Board proceed to the order of business of motions, ordinances and resolutions.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens and President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx—49.

Negative—Aldermen Dickinson, Howland, Meyers, Oatman, Tebbetts and Ware—6.

No. 2088.

By Alderman Malone—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, June 2, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 2089.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That Alderman John T. McCall be and he is hereby elected as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Parsons asked, in connection with the foregoing, to have his protest noted on the ground that any such action will be entirely illegal.

Alderman Sullivan moved the adoption of the resolution, contending that under rule 3 the President was authorized to appoint all standing committees of the Board unless the Board shall otherwise order; also that under rule 41 this resolution was perfectly legal and valid.

The President declared that under rule 42 a rule cannot be changed unless by a week's notice or the three-fifths vote, and ruled that the resolution was out of order.

Alderman Sullivan argued that this was not a change of a rule, but simply a compliance with the provisions of rules 3 and 41, and appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President put the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of this Board?"

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Behrmann, Bennett, Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, Goodman, Holler, Howland, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Seebeck, Stewart, Tebbetts, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—30.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; and President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx—41.

The President entered a protest.

Alderman Sullivan renewed his motion for the adoption of the resolution.

Alderman Oatman moved that the floor be cleared of strangers.

Which motion was decided in the negative.

Alderman Goodman raised the point of order, that this resolution could not be considered at this time because there was no vacancy in the Chairmanship of the Finance Committee.

The President declared the point of order well taken.

Alderman Sullivan appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President put the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of this Board?"

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Behrmann, Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, Goodman, Holler, Howland, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbetts, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—33.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx—40.

The President again protested at this point.

Alderman Oatman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll on Alderman Oatman's motion, but pending the roll call the motion was withdrawn.

Alderman Sullivan again renewed his motion for the adoption of the resolution. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution of Alderman Sullivan.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx—40.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Behrmann, Bennett, Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, Goodman, Holler, James, Jones, Klett, Leitner, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Peck, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Tibbets, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—30.

Pending the above roll call the following members declined to vote: Aldermen Howland, Longfellow and Parsons, and asked that the same be noted.

The President also asked that his protest be again noted.

Alderman Parsons again renewed his protest against the regularity of this proceeding.

Alderman John T. McCall moved to return to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

Which was adopted.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Majority report of Finance Committee—

No. 1540A—(S. O. No. 107).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was committed the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing and requesting the Mayor to appoint a Commission for beautifying the City (page 184, Minutes of April 21, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed substitute resolution be adopted:

(Substitute Resolution.)

Resolved, That the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond be and are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission of five, one member at least of which to be a civil engineer in active and actual practice of his profession, to prepare a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of the said boroughs, the members of which shall serve without pay, and who shall report their full findings back to the Board of Aldermen to be concurred in; and be it further

Resolved, That for carrying out the purposes of said commission the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, in pursuance of sub-division 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds of which are to be applied to the defraying of the expenses of said commission.

TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOHN T. MCCALL, JOSEPH A. BILL, Committee on Finance.

Minority report of Finance Committee—

No. 1540—(S. O. No. 107).

The Minority of the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommended on April 21, 1903, (Minutes, page ), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of the appointment of a Commission to prepare a plan for beautifying the City, etc., and for the issue of \$10,000 of Special Revenue Bonds to defray its expenses, respectfully

REPORT:

That, pursuant to the directions of the resolution recommending the matter, your Committee, on Monday, April 27, 1903, held a public hearing.



No one appeared in opposition, but the representatives of many public-spirited bodies interested in beautifying and developing the City appeared and addressed your Committee.

In order that there may be no doubt as to the intention of the ordinance, your Committee recommend not the present ordinance, but the ordinance with the amendment which the Chairman of the Committee offered to accept at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, so that the Commission will undoubtedly confer with the Heads of Departments and Borough Presidents while preparing their plans.

There is nothing for the Committee to add to the report which they previously made to the Board at length, and which they now annex. Your Committee urge the adoption of the ordinance, believing it will be greatly to the City's good. In beauty, sanitation, housing and traffic arrangements, the City is suffering from the fact that the plans were adopted in 1807. May it never be said of this Board, one hundred years later, that it showed short-sightedness and, in 1903, hesitated to take means to remedy the mistakes and avoid further ill consequences of the plan of 1807.

Your Minority accordingly urge the adoption of the amended substitute ordinance.

Your Committee do not agree with the majority report for the reason that such a commission should be for the whole City, and should be appointed by the Mayor, who represents the whole City.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JAMES H. McINNES, Committee on Finance.

#### Amended Substitute Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE, in relation to the appointment of a City Commission for preparing a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of the City, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission to prepare a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of this municipality, the members of which shall serve without pay, and shall make a report on or before the 1st day of May, 1904, to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. That for carrying out the purposes of said commission the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the defraying of the expenses of said commission.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Resolutions passed as a preface to the summary report of the plans and suggestions contributed by

The Merchants' Association of New York,  
The New York Board of Trade and Transportation,  
The Manufacturers Association of New York,  
The American Society of Civil Engineers,  
The Architectural League of New York,  
The National Society of Mural Painters,  
The National Sculpture Society,  
The Municipal Art Society of New York,

and such supplementary recommendations as have been obtained from public spirited organizations and individuals:

In submitting the accompanying plans and propositions, the various societies represented in the conference must not be understood as specially committed either in favor of any item or against every other treatment of the problems considered. Nor must any society be considered responsible for suggestions other than those credited to it.

While it is fully appreciated that in so summary an inquiry it may not have been possible to note many very meritorious projects, it is still believed that those submitted are so far inclusive or typical as to clearly indicate the nature and extent of the replanning and embellishment of The City of New York.

Such a problem is first of all, an engineering one, for it involves the consideration of problems of design and of construction in almost every branch of applied science aesthetic and economic.

The several boroughs of the Greater City which have heretofore been treated only as units, and that, too, exclusively from a "real estate" point of view, must be considered anew as parts of a whole to be made beautiful as well as useful.

Contrasting as they are in topography, geological formation, character of occupation and subdivision, an effort must be made to render them attractive in appearance, accessible at all points and from all points, and thoroughly supplied, each according to its needs, with water, light and transport, and with means for disposal of waste. And all this must be so accomplished that while constant and marked progress is made toward a definite end, excessive inconvenience to large sections, for protracted periods shall not be caused, as has occurred in some recent undertakings.

To bring about this result, the co-operation of men experienced in management of problems in commerce, in finance, in transportation, in engineering, in landscape architecture, and in fine arts, is essential. Any commission to consider the question should include in its membership representatives of each of these classes of occupation who are experts, commended by the test of work done under their direction, as well as a member of the legal profession, well versed in municipal law.

In view of the above it was unanimously resolved:

Whereas, Any practical development or embellishment of New York City must be based upon its first essentials—those of a port at which centres land commerce; a site for the manufacture and trade dependent thereon; a home for those engaged therein; and a centre of finance as well as of society, literature and art.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Mayor the appointment of a commission to consider this subject in all its phases, broad enough in scope to include representatives of commerce, finance, transportation, engineering, landscape architecture, architecture, the fine arts, municipal statistics and municipal law.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of New York:

Sir—In response to your request the Municipal Art Society has the honor to furnish you with such information as it has been able to obtain, which in its judgment should be of service in the preparation of a comprehensive scheme looking toward the improvement and beautification of the City.

This information is derived from the past work and the present suggestions of various public-spirited societies and individuals whose courtesy it desires to acknowledge—and is contained in the amended report.

Any scheme for the adequate beautification of the greater City must have as its basis the fundamental plan upon which the City is to improve and develop.

In a City expending an annual income of one hundred millions—appropriating, as it has, some two hundred millions for permanent improvements—where three private corporations now propose to expend one hundred and fifty millions—it goes without saying that such an expenditure should be made with reference to a logical plan, accepted in advance, and so broad in its scope as to provide not only for public improvements, but for private expenditure; and so comprehensive as to make unnecessary changes in the near future.

Manhattan is to-day dominated by a plan created in 1807, and, as yet, unmodified in essential details; the other boroughs are still unrelated in structural plan; the suburbs, while tributary to the greater City, are without its jurisdiction, and permitted, through deference to antiquated laws, to develop along lines which, as they prove inadequate, must be changed at enormous expense.

New York's location is such that it must become a greater centre than the world has ever seen. Nothing but the folly of its citizens can postpone the prompt realization of this. A fundamental plan is necessary and needed now. The commercial supremacy of the City demands it. Private enterprise is paralyzed until it is had. Any practical scheme for embellishment must be based upon it. For it must wait the solution of our ever more pressing social problems in City growth. Public spirited citizens have no outlet for their civic interest, and generous donors no opportunity for their benevolence.

The absence of such a plan makes co-operation with adjacent districts and neighboring cities an impossibility. Schemes proposed to-day must be changed to-morrow. Costly improvements adequate to local conditions must eventually be made obsolete by the steady growth of the greater City.

Millions upon millions are thus needlessly wasted. All projected developments are met with "pleas of economy." There could be no greater economy for the City than its adoption of an intelligent plan as to which details, as planned, shall conform. It need not be carried out at once, but its establishment would guide the imagination of our citizens and make possible the effective co-operation of all interested in the development of our world metropolis.

Our conditions so differ from European ones as to make it difficult, if not impossible, to follow the precedents there set. The Hausmannizing of Paris, possible under imperial rule, might have been impracticable under the Republic. But while the precise methods adopted by European cities may not be the best here, their failures can be utilized as timely warnings. The great imagination of the French people made possible the revivification of Paris on a scale, in its inception, considered adequate for the City for long years to come. But it has already been found too cramped in that it ignored outlying districts, and to-day definite action has been taken to raze the exterior walls and to permit the city to extend its area.

In the procurement of the information which it submits, the society has had the valuable assistance and co-operation of the following important organizations, which it called in conference:

The Merchants' Association of New York.  
The New York Board of Trade and Transportation.  
The Manufacturers' Association of New York.  
The American Society of Civil Engineers.  
The Architectural League of New York.  
The National Society of Mural Painters.  
The National Sculpture Society.

While it is not implied that the societies conferring have endorsed any of the suggestions other than those contributed by them, and those only as tentative examples to lead to better things, it is suggested that these schemes and plans, contributed during the last fifty years by leading engineers, artists and laymen, without hope of remuneration, but simply with the desire of arousing public opinion and inciting interest, may form the basis of discussion from which some definite plan may be wrought out.

#### Freight Traffic.

Such a plan should transcend City limits and provide for great freight termini, such as the one proposed for Communipaw, with its logical changes of the contiguous property—the Newark Meadows; readjustment of the New York Central tracks at Forty-second street; the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel and the other tunnels to follow; possible canals for freight distribution; judicious development of the water fronts—and the eventual connection of these with the underground system. A successful city must be so planned as to permit economical and prompt delivery of merchandise. Natural advantages should be so supplemented as to utilize them to the utmost.

#### Passenger Traffic.

The problem of passenger traffic should be met by realizing that in time every important street must have an underground—not as at present constructed, but with the street excavated from house line to house line, thus permitting at the sides ample room for electric conduits, pipe galleries and water mains, and saving in expense of repaving, excavation and water waste. Union stations could then be so placed as to easily distribute the immense and ever growing traffic. Avenues without adequate outlet should be made to connect with main arteries. Bridge terminals should be made points of distribution and created to relieve congested districts. Slight modifications might materially benefit many existing points. Subsidiary streets and arcades should further relieve specially crowded hours; and street traffic on main avenues and along water fronts should be aided, through division, by isles of safety.

#### Parks.

The proposed plan, while considering existing park area, should add water front parks, connected by parkways and forming breathing space, with appropriate opportunities for recreation. The small park system should be extended, not always by condemnation of large tracts or even blocks, but by competent designing of small tracts. Old parks could easily be rearranged to suit new conditions, and outlying districts so encouraged to acquire Park reservations as to supplement the plan of the City itself.

#### Public Buildings.

Any plan should consider the design, grouping or location of public buildings with reference not only to utilitarian requirements, but as factors of one or more convenient, attractive and dignified local centres. Instead of letting government buildings be located at hazard, their location wait until sites are hard to get, reservations should now be made which, as the City grows, can be utilized as sites for monumental structures. Without the accident of the reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, a proper site for the Public Library would have been difficult to find. Many equally important projects are delayed, if not discouraged, by lack of proper location. The adoption of a proper plan would make possible the co-operation of citizens interested in its welfare, and eventually by gift or bequest many public or quasi-public buildings would be added by private or semi-public enterprises. The location of libraries, hospitals, schools, college, settlement houses and charities, could thus be so guided as to provide more appropriate City buildings.

#### Decoration of Public Buildings.

Public buildings should have not only consistent architecture, but should have as well their sculptural and mural decorations selected with reference to the purpose for which the building was created and the historic interest of the section in which it is placed. Such buildings should be treated with rational decoration, considered at the inception of the building by men whose special artistic training fits them for such planning. The work should be regarded as an integral part of the building—the decoration to be appropriate in character and represent the art of our country. Public buildings would thus become storehouses of popular history, and the custodians of much now found only in isolated museums; and more that would never be created except for the opportunity thus furnished.

#### Public Monuments.

A city is known by its monuments, and the truest test of citizenship is pride in records of those individuals who, from century to century, have contributed to its welfare; and of those events which, under test of time, have been deemed historic. Of all recommendations received, no list is longer than that of the subjects suggested for patriotic and historic expression—a water gate and triumphal arch at the Battery; a monument in Battery Park to record the growth of the country from immigration; a public forum at Union square; a monument to the prison ship martyrs at Fort Greene, Brooklyn; a historic monument at or near Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue, to record the events of the Civil War; historical tablets; memorial fountains—many if not all of which would be given by our public-spirited citizens, if they could but feel that in so doing they were contributing to perfect the detail of a plan so grand that, when completed, it would make our City the leading city of the world.

Such a plan as that proposed would be rather a guide for whatever the City might do than a requisition calling for action; nor would its realization involve drastic changes of law. As has been so ably stated by Mayor Hewitt in his message of 1888 to the Board of Aldermen:

"There are no such things as vested rights which can interfere with the power of the community to do those things which are essential for its growth, its safety and its progress in civilization.

"Improvident grants have been made; but, when they come in contact with the superior rights of the people, indemnity may be claimed and awarded, but their existence cannot be pleaded as a bar to improvement. This proposition is true not only of those companies which have their works under the streets, but of all companies which occupy them for any purpose whatever. The only theory upon which the rights of private corporations to use the public streets has ever been justified is that they give greater facilities to the purpose for which the streets were created. But the right of the City to require the streets to be used in such manner as will from time to time promote the general convenience of the community is unquestionable."

With such authority in the hands of the City, with the unquestioned desire to co-operate on the part of great corporations, with the undoubted interest of our citizens, there is no reason why, if action is taken at the present time, the great results foreshadowed in that address could not be achieved in the immediate future:

"With its noble harbor protected from injury, and the channels of approach straightened and deepened; with its wharves and docks made adequate for the easy



transfer of the vast commerce of the country; with its streets properly paved and cleaned, and protected from destructive upheavals; with cheap, easy and rapid transit throughout its length and breadth; with salubrious and attractive parks in the centres of dense population; with an ample supply of pure water, now nearly provided; with a system of taxation so modified that the capital of the world may be free to come and go as the air of heaven, the imagination can place no bounds to the future growth of this City in business, wealth and the blessings of civilization. Its imperial destiny as the greatest City in the world is assured by natural causes, which cannot be thwarted except by the folly and neglect of its inhabitants."

Respectfully submitted,

THE MUNICIPAL ART SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

Frederick S. Lamb, Secretary.

(Substitute Ordinance.)

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the appointment of a City Commission for preparing a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of the City, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission to prepare a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of this municipality, the members of which shall serve without pay, and shall make a report on or before the 1st day of May, 1904, to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. That for carrying out the purposes of said Commission the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the defraying of the expenses of said commission.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

They therefore recommend that the substitute ordinance be adopted.

HERBERT PARSONS, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. MCINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

(Original.)

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission to prepare a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of this municipality, the members of which shall serve without pay, and be it further

Resolved, That for carrying out the purposes of said commission, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds of which are to be applied to the defraying of the expenses of said commission.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 20, 1903 (Minutes, page 215), the annexed resolution for \$10,000 of Special Revenue Bonds, for the defraying of the expenses of a special commission to be appointed by the Mayor to prepare a plan for the beautifying of the City, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the Board should authorize the appointment of such a commission and the expenditure of such a sum of money. Having conferred with the introducer of the resolution, they have received from him an ordinance as a substitute, and in place of the resolution originally introduced, they accordingly recommend the adoption of the annexed ordinance.

The adoption of this ordinance will be carrying out the recommendation on this subject made in this year's message of the Mayor. The object is to secure the best expert knowledge and advice both for the development of the transportation and other facilities of the City, and also for the beautifying of the City. We all recognize two peculiar features of New York. One is the necessarily congested nature of its centre—the Borough of Manhattan. The physical formation of the City's surroundings, which cause this congestion, make up the other feature, and that other feature is the natural beauty of the City. Despite her problems New York offers opportunities for artistic development such as does no other city in the world. But one thing is needed. That, in part, this ordinance is intended to provide, namely, the use of her best brains to deal with her problems and to utilize her great advantages. Washington is beautiful because many years ago her best brains were made use of. The same is the reason for the beauty of Paris. Neither Washington nor Paris can be compared with New York in the advantages which nature has given for the rendering of beautiful effects. If we can secure a comprehensive plan for the future, and focus upon it the attention, understanding and enthusiasm of our people, the time will not be long before our City will be known not only as the centre of the world in business and finance, but also as the first city of the world in beauty.

Annexed hereto, marked "A," is a communication from the Secretary of the Municipal Art Society addressed to the Mayor upon this subject, and a resolution, marked "B," containing resolutions passed by a number of public-spirited bodies, therein mentioned, making recommendations in line with which is this ordinance.

Which were severally laid over and made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 1983.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 28, 1903 (Minutes, page 222) the annexed communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and others, requesting this Board to authorize an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$65,000 for new plumbing, etc., in the Kings County Courthouse, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the request should be granted. The communications hereto annexed and those referred to the Committee show in full the need. Your Committee are also informed that the Judges of Brooklyn are extremely anxious that the matter may be speedily acted on, so that the work may be done in the summer months, when it will least inconvenience the administration of justice. All that your Committee could say is said in the accompanying communications, to which your Committee invite your attention. The estimates call for \$92,000, but the President of the Borough believes that such estimates are too high, and that \$65,000 would be ample. Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution for \$65,000 which has been drafted by the Committee.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

April 25, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FURNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 24, 1903, the enclosed communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of April 9, 1903, requesting an appropriation of \$65,000, for the purposes of defraying the expenses of the new plumbing and ventilating apparatus in the Kings County Court House, and copies of other papers relative thereto, were presented and referred to the Board of Aldermen with the request that they ask for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the purposes stated in said communication.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

April 6, 1903.

Mr. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough Hall:

Dear Sir—I am to-day in receipt of a communication from the Buildings and Sanitary Inspection Company, enclosing an approximate estimate of cost for carrying out recommendations contained in the report of that company with reference to the projected improvements in the Kings County Courthouse. The communication is signed by Secretary and Treasurer Thomas H. Robinson, who explains that in case the work is undertaken, the firm will prepare plans and specifications for it and supervise it as it progresses, acting as engineers in charge of it. The charge for these services will be 5 per cent. on the cost; that in the event of the order being placed with that company there will be no charge (a matter of \$250) for its recent inspection. The estimate is subjoined:

New York, April 4, 1903.

FRANK J. HELMLE, Esq., Superintendent Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—In reply to your request for an approximate estimate of the cost of

carrying out the recommendations contained in our report of an inspection of the Kings County Courthouse, we beg to submit the following figures which we believe will cover the work. Competitive bidding will probably result in changes from these figures, but we do not think that such changes will be very great one way or the other.

#### Plumbing.

100 fixtures, average complete set up, including labor, about \$125.....	\$12,500 00
Repairing and water testing old soil lines retained, about.....	1,000 00
Replacing "light" cast-iron pipe, about.....	500 00
Extending lines through the roof, about.....	1,000 00
Repairing vent pipes and providing them where absent, about.....	1,250 00
New water pipes, about.....	4,000 00
New house sewer, house trap and fresh-air inlet, house drain, branches to all rising lines, cellar fixtures and leaders, and other drains with necessary traps, cleanouts and access pits; about 350 feet 4-inch pipe, 400 feet 5-inch pipe, 400 feet 6-inch pipe and 12-inch pipe.....	3,500 00
New inside leaders, about.....	3,500 00
Removing saturated earth beneath cellar bottom and replacing it by fresh earth, about.....	500 00

Total ..... \$27,750 00

If inside leaders are not provided the present leader system will have to be renewed. Inside leaders are greatly to be preferred, but if it is decided not to place them in the building but simply to renew the present system, deduct..... 2,000 00

\$25,750 00

#### Ventilation in Connection With Plumbing.

(a) Repairing and improving existing ducts (b) providing ducts where there are none; (c) electric exhaust fans to make the ducts operative, about ..... \$1,000 00

#### Heating System.

For renewal of present system, except the boilers, which will prove in the end the most economical course, about..... \$15,000 00  
The argument for renewal is, that repairs will have to be extensive and when completed the maintenance will not be economical and the life of the repaired plant will not be long, and the per annum cost of this short life will be greater than the per annum cost of a new plant independent of the higher running expenses. If the system is not renewed, repairs will cost, about..... 10,000 00

These will provide for repairs to the stacks, additions where there are, to small renewals where worn out, new valves, repairs to radiators, new ones where required, particularly in the Court rooms, new air valves, disposal of drips, from air valves to a drip tank, regulating devices, etc.

#### Ventilating System.

This should be practically new, and will cover suitable air intakes, fitting up cold air rooms, providing pressure fans, air filters, tempering coils, distributing ducts, collecting ducts in attic, drums, exhaust fans, etc., within the limitations of the building without extensive alterations of the permanent built-in inlet and outlet ducts in the walls; and, while it would not be a complete system such as would be installed in a new building used for the purposes of this one, will be such a system as the building warrants and would, we believe, be satisfactory and wholesome. About ..... \$35,000 00

A complete modern heating and ventilating system, including an air cooling plant, etc., would not cost less than \$100,000, as extensive changes in the permanent ducts would be required, accompanied by redecorating, etc.

#### Miscellaneous.

Concreting and cementing cellar bottom, about..... \$5,000 00  
Cleaning cellar and cleaning and whitewashing brickwork, about..... 1,000 00  
Excluding surface water from cellar, repairing pavement, areas, etc., about..... 500 00

\$6,500 00

#### Summary.

Plumbing.....	\$27,750 00
Ventilation in connection with plumbing.....	1,000 00
Heating system.....	15,000 00
Ventilating system.....	35,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	6,500 00

\$85,250 00

Add about 10 per cent. for contingencies and omissions..... 8,750 00

\$94,000 00

Or, if outside instead of inside leaders are provided, deduct..... 2,000 00

\$92,000 00

We are,

Yours very sincerely,

T. H. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Will you please let me hear from you with reference to this matter?

Respectfully,

FRANK J. HELMLE, Superintendent.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to defraying the expenses of installing entirely new plumbing and ventilating apparatus in the Kings County Courthouse.

#### REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS, KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The City of New York,

Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,

Brooklyn, April 9, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, Manhattan, New York City:

Dear Sir—Application is herewith made for an appropriation of \$65,000 for the purpose of defraying the expense of installing entirely new plumbing and ventilating apparatus in the Kings County Court House.

Some time ago Mr. F. J. Helmle, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, examined the various County and Municipal buildings in this borough in order to determine their sanitary condition. Among these was the Kings County Court House.

In his report Mr. Helmle informed me that this building was in such an unsanitary condition as to be unfit for use, that the plumbing and drain pipes were of such poor material that many had fallen to pieces and that ventilating pipes, instead of running to the open air, were mere dummies in the walls.

This report revealed such a startling condition that it seemed to me wise to have it verified by the best experts attainable.

I employed, therefore, the Building Sanitary Inspection Company, of No. 76 William street, Manhattan, to make a thorough investigation and inspection of the said court house. I have received a written report from that company, a copy of which is herewith enclosed. It reveals even a worse condition than had been reported to me by Mr. Helmle.

I thereupon requested the same company to prepare for me an estimate in detail stating the total cost of putting the said Court House in first-class sanitary condition, and I enclose herewith a copy of the detailed estimate, which shows that the necessary work would involve an expenditure of \$92,000.

This estimate is, I think, rather high. The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, who is himself an architect of high standing, has informed me that in his judgment \$65,000 will be sufficient.

It is almost incredible that contractors should have been so unprincipled as to construct, or officials so indifferent to the welfare of the public as to accept work of such a character. But the necessity of remedying this dangerous condition of the Court House is imperative. A simple statement of the facts is an emphatic appeal for immediate relief.



I write therefore through you to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.  
Building and Sanitary Inspection Company,  
No. 76 William Street, New York,  
March 18, 1903.

To Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, New York:

We report as follows the results of a sanitary inspection and survey of the premises, Kings County Courthouse, at Brooklyn, New York, made to your order on the 21st, 22d and 23d days of February, 1903:

#### Plumbing.

A test, with smoke and chemical, was applied to the lines of soil pipe that extend through the roof, with their accompanying vent pipes, branches, connections and fixtures.

No test was applied to the drain beneath the cellar bottom nor is one necessary, as it is hopelessly defective.

No test could be applied to several lines that do not extend above the roof. These require to be replaced or altered for other reasons, and the general conclusions are not affected by the fact that they were not tested.

Many serious leaks were disclosed by the test. (See list of leaks on page No. 3A.)

The house drain beneath the cellar bottom is of earthenware pipe, with joints that are defective and leaky. Such pipe cannot be easily made tight originally, and can never be maintained so. Its use or maintenance within buildings is prohibited by the Sanitary Code. There is an open brick manhole on this house drain in the south wing of the building with a loose flagstone cover. We are informed that there are other similar manholes that are flagged over. The branches of the main house drain to the various soil pipes in the old wing of the building are of earthenware pipe with open joints, where they were uncovered. From this drain sewage leaks and saturates the ground and drain air escapes into the cellar, from which it rises to other parts of the building. The conditions in the cellar, arising from this leaky drain, are of special importance, as at present a large part of the warm air supply for the building, and, in fact, all of the warm air supply for some of the court rooms is drawn from the cellar.

The vertical lines of soil pipe that extend through the roof are of extra heavy cast-iron pipe, and, with the exception of two or three remediable leaks, are in fair condition.

There are other lines that do not extend through the roof. There is positive danger that the trap seals on these will be lost at times through the discharge of the fixtures to which they are attached or adjoining fixtures. Some of these are of "light" cast-iron pipe. The use of "light" pipe is no longer permitted under the plumbing regulations governing new work in New York City. Its use has been prohibited since 1888. Owing to the thinness of the metal, it is difficult to properly calk the joints on such pipes without danger of splitting the hubs, and in case leaks occur, it is almost impossible to correct them, as the jarring disturbs the pipe and is apt to cause new leaks at other points.

The design of the piping, aside from the extra heavy cast-iron soil pipes that extend through the roof, is bad. Many of the traps have no vent pipes. Some pipes that appear to serve as vent pipes are "dummies" stuck into the walls and ending there.

The fixtures throughout, with the exception of not more than ten, are open to positive objections, are types that cannot be made safe and most of them are leaky at their connections.

All of the water closets but seven are washouts with earthenware vent horns. The joints of which depend on a perishable washer for tightness. These washers dry out and shrink, and cannot be depended on to remain tight even when originally made so. The earthenware vent horns are liable to crack and the couplings to become loose, and for these reasons this type of closet has been for many years prohibited in new work in New York City. Eight of these leaked under the test, and the couplings on fifteen were found loose to the hand.

The basins have inaccessible overflows, a type that cannot be easily kept clean. Nearly all of the basin traps have couplings that depend on perishable washers for tightness, and are not to be relied upon. Three of these leaked under the test, and seven of the couplings were found loose to the hand.

Nearly all of the urinals are "Stevens' make, a type unfitted for use within a building unless the local vent pipes from them are connected to ventilating ducts in which a strong air current is maintained, either by power or by artificial heat.

The plumbing system should be remodeled throughout, provided a new house trap and fresh-air inlet, a new house drain with branches and connections to all rising lines, and the leaders and other drains of extra heavy cast-iron pipe. Such of the rising lines as are of "light" cast-iron pipe should be replaced by "extra heavy" cast-iron or galvanized wrought-iron pipe screwed joints. The lines of soil pipe that are of "extra heavy" cast-iron pipe that do not extend through the roof should be so extended. A properly designed system of vent pipes of galvanized wrought-iron pipe with screwed joints should be installed. The "extra heavy" cast-iron soil pipes retained should be tested under a water test, and any defects of joints or materials made good. The fixtures should be renewed, excepting those enumerated on page No. 4, using vitreous siphon jet or washdown water closets, basins with open overflows and brass traps with screwed-in connections of iron pipe standard without couplings or unions, and urinals with traps in the earthenware of the fixtures and without floor drains. The miscellaneous fixtures should also be replaced by those of modern type and non-absorbent material.

To carry out the improvements required in the plumbing, no material structural changes will be required. The present plan needs no radical changes. Some of the water closets and urinals are located in apartments that have no direct ventilation or windows. Such of these as can be dispensed with should be cut off. The ventilating ducts for the toilet apartments should be made operative; they can be brought together in groups in the attic and there provided with electric fans so as to maintain an upward and outward current in them. Similar ducts should be provided for such of the toilet rooms now unventilated that are to be retained. These ducts should have no connection with those of the heating and ventilating system for the offices and court rooms.

#### Ventilation.

There is no operative ventilating system, nor has there been any in many years. The apparatus no longer in use is in a dilapidated state.

There are four drums in the attic that were arranged to be heated by gas stoves, to which the exhaust ducts from some of the court rooms were formerly connected. Most of these ducts are broken off, and the gas stoves have not been operated in years.

Many of the other ducts in the attic are broken off or disconnected.

The principal air intakes for the court rooms in the old section of the building were formerly through windows into cold air rooms in the cellar near the centre of the building, on the east and west sides. From these cold air was driven by fans into two main ducts on either side of the passage in the cellar, with branches to the various stack boxes.

At present the window to the cold-air room on the east side is blocked by the brick foundation from an entrance to the first floor, and the fan for this section is without a belt, and, consequently, not in use. The heating system for this section is not supplied with any air from outdoors. Its air supply is drawn solely from the cellar, and in the next compartment to the cold-air room, through which this cellar air is drawn, there is a shower bath, used by the engineers, without any visible waste pipe, and the floor in this apartment is saturated with urine. (See also page 1 in report on "Plumbing.") Some of the stack boxes in this section of the building have been torn apart for repairs to the steam pipes, and not afterwards replaced. The cellar air is further affected, and particularly so in this section by the escape of steam and water from the air valves of the radiators in rooms above. This hot water discharges into the ground, from which, in turn, steam and vapor arises.

In the other sections of the building the conditions that affect the warmed air are similar to those described, except that some air is drawn in from outdoors.

Court Room No. 35 is in the section of the building that is subject to the worst influences. In addition to receiving its warmed air solely from the cellar, only such vitiated air is removed from it as finds its way out through doors and windows which

may happen to be open, and any vitiated air passing out through the doors only escapes into the corridors and affects other parts of the building. The ducts originally intended for foul air outlets are disconnected from the drums in the attic, and their inlets in the court room have been closed with paper to prevent down draughts. The conditions that affect the removal of foul air from the other court rooms differ only in degree from those in this room, which is the worst.

Owing to the lack of adequate outlets, the warmed air from the registers does not readily circulate through the rooms, but must be heated to such a degree as to overcome by sheer force the resistance offered by the confined air in the rooms. This means a wasteful use of fuel, and in our judgment the boiler capacity of the present system is far in excess of what should be needed for this building.

If considerable repairs and some additions are made to the present system, material improvement can be accomplished. The best results can only be obtained by an entirely new system. In either case it must be operated by a competent person.

#### Leaks Disclosed by the Test.

1. The odor of smoke and chemical escaped from behind the casing on first floor (lined M), indicating defects on the concealed piping.
2. There was a diffused odor of the smoke and chemical used in the test noticeable in Room No. 28. This may have come from leak No. 1, or there may be another smaller leak near here.
3. At the base of line H.
- 4 and 5. At the vent horn connections on the two water closets in public toilet room on second floor, next to the door.
- 6 and 7. At the "dummy" vent connections on basins in Rooms Nos. 17 and 39.
8. At the vent connection of the water closet in the Jury Room on third floor, on line E.
9. At the coupling on the waste connection of the middle basin in toilet room on the first floor, east side of south extension.
- 10 and 11. At the vent horn connections of both water closets in the same toilet room.
- 12 and 13. At the vent connections of the two water closets at the right-hand end in toilet room on second floor, on line B.
14. At the vent connection of water closet in Jury Room No. 1 on third floor, south extension.
15. The odor of the smoke and chemical escaped from the wall about the vent connection of the right-hand water closet, line D, second floor.
16. At the branch vent pipe of the middle water closet, line D, second floor.
17. The odor of smoke and chemical was noted in Room No. 48 and in the room above it. This may have come from defects below, from which there were profuse leaks, or there may be small leaks in the concealed pipes in these rooms.
18. At a joint in the attic on line D.
19. At a defect in the easterly unused cell in the cellar of the south extension. Note.—No access could be obtained to this cell.
20. At a saddle hub on line C, in the cellar.

To improve the sanitary condition of this building the following changes need to be made:

#### Plumbing.

1. The present house drain and the saturated earth along its course should be removed and replaced by a new house drain of extra heavy cast-iron pipe, with lead-caulked joints. This should have branches and connections to all the soil and waste pipes, leader and other drains.
2. A house trap of heavy cast iron, with two clean-outs, closed by heavy brass or iron bodied ferrules with tapered threads of iron pipe standard, should be provided on the house drain near the front wall and made accessible.
3. A fresh-air inlet of extra heavy cast iron, extending to the curb and terminating in a brick box 18 inches square and 18 inches deep below the pipe opening, protected by a heavy galvanized cast-iron grating with a locking device, should be provided.
4. The extra heavy cast-iron pipes that extend through the roof should have fixtures attached to them removed, and each line should be water tested. Any defects of joints or materials thereby developed should be repaired by remaking the joints and replacing defective material, including any lengths that have bends or patches. These are lines A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K and M.
5. The line of "light" cast-iron soil pipe should be replaced by extra heavy cast-iron pipe with lead-caulked joints or galvanized wrought-iron pipe with screwed joints. This is line E.
6. The lines of soil pipe that do not extend through the roof should be extended in full calibre through the roof of extra heavy cast or galvanized wrought-iron pipe, as specified in item No. 5. These are lines D, E, F and I, also J, R and S.
7. A properly designed system of vent pipes should be installed, of galvanized wrought-iron pipe with screwed joints, with branches to each water closet bend and fixture trap. Such of the main vent pipes parallel to the main soil pipes as may be made to meet the test requirements of item No. 4 may be retained, provided that the branch outlets on them are higher than the waste outlets of any fixture in the groups they serve.
8. Replace all of the washout closets by those of the siphon jet or washdown type, with cisterns complete, set open on heavy brass floor plates, connected to the soil pipe branches by heavy lead bands and vented from these bends beneath the floors. Where there are wood floors the new water closets should be set on marble floor slabs.
9. Replace the basins throughout by those with open overflows, and replace the basin traps, except that on line H, second floor, by brass traps with screwed-in connections of iron pipe standard and without couplings or unions, arranging where possible for a continuous waste and vent connection.
10. Replace the urinals, except two in first floor toilet room, line B, new extension, by those with the trap formed in the earthenware, removing the traps below the floor in connection with the present urinals. Provide new urinal threads without floor drain outlets.
11. There are unused fixtures, such as water closets in cell, that are no longer in use. The trap seals of such fixtures are lost by evaporation, leaving passage through which drain air may enter the building. All unused fixtures should be cut off from the drainage system, and the openings closed by iron plugs caulked or screwed in.
12. In the section of the cellar south of the fan chamber, on the easterly side of the building, there is a shower bath that discharges on the floor with no visible waste pipe. This should be cut off.
13. There are unused pipes at various points. They are exposed to injury, and the defects caused may remain undetected for long periods. All unused pipes should be cut off at the main lines and the openings closed as specified in item No. 12.
14. There are no visible traps for most of the leaders and other drains, probably there are none. In reviewing the house drain and its branches, traps should be provided for such of the leaders and other drains as have none. There should be running traps with one handhole on the inlet side, closed as specified in item No. 2.
15. There are "light" brass cleanouts on the soil pipes and their branches in the cellar. Such "light" cleanouts depend on perishable washers for tightness, and are not to be relied on. These and any other similar cleanouts discovered during the alterations should be replaced by heavy brass or iron-bodied ferrules, closed by heavy brass screw plugs, with tapered threads of iron pipe standard.
16. The small leaders from front balconies should be disconnected from the soil pipes and extended separately to the house drain trapped, as specified under item No. 14.
17. The water closets in the jury rooms throughout the building are inclosed by dwarf partitions only, and ventilate into the jury rooms. These partitions should be extended to the ceiling.
18. The following apartments, containing water closets and urinals, have no windows to the outer air and no ventilating ducts:  
Cellar Water Closet Apartment on Line D.  
Second Floor Line I—Toilet room southeast side of dome.  
Second Floor Line I—Toilet room southwest side of dome.  
Second Floor Line M—Inside toilet room off Room No. 28.  
Third Floor Line A—Toilet room in Jury Room No. 2, in new extension.  
Third Floor Line A—Toilet room in Jury Room No. 1, in new extension.  
Third Floor Line H—Bathroom in Janitor's apartments.  
Third Floor Line ...—Water closet apartments in Jury Rooms, main building.  
These should be abolished if they can be dispensed with. If any of them are considered indispensable, those retained should be provided with ventilating ducts ex-



tending to the attic, collected in groups to drums provided with electrical exhaust fans, to maintain a current upward and outward through them.

19. Many of the toilet rooms have ducts leading to the attic. These should be extended and arranged as specified in item No. 18.

20. The Engineer's water closet in the cellar is in an unventilated apartment, not lighted. The closet is of poor type and all its surroundings are of wood. It cannot be easily kept in cleanly condition. This closet should be abolished and one of the washdown type, as specified in item No. 8, provided where the apartment can have a window direct to outdoors.

21. The sediment pipe from the kitchen boiler in Janitor's apartment is directly connected to the drainage system on the outlet side of the sink trap. The sediment, or blow-off pipes of domestic hot water boilers should never, under any circumstances, be connected to a drain pipe. When the boiler is emptied during periods of disuse, the sediment pipe is left open, and drain air can circulate through the boiler and water supply pipes and contaminate them. There may be a constant undetected loss of hot water if the sediment cock becomes leaky. The boiler sediment pipe should be disconnected from the drainage system and provided with a hose bibb, so that the boiler may be emptied by means of a hose or pail.

22. The tubs in Janitor's apartment are of wood, covered and water soaked. Woodwork affords a lurking place for the accumulation of dust and vermin, as well as absorbent drips. These should be replaced by those of non-absorbent material without covers. The covers prevent the tubs from drying quickly and become musty.

#### Ventilation.

23. The cold air intake for the central portions of the building on the east side that is bricked up, should be opened, or another intake provided instead of this one.

24. The cold air rooms should be provided with tight-fitting, self-closing doors. The doors at present are left open.

25. The fan engines should be in operative condition. At present they are not running, and one of them has no belt.

26. The cold air rooms should have their floors repaved, damp-proofed and concreted. The floor concrete is broken and the earth is damp beneath it. One of the objects of concreting a cellar bottom, in addition to excluding dampness, is to keep out ground air.

27. The ceilings of these rooms should be repaired and made tight. At present there are openings about pipes into toilet rooms above.

28. The walls of these rooms should be cleaned and whitewashed.

29. The stack boxes should be reconstructed where broken, and repaired where leaky.

30. There are no cleanout doors from many of the stack boxes, and they are in need of cleaning. Air-tight cleanout doors should be provided for each stack above and below the coils.

31. Drip pipes from the air valves of radiators are run into the ground below the cellar bottom. Many of the valves are leaky, and hot water and steam escaping from them seriously affect the cellar conditions. These pipes should all run to a drip tank, and new air valves for the radiators should be provided in place of those that leak.

32. There is a register in the floor, just inside of and to the west of the entrance at Fulton street, that has become a receptacle for rubbish and filth. It should be abolished, and a register in some other unobjectionable location and not in the floor should be provided in its stead.

33. The various outlet ducts from the court rooms and offices should be cleaned out, and their registers repaired where required. The ducts should be reconstructed in the attic and collected in groups connected to drums provided with electric fans to maintain an upward and outward current in them.

34. The cold-air intakes are located in areas below grade. The cold-air supply should be pure air from outdoors, drawn from a point at least four feet above grade, where it will receive the minimum of street dust and away from ground and other emanations. The ducts are dusty and have no doors for cleaning. Air-tight cleanout doors, so located that the duct may be conveniently cleaned at intervals, should be provided, and the intakes should be raised at least four feet above grade and arranged to shed snow and rain.

35. The cellar bottom of the main building is flagged in part, but much of the bottom is natural earth, and it is all damp from leakages of many sorts. The cellar bottom should be concreted throughout. (See Item No. 26.)

36. The cellar generally, and particularly in the front vaults and in inclosures on either side of the main passage, contains rubbish. This should be cleared out.

37. The cellar walls and partition walls are generally in need of whitewashing.

38. Surface water finds its way into the cellar about window openings at a number of points. The outside pavement should be graded to discharge surface water away from the windows at all points.

39. The outside leaders were obstructed by ice at the time of inspection. They are, as a whole, in bad repair. It would be an advisable improvement to replace these by inside leaders. In any event they need considerable general repairs, and in some cases renewal.

#### BUILDING AND SANITARY INSPECTION COMPANY,

(Signed)

THOS. ROBINSON, Secretary.

HERBERT PARSONS, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JAMES H. MCINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN T. MCCALL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently the Vice-Chairman moved the immediate consideration of this report.

Which motion was adopted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Howland, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—61.

No. 2038—(G. O. No. 392).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock for \$200,000 for improvement of pumping stations, etc., in the Borough of Queens (page 424, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary, for the reason that the present water supply is entirely inadequate and demands prompt and immediate relief.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

May 11, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FURNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$200,000 to provide means for the improvement to pumping stations, extension and reconstruction of pipe lines, circulating mains and rearrangement of system of water distribution and for additional land, driven wells, test wells, etc., to develop sources of water supply in the Borough of Queens.

I also send you form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to provide means for the improvements

to pumping stations, extension and reconstruction of pipe lines, circulating mains and rearrangement of system of water distribution, and for additional land, driven wells, test wells, etc., to develop sources of water supply in the Borough of Queens:

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide means for the following purposes in the Borough of Queens:

"Improvements to pumping stations, extension and reconstruction of pipe lines, circulating mains and rearrangement of system of water distribution, and for additional land, driven wells, test wells, etc., to develop sources of water supply.

"And that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES H. MCINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, JOHN T. MCCALL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 2028—(S. O. No. 108).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 5, 1903 (Minutes, page 404), the annexed resolution in favor of \$2,000 of Special Revenue Bonds for excursions for school children to places of historic interest, etc., in the city, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution should be adopted. For a number of years past this Board has, either by appropriation or ratification of expenditure, made it possible for the Department of Education to conduct in connection with its summer schools a series of excursions to neighboring parks, particularly those which are on the water and places of historic interest. These have been attended by thousands of children, who have thus received not only education but amusement and fresh air. This appropriation is to enable these excursions to be conducted this year. Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the resolution.

HERBERT PARSONS, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOHN T. MCCALL, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. MCINNES, Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Goodman this report was made a Special Order for the next meeting at 2.15 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars, the proceeds to be used by the Board of Education to defray the expenses of excursions of the school children to the parks and objects of historic interest in the City.

No. 2090—(G. O. No. 393).

The Committee on Finance report that the following resolution was this day adopted:

Resolved, That John T. McCall be and he is hereby elected as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JOHN T. MCCALL, JOSEPH A. BILL, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2056—(G. O. No. 394).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to fix salaries of positions, Department of Bridges (page 448, minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

May 9, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FURNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Secretary to the Commissioner, \$2,550; Auditor, \$2,550; Chief Clerk, \$2,550; Bookkeeper, \$2,400; Draughtsman, \$1,950; Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,800, and Clerk, \$2,100, per annum, respectively, in the Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan, together with copies of communications from the Commissioner of Bridges relative thereto.

I also send you form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

April 27, 1903.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—I desire to make some well-earned promotions among the employees in the main office of this Department. The rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission have been complied with, the necessary examinations held and certificates of eligibility issued by that Commission, and I therefore respectfully request that resolutions be passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen establishing the following grades in the Department of Bridges, viz:

Secretary to the Commissioner, per annum.....	\$2,550 00
Chief Clerk, per annum.....	2,550 00
Auditor, per annum.....	2,550 00
Bookkeeper, per annum.....	2,400 00
Draughtsman, per annum.....	1,950 00

Respectfully,  
Commissioner of Bridges,

April 30, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution of your Board that

"Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to return to the heads of Departments any requests for the fixing of salaries where the facts and reasons are not fully stated in the communications containing such requests,"

—I desire to amend my communication of the 27th inst. to you, in which I requested you to pass a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen establishing the following grades in this Department:

Secretary to the Commissioner, per annum.....	\$2,550 00
Chief Clerk, per annum.....	2,550 00
Auditor, per annum.....	2,550 00
Bookkeeper, per annum.....	2,400 00
Draughtsman, per annum.....	1,950 00

—as follows: The promotions desired to be made are part of the general plan of promotion in the Department of Bridges, arranged by me, all of which has been perfected except the above. The duties of the employees of the main office of this Department have been greatly increased through the abolishment of the offices of the various Deputy Commissioners and their staffs in the several boroughs, which was effected by me in January, 1902, and also because of the great progress in the large bridges in the course of construction over the East river and the amount of new work in hand in general throughout the Department. Notwithstanding the fact that there has been no increase in the office force, the work has been kept well in hand by them and is up to date, and I assure you that the promotions sought to be made are merited by the individuals to be advanced.



I would also call the attention of your Board to the fact that these increases, in the cases of the Secretary to the Commissioner, Chief Clerk, Auditor and Bookkeeper, merely restore these gentlemen to the grades in which they were prior to the general reduction of May 1, 1902.

In consideration of the above statement therefore, I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pass a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the following grades be established in the Department of Bridges:

Secretary to the Commissioner, per annum.....	\$2,550 00
Chief Clerk, per annum.....	2,550 00
Auditor, per annum.....	2,550 00
Bookkeeper, per annum.....	2,400 00
Draughtsman, per annum.....	1,950 00

Respectfully,

Commissioner of Bridges,

May 8, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—Supplementing my previous communications of April 27 and 30, 1903, requesting your Board to pass a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the increase of certain salaries in this Department, I desire to say that the increases proposed to be made are as follows:

Position.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
Secretary to the Commissioner.....	\$2,250 00	\$2,550 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,550 00
Auditor.....	2,400 00	2,550 00
Bookkeeper.....	2,250 00	2,400 00
Clerk.....	1,950 00	2,100 00
Draughtsman.....	1,800 00	1,950 00
Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	1,800 00

Respectfully,

Commissioner of Bridges.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—In February last I made the following increases in salaries in the main office of this Department, viz.: Frederick A. Bishop, Clerk, from \$1,950 to \$2,100 per annum, to date from February 1; George E. Jackson, Topographical Draughtsman, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum to date from February 10. Both of these increases were in accordance with the Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations, and Messrs. Bishop and Jackson were paid at increased rates for the month of February, but deductions have been made from the payroll since by the Comptroller, awaiting action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

The abolition of the offices of the Deputy Commissioner of Bridges and staff in the boroughs of The Bronx and Queens respectively, has greatly increased the duties of the employees in the main office, and the above promotions were made solely on merit. I therefore respectfully request that you have a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment confirming my action fixing the salary of Mr. Bishop at \$2,100 on February 1, and Mr. Jackson at \$1,800 on February 10. This communication is in place of one addressed to your Honorable Board by me under date of March 23, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner of Bridges.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Bridges be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Secretary to the Commissioner.....	\$2,550 00
Auditor.....	2,550 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,550 00
Bookkeeper.....	2,400 00
Draughtsman.....	1,950 00
Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	2,100 00

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

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices

Which was laid over

No. 2035—(G. O. No. 395).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to fix salaries of positions in Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn (page 419, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

May 8, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORTNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the positions of Assistant Engineer at \$2,250 and Transitman at \$1,650 per annum, in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, relative thereto.

I also send you form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

The City of New York—Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,

Brooklyn, May 2, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to request the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the establishment of the grade of Assistant Engineer in the Department of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at \$2,250 per annum and of Transitman at \$1,650 per annum, for the following reasons:

That particular portion of the Department in which these posts are needed is the Bureau of Sewers, and the purpose is to obtain an intermediate grade not now existing between \$2,100 and \$2,400 for Assistant Engineers, and between \$1,500 and \$1,800 for Transitmen. There is now under the care of the engineering forces of this Bureau sewer work to the contract value of \$4,500,000, among which are two very important tunnel sewers. The duties of the Assistant Engineers have been greatly increased, and the responsibilities much enlarged. The post of Transitman at the salary named represents the First Assistants of the Engineers on this important work.

It is not desired that promotions, when made, shall be enforced on as large a scale as is permitted by existing classifications, and therefore the two intermediate grades now proposed are asked. It will be noted that the grades now suggested are on a lower basis of pay than those existing elsewhere.

A copy of letter from the Superintendent of Sewers to me of the 30th ultimo is attached.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed as follows:

Assistant Engineer, per annum.....	\$2,250 00
Transitman, per annum.....	1,650 00

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

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN D. GILLIES, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 2068.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to appoint John A. Wallner a City Surveyor (page 474, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That John A. Wallner, of No. 305 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor. ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN D. GILLIES, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN H. DONOHUE, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Downing asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Howland, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longiellow, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Ware, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Board of Aldermen—46.

No. 2052—(G. O. No. 396).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to fix salaries of positions in Fire Department (page 442, Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,

Borough of Manhattan, May 2, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to state that I am of the opinion the public interests require the creation of the positions of Electrical Engineer and Bookkeeper in this Department, with salaries respectively of \$2,400 and \$1,200 per annum, and to request that in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries to be attached to these positions at the amount suggested in each case.

The important enterprise which the Department has undertaken of establishing and maintaining up-to-date systems of fire alarm telegraphic communication in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens with 282 miles of telegraph line renders it in the highest degree essential that there should be in its employ an Electrical Engineer for the supervision of the same both during its progress and after it shall have been completed; and the salary proposed is considered moderate in view of the nature and extent of the duties which shall devolve upon the incumbent of the position.

The Bookkeeper, at \$1,200 per annum, is required for the Repair Shops of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The records at the shops were formerly kept by a Clerk, who died recently, and in view of the increasing volume of business thereat and the need of improved methods, I have concluded that the work heretofore performed by this employee would be more systematically and methodically done by a trained Bookkeeper, for whose services a salary of \$1,200 per annum would, it seems to me, be a proper compensation.

Early and favorable action by your Board upon the matter herein presented for consideration will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Fire Department be fixed as follows:

Electrical Engineer, per annum.....	\$2,400 00
Bookkeeper, per annum.....	1,200 00

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

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN H. DONOHUE, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN D. GILLIES, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 1794.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred the annexed resolution (page 1017, minutes of March 16, 1903), in favor of designating newspapers in the Borough of The Bronx to publish the session laws of 1903, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 715, Laws of 1892, the North Side News (Democratic) and the Westchester Globe (Republican), of The Bronx Borough, New York County, be and are hereby designated as the two newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws of 1903.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, ISAAC MARKS, MOSES J. WAFER, NOAH TEBBETTS, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, JR.; JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, THOMAS F. FOLEY, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Alderman Mathews asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Dickinson, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Crom-



well, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—46.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.  
Alderman Owens moved that the Board proceed to the order of business of Motions, Ordinances and Resolutions.  
Which was adopted.

(Copy.)

No. 2091.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,  
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,  
May 18, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York be authorized in the sum of \$10,000 to provide for the cost and expense of making the necessary repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer, in the marsh near the Harlem river branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's crossing, where the arch of the said sewer has caved in for a short distance, thereby obstructing entirely the flow of sewage and making a dangerous condition in the Bungay sewerage district.

As this is a matter of very great emergency affecting possibly the entire section drained by this outlet sewer, I urge immediate consideration of the matter, so that the bonds required may be authorized at once. This sewer was built about fifteen years ago.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,  
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,  
May 19, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir—I inclose herewith resolution in duplicate, which I would like presented to the Board of Aldermen to-day, providing for the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the cost and expense of making the necessary repairs to the Bungay street outlet sewer, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copy of a letter which I have sent to the Mayor upon this subject under date of May 18, 1903.

As this is an absolute case of emergency I would appreciate it if you will kindly hasten the matter as much as possible.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested in pursuance of the provisions of sub-division 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the cost and expense of making the necessary repairs to the Bungay Street Outlet Sewer in the Borough of The Bronx.

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 Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Cullin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—61.

By the President—

No. 2092.

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

By the President—

Timothy A. Leary, No. 162 East Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

E. D. Child, No. 636 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

Edward D. Childs, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Richard Fowler, Garfield Building, Brooklyn.

Francis W. Judge, No. 479 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

Jesse C. Schenck, Church avenue and East Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Alt—

Charles Mickle, No. 38 Cooper street, Brooklyn.

David Toback, No. 1711 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brenner—

Charles Buchow, No. 86 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coggey—

George Morehead, No. 226 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Devlin—

M. Morgenstern, No. 2 Willett street, Manhattan.

N. Wasserberger, No. 179 Clinton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dickinson—

Jacob Baker, No. 170 South Second street, Brooklyn.

Joseph F. Kennedy, No. 473 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Diemer—

Charles Heutschel, Jr., No. 387 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.

Albert Markert, No. 33 Suydam street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Frank M. Gray, No. 302 Washington street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Florence—

Wilson R. Yard, No. 169 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Louis Kempner, No. 231 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaffney—

Frederick F. Hartich, No. 206 East Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harburger—

Mortimer Arnstein, No. 231 East Eightieth street, Manhattan.

Meyer Ellenbogen, No. 118 Essex street, Manhattan.

Simon S. Koffler, No. 25 Stuyvesant street, Manhattan.

Louis H. Moos, No. 55 West Eighty-eighth street, Manhattan.

Benjamin F. Spellman, No. 26 Oliver street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Thomas Garrett Fennell, No. 2064 Bathgate avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Holler—

Walker M. Yeatman, No. 234 Bradhurst avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Jones—

M. E. Farrell, No. 16 South Prince street, Flushing, Queens.

By Alderman Keely—

Charles H. Jenkins, Jr., No. 293 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Klett—

Levi S. Hulse, No. 3684 Broadway, Manhattan.

Charles A. Glaser, No. 513 West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Leitner—

Samuel Brock, No. 108 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lundy—

Charles L. Hoerlein, Bay Thirty-fourth street and Benson avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Malone—

Charles D. Webster, No. 438 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Jacob Bernstein, No. 62 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Manhattan.

Madge Flynn, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Millard H. France, No. 211 West One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

John C. Forster, No. 730 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

George F. Stackhouse, No. 66 Pine street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—

James E. Newman, No. 553 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

Herman H. Schierlot, No. 694 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Stewart—

John W. Brooks, No. 417 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Raphael Fabisch, No. 205 Bowery, Manhattan.

By Alderman Tebbetts—

Louis Prudente, No. 416 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph D. Smith, No. 722 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—

James H. Gilvary, No. 261 Court 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 Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bridges, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—51.

No. 2093.

By Alderman Behrmann—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby respectfully requested to order gas mains laid, lamp-posts erected and lamps thereon lighted and maintained in the following streets and avenues in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx known as Wakefield and Williamsbridge:

First street, from Nineteenth avenue to De Milt avenue.

Elizabeth street, from First street to White Plains road.

Nereid avenue, from First street to White Plains road.

Concord street, from Fourth avenue to Kossuth avenue.

Marion street, from Twentieth street to Kossuth avenue.

Twenty-second street, from Catharine street to White Plains road.

Matilda street, from Twenty-second avenue to Nereid avenue.

Twenty-first street, from Catharine street to Fourth avenue.

Twentieth street, from Marion street to Fourth avenue.

Nineteenth street, from Bronx river to Fourth avenue.

Eighteenth street, from Second avenue to Fourth avenue.

Seventeenth street, from Second avenue to Fifth avenue.

Sixteenth street, from Second avenue to Sixth avenue.

Bronx terrace, from Fifth street to Fourteenth street.

Fifteenth street, from Second avenue to 500 feet east of Sixth avenue.

Fourteenth street, from Second avenue to Sixth avenue.

Thirteenth street, from White Plains road to 600 feet east of Sixth avenue.

Twelfth street, from White Plains road to 300 feet east of Fifth avenue.

Fifth avenue, from Ninth street to Seventeenth street.

Fifth avenue, from Briggs avenue to Seventh street.

Fourth avenue, from Seventeenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue.

Second avenue, from Gunhill road (or Olin avenue) to Twentieth avenue.

Flower street, from White Plains avenue to Second avenue.

First street, from White Plains avenue to Tilden avenue.

Jerome street, from White Plains avenue to Fourth avenue.

Maple avenue, from Briggs avenue to First street.

Arthur street, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Newell avenue, from Julianna street to Morris street.

Duncomb avenue, from Elliot avenue to Morris street.

Julianna street, from White Plains avenue to Newell avenue.

Elizabeth street, from White Plains avenue to Newell avenue.

Morris street, from White Plains avenue to Newell avenue.

Which was adopted.

No. 2094.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That the proposed ordinance granting to the New York and Long Island Traction Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway in, upon and along certain streets and highways and bridges in The City of New York, which was made a special order for to-day, be and the same is hereby again laid over and made a special order for Tuesday, June 2, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 2095.

By Alderman Florence—

Resolved, That the Consolidated Gas Company be and it is hereby requested to place gas mains in West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway.

Which was adopted.

No. 2096.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Roman Arnold, Mrs. Sartorius, Thomas H. Mannion and Herman Beitz to erect and maintain a retaining wall in front of Nos. 944, 946, 948 and 950 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx; the said wall to be erected within the stoop-line and not to exceed four feet in height; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2097.

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That the name of Macdougall alley, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Clinton court, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and requested to note the same on the maps and records of The City of New York.

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

No. 2098.

By Alderman Longfellow—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Carl E. Randrup to erect and maintain a retaining wall not exceeding five feet in height in front of the premises No. 1078 Fairmont place, Borough of The Bronx, being 25 feet in width, within the building line of said premises; said work to be done at his own expense under the supervision of the President of the Borough of The Bronx. Such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 2099.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended, upon the approval of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, so as to permit the St. Elena Society to discharge fireworks in Harlem, in the



Borough of Manhattan, as has been the custom heretofore; the privilege hereby conveyed to be exercised only on May 21 and 22, 1903, under the direction of the Police Department.

Which was received and placed on file.

No. 2100.

By Alderman Oatman—

Whereas, The Hon. William Brookfield, a much respected resident in and beloved citizen of The City of New York, for a time Commissioner of Public Works, and one of its most enterprising public men, has departed this life; and

Whereas, In whatever sphere he was found, public or private, his conduct and acts were such as to endear him to, and bind closer with, all those with whom he came in contact, thus making the Hon. William Brookfield a citizen of our municipality who was looked up to as one who helped make The City of New York greater because of the quality of men who engaged in its affairs; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, deeply deploring the untimely passing away of the Hon. William Brookfield, hereby places upon its record this expression of sorrow and extends to his family sincere sympathy in this moment of their sad bereavement;

Resolved further, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and requested to have these resolutions suitably engrossed and duly authenticated and transmitted to the family of the late Hon. William Brookfield.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By Alderman Porges—

No. 2101.

Whereas, It was the custom in years past for the members of the Board of Aldermen to wear badges which, by displaying the same, accorded them official privileges, such as attendance at fires and prompt entry into Department offices and other places for official business, etc.; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to set aside a certain sum of money in order to provide each member of the Board of Aldermen with a badge suitably engraved with the coat of arms of The City of New York at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars each.

Which was adopted, Aldermen Meyers and Mathews voting in the negative.

By Alderman Ware—

No. 2102.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 325 of the Revised Ordinances of 1897 in relation to vaults, cisterns, areas, etc.

No person shall cause or procure any coal chute or slide to be constructed or made in any of the sidewalks or streets of The City of New York without written permission from the President of the Borough in which said coal chute or slide is to be constructed.

All coal chutes or slides shall be constructed of vitrified pipe of a diameter of not more than 18 inches, and all openings for the same in the sidewalk shall be covered with a round cover or disk of a rough surface, which shall not be more than 18 inches in diameter. Such cover or disk shall be set flush with the surface of the sidewalk and securely fastened from the inside.

In all cases the opening in the sidewalk for such coal chute or slide shall be placed within twelve inches from the curbstone.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars (\$10) for each offence, and ten dollars (\$10) for each and every day such offence shall be continued.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

No. 2103.

By Alderman Downing—

Whereas, A number of recreation piers have been built during the last few years in the various boroughs of The City of New York and have been found to be of incalculable hygienic value, and have demonstrated their worth as a means of recreation and health to a large number of people both old and young; and

Whereas, There is a population of 50,000 people residing in the Forty-fifth Aldermanic District and the contiguous districts along the East river water front who would inevitably receive great and lasting benefits from the location of a commodious recreation pier in this district;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Docks be and he is hereby requested to take the necessary steps to locate and build a recreation pier in the Forty-fifth District at a point most convenient of access between the Fulton and South Ferries, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

Alderman Wafer moved that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

Which was lost.

Alderman Downing then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was lost.

The paper was then referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President 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, June 2, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

May 20—Mr. John C. Schoenenberger, No. 384 West Thirty-second street, City, Expert Accountant, salary \$2,500 per annum.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,

Borough of The Bronx.

May 20—John T. Schnapp, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Jerome avenue, title changed from Axeman to Rodman, and compensation fixed at the rate of \$75 per month, to take effect on May 1, 1903.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

May 18—The resignation of Michael J. McNeary, Laborer in this Department, has been accepted.

May 18—Clifford D. Landauer, No. 342 East Seventy-second street, has been appointed Chairman and Rodman, on probation, with compensation at the rate of \$900 per annum, to take effect when he reports for duty, and he has been directed to report at once for assignment.

### TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

May 16—Minnie Cramer, No. 38 West One Hundredth street, New York City, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per

annum. This appointment to take effect May 18, 1903.

May 19—Service of the Tenement House Department: Reinstated, Andrew H. Scoble, on May 6, 1903, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum.

May 19—Anna L. Nevins, No. 957 Madison avenue, New York City, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. Appointment to take effect May 11, 1903.



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:

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#### Mayor's Office.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 1929 Cortlandt.  
SETH LOW, Mayor.  
JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.  
WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.  
JOHN GRUENBERG, Chief Clerk.

#### Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 706 Cortlandt.

#### Chief of Bureau.

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. I.; 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.

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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.

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Telephone 5365 Cortlandt.

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CHARLES V. FORNES, President.

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### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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#### Main Division.

H. J. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

#### Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper, Room 8.

#### Stock and Bond Division.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

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WILLIAM MCKINNY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

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DANIEL C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 40.

#### Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

#### Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

EUGENE I. MCLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

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Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 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.

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WILLIAM E. MCFADDEN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

HENRY NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

PATRICK E. LEAHY, 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.

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JOHN R. SPARROW, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, Room 173.

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FREDERICK H. E. EBSTEIN, First Deputy Commissioner.

ALEXANDER R. PIPER, Second Deputy Commissioner.

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##### The Bronx.

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



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County Courthouse, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10, Courthouse. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. JOSEPH ASPINALL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges. CHARLES S. DEVOY, Chief Clerk.

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##### SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.  
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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.  
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#### CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10.30 A. M.  
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Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
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Trial Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Part V.  
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
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Borough of Queens.  
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Second District—Flushing.  
Third District—Far Rockaway.

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

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

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street. BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.  
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court room, No. 15 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, Courtroom northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.  
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.  
JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.  
HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox and Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEY, Clerk.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Courtroom, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9.45 A. M.  
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.  
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.  
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courtroom, northwest corner State and Court streets.  
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.  
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 704 Broadway, Brooklyn.  
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.  
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courtroom, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83. Bath.  
CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Courtroom, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, in Courthouse of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.  
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.  
Courtroom, Town Hall, Jamaica.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Courtroom, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.  
JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Courtroom, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.  
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade at the intersection of Eagle and Oakland streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade at the intersection of Eagle and Oakland streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The elevation at the intersection of Eagle street and Oakland street to be 7.30 feet, to correspond to the grade of Oakland street, as now paved.  
This elevation refers to mean high water datum as established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. m16-28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and Senator street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of Third avenue, between Sixtieth street and Senator street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast curb intersection of Senator street, the elevation to be 69.7 feet; (1) thence northerly to the northwest curb intersection of Senator street, the elevation to be 69.25 feet; (2) thence northerly to the southwest curb intersection of Sixty-seventh street, the elevation to be 63.0 feet; (3) thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of Sixty-seventh street, the elevation to be 62.8 feet; (4) thence northerly to the intersection of Wakeman place, the elevation to be 61.6 feet; (5) thence northerly to a point distant 20.0 feet northerly of the northern line of Wakeman place, the elevation to be 61.4 feet; (6) thence northerly to a point distant 98.6 feet northerly of the last-mentioned point, the elevation to be 61.1 feet; (7) thence northerly to the southern curb line of Sixty-sixth street, the elevation to be 59.0 feet; (8) thence northerly to the northern curb line of Sixty-sixth street, the elevation to be 58.5 feet; (9) thence northerly to the intersection of Sixty-fourth street, the elevation to be 57.2 feet; (10) thence northerly to the intersection of Sixty-third street, the elevation to be 53.86 feet as heretofore; (11) thence northerly to the southern curb line of Sixty-second street, the elevation to be 57.97 feet; (12) thence northerly to the northern curb line of Sixty-second street, the elevation to be 58.25 feet; (13) thence northerly to the southern curb line of Sixty-first street, the elevation to be 63.55 feet; (14) thence northerly to the northern curb line of Sixty-first street, the elevation to be 63.95 feet; (15) thence northerly to the southern curb line of Sixtieth street, the elevation to be 70.1 feet; (16) thence northerly to the northern curb line of Sixtieth street, the elevation to be 70.3 feet.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room

16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. m16-28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing that portion of Avenue C lying between the southerly side of Ditmas avenue and the westerly side of Remsen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing that portion of Avenue C lying between the southerly side of Ditmas avenue and the westerly side of Remsen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. m16-28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Forest place, from Fourth avenue, to Eighty-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Forest place, from Fourth avenue to Eighty-eighth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fourth avenue distant 9.27 feet northerly of the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-ninth street and the eastern line of Fourth avenue.  
1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Fourth avenue 72.70 feet.  
2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 43 degrees 27 minutes 02 seconds to the right 141.94 feet to the western line of Eighty-eighth street.  
3. Thence southerly along the western line of Eighty-eighth street 56.44 feet.  
4. Thence westerly 220.91 feet to the point of beginning.

NOTE—All these dimensions are approximate.  
Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed closing and discontinuing and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. m16-28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of East Fourteenth street, between Caton avenue and Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do,







or plan of The City of New York by widening Livingston street, between Court street and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed widening will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Livingston street, between Court street and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Livingston street to be widened between Court street and Flatbush avenue to the width of 100 feet by adding 50 feet to the present southern side of Livingston street. The roadway to be 70 feet wide and the sidewalks on each side 15 feet wide.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out East Twenty-fifth street (Bedford avenue), from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed locating and laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out East Twenty-fifth street (Bedford avenue), from Foster avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Foster avenue and the southwestern line of Flatbush avenue:

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Foster avenue 42.35 feet to the intersection of the northerly prolongation of the western line of East Twenty-fifth street (Bedford avenue).
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 114 degrees .03 minutes .00 seconds to the right 89.38 feet along the said prolongation of the western line of East Twenty-fifth street aforesaid to the southwestern line of Flatbush avenue.
- 3d. Thence southerly along the southwestern line of Flatbush avenue 81.83 feet to the point of beginning.

Note—All these dimensions are approximate.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed locating and laying out and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed locating and laying out at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed locating and laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Woodruff avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Parake place; St. Paul's place, between Crooke avenue and Parake place; Parake place, between Crooke avenue and Parake place; and Kenmore place, between Crooke avenue and Parake place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Woodruff avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Parake place; St. Paul's place, between Crooke avenue and Parake place; Parake place, between Crooke avenue and Parake place; and Kenmore place, between Crooke avenue and Parake place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

**WOODRUFF AVENUE**, between Parake place and Flatbush avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Woodruff avenue and Parake place, the elevation to be 56.00 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence easterly to a summit midway between Parake place and St. Paul's place, the elevation to be 57.31 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Woodruff avenue and St. Paul's place, the elevation to be 56.60 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Woodruff avenue and Ocean avenue, the elevation to be 57.60 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Woodruff avenue and Kenmore place, the elevation to be 56.78 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Woodruff avenue and Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 55.30 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

**ST. PAUL'S PLACE**, between Crooke avenue and Parake place.

Beginning at the intersection of St. Paul's place and Crooke avenue, the elevation to be 56.86 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

Thence northerly to a summit distant 87 feet from the northern side line of Crooke avenue, the elevation to be 57.20 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence northerly to the intersection of St. Paul's place and Woodruff avenue, the elevation to be 56.60 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence northerly to a summit distant 123 feet from the northern side line of Woodruff avenue, the elevation to be 57.06 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence northerly to the intersection of St. Paul's place and Parake place, the elevation to be 56.70 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

**PARAKE PLACE**, between Parake place and Crooke avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Parake place and Crooke avenue, the elevation to be 59.30 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Thence southerly to the intersection of Parake place and Woodruff avenue, the elevation to be 56.60 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence southerly to the intersection of Parake place and Crooke avenue, the elevation to be 54.90 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

**KENMORE PLACE**, between Woodruff and Crooke avenues.

Beginning at the intersection of Kenmore place and Woodruff avenue, the elevation to be 50.78 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence southerly to the intersection of Kenmore place and Crooke avenue, the elevation to be 53.57 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Eighty-seventh street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Eighty-seventh street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The northern line of Eighty-seventh street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 200.0 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Eighty-sixth street with the western line of Narrows avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence westerly 275.0 feet, more or less, in the western prolongation of the northern line of Eighty-seventh street.

2. Thence westerly and curving to the right along the arc of a circle whose radius is 20.0 feet to the eastern line of the Shore road, as the same is legally opened.

The southern line of Eighty-seventh street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue distant 60.0 feet southerly of the aforesaid northern line of Eighty-seventh street.

1. Thence westerly 253.0 feet, more or less, in the western prolongation of the southern line of Eighty-seventh street.

2. Thence westerly and curving to the left along the arc of a circle whose radius is 20.0 feet to the eastern line of the Shore road, as the same is legally opened.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and extending and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out and extending will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and

the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16-28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Linden avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Linden avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Linden avenue, the elevation to be 50.36 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore:

1. Thence easterly along Linden avenue to a point distant 220 feet from the easterly curb of Flatbush avenue, the elevation to be 49.80 feet above mean high water datum.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Linden avenue, the elevation to be 51 feet above mean high water datum.

3. Thence easterly along Linden avenue to a point distant 76 feet westerly from the westerly curb of Rogers avenue, the elevation to be 53.20 feet above mean high water datum.

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of Rogers avenue and Linden avenue, the elevation to be 52.58 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

5. Beginning at the intersection of Bedford avenue and Martense street, the elevation to be 49.36 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

6. Thence northerly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Linden avenue, the elevation to be 51 feet above mean high water datum.

7. Thence northerly to the intersection of Bedford avenue and Ridgewood street, the elevation to be 53.33 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16-28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that part of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included in Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing that part of Van Brunt's or Bennett's lane, between Third avenue and Shore road, which is not included in Seventy-ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

**Parcel "A."**

Beginning at a point on the western line of Third avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 84.56 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

1. Thence for 33.16 feet southerly along the western line of Third avenue.

2. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 703.34 feet to the eastern line of Second avenue.

3. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

4. Thence easterly for 703.34 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "B."**

Beginning at a point on the western line of Second avenue, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht, distant 8.28 feet southerly from the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Second avenue for 33.16 feet.

2. Thence westerly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 425.65 feet to the eastern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3. Thence easterly for 330.01 feet along the southern line of Seventy-ninth street.

Thence easterly for 85.02 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel "C."**

Beginning at a point where the eastern line of First avenue intersects the northern line of Seventy-ninth street, as the same is laid down on the Commissioner's Map of the Town of New Utrecht.

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of First avenue for 0.19 feet.

2. Thence easterly and deflecting 95 degrees 35 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 1.93 feet to the northern line of Seventy-ninth street.

3. Thence westerly for 1.92 feet along the northern line of Seventy-ninth street to the point of beginning.

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16-28.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Bath avenue, between Bay Twenty-fifth street and Bay Thirty-first street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Bath avenue, between Bay Twenty-fifth street and Bay Thirty-first street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

**CHANGE OF GRADE ON BATH AVENUE BETWEEN BAY TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND BAY THIRTY-FIRST STREET.**

1. Beginning at the intersection of Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-fifth street, the elevation to be 23.28 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bay Twenty-sixth street, the elevation to be 21.50 feet.

3. Thence southerly to a summit midway between Bay Twenty-sixth street and Twenty-first avenue, the elevation to be 22.00 feet.

4. Thence southerly to the intersection of Twenty-first avenue, the elevation to be 21.50 feet.

5. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bay Twenty-eighth street, the elevation to be 20.00 feet.

6. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bay Twenty-ninth street, the elevation to be 19.00 feet.

7. Thence southerly to the intersection of Twenty-second avenue, the elevation to be 18.70 feet.

8. Thence southerly to the intersection of Bay Thirty-first street, the elevation to be 16.93 feet, as heretofore.

**BAY TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BENSON AVENUE TO CROSEY AVENUE.**

1. Beginning at a summit distant 166 feet westerly from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 24.70 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 21.50 feet.

3. Thence westerly to a summit distant 220 feet from Bath avenue, the elevation to be 22.70 feet.

4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Crosey avenue, the elevation to be 21.25 feet, as heretofore.

**TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE, BENSON AVENUE TO CROSEY AVENUE.**

1. Beginning at a summit distant 180 feet westerly from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 23.45 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 21.50 feet.

3. Thence westerly to a summit distant 326 feet easterly from Crosey avenue, the elevation to be 22.00 feet, as heretofore.

**BAY TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, BENSON AVENUE TO CROSEY AVENUE.**

1. Beginning at the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 21.25 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 20.00 feet.

3. Thence westerly to a summit distant 170 feet from Bath avenue, the elevation to be 20.80 feet.

4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Crosey avenue, the elevation to be 19.50 feet, as heretofore.

**BAY TWENTY-NINTH STREET, BENSON AVENUE TO CROSEY AVENUE.**

1. Beginning at the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19.92 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to a summit distant 225 feet from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 20.70 feet.

3. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 19.00 feet.

4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Crosey avenue, the elevation to be 18 feet, as heretofore.

**TWENTY-SECOND AVENUE, BENSON AVENUE TO CROSEY AVENUE.**

1. Beginning at the intersection of Benson avenue, the elevation to be 18.60 feet, as heretofore.

2. Thence westerly to a summit distant 250 feet from Benson avenue, the elevation to be 19.40 feet.

3. Thence westerly to the intersection of Bath avenue, the elevation to be 18.70 feet.

4. Thence westerly to the intersection of Crosey avenue, the elevation to be 18.00 feet, as heretofore.

All elevations referred to mean highwater datum established by the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.



Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16-28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Sixth avenue, from Seventy-second street to Bay Ridge avenue; Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and in Ovington avenue, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Sixth avenue, from Seventy-second street to Bay Ridge avenue; Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and in Ovington avenue, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

#### 1—SIXTH AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-second street, the elevation to be 70.70 feet, as heretofore.

- 1st. Thence northerly to the intersection of Seventy-first street, the elevation to be 69.6 feet.
- 2d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Ovington avenue, the elevation to be 68.7 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Bay Ridge avenue, the elevation to be 66.70 feet, as heretofore.

#### 2—SEVENTY-FIRST STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of Sixth avenue, the elevation to be 69.6 feet.

- 1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of Seventh avenue, the elevation to be 74.44 feet, as heretofore.

#### 3—OVINGTON AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of Fifth avenue, the elevation to be 69.7 feet.

- 1st. Thence easterly to a point distant 225.0 feet from the intersection of the eastern line of Fifth avenue with the southern line of Ovington avenue, the elevation to be 71.0 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Sixth avenue, the elevation to be 68.7 feet.
- 3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of Seventh avenue, the elevation to be 76.56 feet, as heretofore.

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16-28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening New Utrecht avenue, from Ninth avenue and Thirty-eighth street to Eighty-first street, and extending New Utrecht avenue, from Eighty-first street to Eighteenth avenue, at or about Main street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed widening and extending will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening New Utrecht avenue, from Ninth avenue and Thirty-eighth street to Eighty-first street, and extending New Utrecht avenue, from Eighty-first street to Eighteenth avenue, at or about Main street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The western line of New Utrecht avenue to begin at the intersection of the western line of New Utrecht avenue as now laid out, with the southern line of Thirty-eighth street.

1. Thence southerly to agree with the western line of New Utrecht avenue, as now laid out, to a point in Bay Sixteenth street;

2. Thence southerly along a line parallel to the centre line of railroad tracks and distant 48 feet at right angles westerly therefrom and the continuation of said line to the western line of Eighteenth avenue.

The eastern line of New Utrecht avenue to begin at the eastern side of Ninth avenue, distant 96 feet easterly at right angles from the western line of New Utrecht avenue;

1. Thence southerly parallel to the western line of New Utrecht avenue distant 96 feet easterly at right angles therefrom to a point about midway between Eighty-second street and Main street;

2. Thence southerly deflecting to the left to a point in the northern line of Main street distant about 26 feet easterly of the southern prolongation of the preceding line.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required

by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed widening and extending and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening and extending at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening and extending will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16-28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park or place to be known as Jewell Square, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public park or place to be known as Jewell Square, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Easterly portion of Block 1547, bounded by Broadway, Fulton street and lot 25 on the west. The line of lot 25 being 548.3 feet northwest of the intersection of Norman place and Broadway. Also Block 1577, bounded by Williams place, Norman place and East New York avenue.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16-28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the plot bounded by Eastern Parkway Extension, Pitkin avenue and Howard avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the plot bounded by Eastern Parkway Extension, Pitkin avenue and Howard avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Pitkin avenue and the western line of Howard avenue as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pitkin avenue 445 feet to the southeastern line of Eastern Parkway Extension;

2d. Thence northeasterly along the southeastern line of Eastern Parkway Extension 527 feet to the western line of Howard avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Howard avenue 283 feet to the point of beginning.

Note—All these dimensions are approximate.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16-28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the territory bounded by Orange, Hicks, Cranberry and Henry streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Bor-

ough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the territory bounded by Orange, Hicks, Cranberry and Henry streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Description of Property Proposed to be Acquired for a Public Park Between Cranberry, Henry, Orange and Hicks Streets.

#### PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Hicks street and the northerly line of Orange street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Orange street one hundred and fifty feet and six inches (150 feet 6 inches); thence northerly two hundred and one feet and five inches (201 feet 5 inches) to a point on the southerly line of Cranberry street distant one hundred and fifty feet and two inches (150 feet 2 inches) easterly from the intersection of the easterly line of Hicks street and the southerly line of Cranberry street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Cranberry street one hundred and fifty feet and two inches (150 feet 2 inches) to the intersection of the easterly line of Hicks street and the southerly line of Cranberry street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Hicks street two hundred and one feet and five inches (201 feet 5 inches) to the point of beginning.

#### PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Henry street and the southerly line of Cranberry street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Cranberry street one hundred and eighty feet and six inches (180 feet 6 inches); thence southerly parallel with the westerly line of Henry street, or nearly so, and along the easterly boundary line of property conveyed to the corporation of the Plymouth Church by deed dated June 1, 1848, and recorded June 2, 1848, Liber 180, page 40, one hundred feet and eight inches (100 feet 8 inches); thence easterly parallel with Cranberry street and along the southerly line of the corporation of the Plymouth Church six feet and seven inches (6 feet 7 inches); thence southerly one hundred feet and nine inches (100 feet 9 inches) to a point in the northerly line of Orange street distant one hundred and seventy-one feet and eleven inches (171 feet 11 inches) westerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Orange street and the westerly line of Henry street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Henry street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Orange street one hundred and seventy-one feet and eleven inches (171 feet 11 inches) to the intersection of the northerly line of Orange street and the westerly line of Henry street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Henry street two hundred and one feet and five inches (201 feet 5 inches) to the point of beginning.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16-28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public plaza the plot bounded by Highland boulevard, Bushwick avenue and Fanchon place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public plaza the plot bounded by Highland boulevard, Bushwick avenue and Fanchon place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

A. Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Highland boulevard with the western line of Gillen place, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Gillen place to the northeastern line of Bushwick avenue.

2. Thence northwesterly along the northeastern line of Bushwick avenue to the southern line of Highland boulevard.

3. Thence easterly along the southern line of Highland boulevard to the point of beginning.

B. Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Highland boulevard with the western line of Fanchon place, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Fanchon place, to the northeastern line of Bushwick avenue.

2. Thence northwesterly along the northeastern line of Bushwick avenue to the eastern line of Gillen place.

3. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gillen place to the southern line of Highland boulevard.

4. Thence easterly along the southern line of Highland boulevard to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or

places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16-28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Exterior street, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and changing the grades of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Exterior street, between Park avenue and Cheever place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of lines and grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Exterior street, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and changing the grades of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Exterior street, between Park avenue and Cheever place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Exterior street, south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to be reduced in width from 100 feet to 80 feet, and that portion of Exterior street between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and lying west of the 80-foot street, to be discontinued and closed.

**CHANGES OF GRADES OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND EXTERIOR STREET, BETWEEN PARK AVENUE AND CHEEVER PLACE.**

1st. Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Park avenue, the elevation to be 9.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence northerly along the eastern curb-line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to an angle point, the elevation to be 7.8 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence northerly along the western curb-line of Exterior street to an angle point, the elevation to be 15.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

5th. Thence northerly to the intersection of Exterior street and Cheever place, the elevation to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of lines and grades and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines and grades at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of lines and grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16-28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and the City line in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of White Plains road, between Morris Park avenue and the City line in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grades and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten



days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of May, 1903.  
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16,28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Van Cortlandt avenue, from the junction of Albany road with Van Cortlandt Park to Sedgwick avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Van Cortlandt avenue, from the junction of Albany road with Van Cortlandt Park to Sedgwick avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of grade and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16,28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a plaza at the southeast entrance to Bronx park, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a plaza at the southeast entrance to Bronx park, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

**PARCEL A.**  
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street and the westerly line of the Boston road; running thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street, to the easterly line of Bryant street, a distance of 25.96 feet; thence northerly along the easterly line of Bryant street to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, a distance of 278.52 feet; thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the westerly line of the Boston road, a distance of 225.48 feet; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Boston road to place of beginning, a distance of 288.63 feet; containing an area of 1.615 acres.

**PARCEL B.**  
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the westerly line of the Boston road; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the westerly line of Bryant street, a distance of 24.83 feet; thence northerly along the easterly line of Bryant street to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, a distance of 151.33 feet; thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the westerly line of the Boston road, a distance of 195.74 feet; thence southerly along the westerly line of the Boston road to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the place of beginning, a distance of 124.38 feet; containing an area of 0.636 acres.

**PARCEL C.**  
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street with the easterly line of Boston road, running thence easterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for a distance of 133.26 feet to the westerly side of Bronx street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Bronx street, for a distance of 254.92 feet to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for a distance of 109.70 feet; thence southerly along the easterly side of Boston road for a distance of 259.62 feet; to the point or place of beginning, containing an area of 0.714 acres.

Total area of Parcels "A," "B" and "C" 129177.27 square feet, equals 2.965 acres.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 20th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16,28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to locate and lay out on the map or plan of The City of New York, West Farms road, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, to the Westchester creek, and a public place near the junction of Westchester creek, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 a. m., at which such proposed locating and laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Whereas, In pursuance of the provisions of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of The Bronx has prepared and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval a map or plan showing the proposed locating and laying out of West Farms road, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the Westchester creek and of a public place near the junction of Westchester creek, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board will consider the said map or plan submitted to this Board at a meeting of the Board to be held on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting a public hearing will be given to all persons affected by such proposed locating and laying out.

Resolved, That notice of such meeting to be held by this Board, and of such public hearing, be published in the "City Record" for ten days prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16,28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Westchester creek, between the Bronx river and the Clason Point, in order to include the existing Westchester creek, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock, at which such proposed change of lines will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Westchester creek, between the Bronx river and the Clason Point, in order to include the existing Westchester creek, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The proposed change consists in extending Westchester creek as it is laid out between Virginia avenue and the Watson estate, westerly about 775 feet to an angle point and running thence westerly to the Bronx river, including that portion which was laid out for the approach to the Westchester creek bridge.

By changing the lines in this way, the existing Westchester creek, from the lowlands easterly of the Watson estate to the Bronx river, will lie entirely within the proposed new lines.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change of lines and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of lines will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16,28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to lay out, on the map or plan of The City of New York, an extension to Orchard street on City Island, from the east shore to the west shore of said island, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Whereas, In pursuance of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of The Bronx has prepared and submitted to this Board for its concurrence and approval a map or plan showing the laying out of an extension to Orchard street on City Island, from the east shore to the west shore of said island, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board will consider the said map or plan, at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting a public hearing will be given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out.

Resolved, That notice of such meeting to be held by this Board, and of such public hearing, be published in the "City Record" for ten days prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16,28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue bridge over the Harlem river, between Lincoln Avenue and Third Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the

following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the Southern Boulevard approach to the Third Avenue bridge over the Harlem river, between Lincoln Avenue and Third Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Southern Boulevard with the western line of Lincoln Avenue.

First—Thence westerly along the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 333.16 feet to the eastern line of Third Avenue as widened.

Second—Thence southwesterly along last mentioned line for 89.68 feet.

Third—Thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of Southern Boulevard for 382.28 feet to the western line of Lincoln Avenue.

Fourth—Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 75 feet to the point of beginning.

Said approach to be seventy-five feet wide.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out of the above-named bridge approach and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the approach to the above-named bridge at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out of the approach to the above-named bridge will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16,28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street bridge over the Harlem river, and by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and the United States Pier and Bulkhead Line, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out of a bridge approach will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out an approach to the East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street bridge over the Harlem river, and by changing the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and the United States Pier and Bulkhead Line, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Exterior street, as shown on section 7 of the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the Southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Exterior street for 51.67 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 104 degrees 36 minutes to the right for 181.47 feet.

3d. Thence still westerly deflecting 9 degrees 55 minutes 1 second to the left for 82.98 feet to the eastern United States pierhead line of the Harlem river.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 71 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds to the right along said pierhead line for 52.6 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

5th. Thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 103.63 feet to an angle point.

6th. Thence still easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for 172.79 feet to the point of beginning.

II.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Mott Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Mott Avenue for 32.66 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 12 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 356.30 feet to the eastern line of Exterior street.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 78 degrees 11 minutes 22 seconds to the right along the eastern line of Exterior street for 51.66 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street for 368.90 feet to the point of beginning.

**Description of Changes of Grades of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, Between Harlem River and the New York and Harlem Railroad.**

1st. Beginning at the United States pier and bulkhead line, the elevation to be 6.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and Exterior street, the elevation to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott Avenue, the elevation to be 12.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection with New York and Harlem Railroad, the elevation to be 8.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change in the map and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change in the map at a meeting of this

Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change in the map will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16,28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park, bounded by East Avenue, Van Alst Avenue, Ninth and Twelfth streets, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolution, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park, bounded by East Avenue, Van Alst Avenue, Ninth and Twelfth streets, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Van Alst Avenue with the northerly side of Ninth street and running thence northerly seventy-five degrees, fifty-two minutes and thirty-two seconds (N. 75 deg. 52 min. 32 sec. W.), along the northerly side of Ninth street five hundred eighty-nine and seventy-two hundredths (589.72) feet to the easterly side of East Avenue; thence north fourteen degrees, seven minutes and twenty-eight seconds, East (N. 14 deg. 7 min. 28 sec. E.), along the easterly side of East Avenue seven hundred nineteen and ninety-four hundredths (719.94) feet to the southerly side of Twelfth street; thence south seventy-five degrees, fifty-two minutes and thirty-two seconds East (S. 75 deg. 52 min. 32 sec. E.), along the southerly side of Twelfth street five hundred and eighty-nine and seventy-two hundredths (589.72) feet to the westerly side of Van Alst Avenue; thence south fourteen degrees, seven minutes and twenty-eight seconds west (S. 14 deg. 7 min. 28 sec. W.), along the westerly side of Van Alst Avenue, seven hundred and nineteen and ninety-four hundredths (719.94) feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
m16,28

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Winthrop Avenue, from Barclay street to Goodrich street; also Van Alst Avenue, Hallett street, Howland street, Crescent and Merchant streets, from Wolcott Avenue to Riker Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws of 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Winthrop Avenue, from Barclay street to Goodrich street; also Van Alst Avenue, Hallett street, Howland street, Crescent and Merchant streets, from Wolcott Avenue to Riker Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

**WINTHROP AVENUE.**

Beginning at the intersection of Barclay street and Winthrop Avenue, the elevation to be 13.07 feet, as heretofore; thence easterly to the intersection of Van Alst Avenue, the elevation to be 23.37 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of Hallett street, the elevation to be 32.00 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of Howland street, the elevation to be 37.00 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of Crescent, the elevation to be 42.00 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of Merchant street, the elevation to be 37.00 feet; thence easterly to the intersection of Goodrich street, the elevation to be 31.90 feet, as heretofore.

**VAN ALST AVENUE.**

Beginning at the intersection of Van Alst Avenue and Wolcott Avenue, the elevation to be 36.25 feet, as heretofore; thence running northerly to the intersection of Winthrop Avenue, the elevation to be 23.37 feet; thence running northerly to the intersection of Riker Avenue, the elevation to be 16.86 feet, as heretofore.

**HALLETT STREET.**

Beginning at the intersection of Hallett street and Wolcott Avenue, the elevation to be 47.80 feet, as heretofore; thence running northerly to the intersection of Winthrop Avenue, the elevation to be 32.00 feet; thence running northerly to the intersection of Riker Avenue, the elevation to be 12.00 feet, as heretofore.

**HOWLAND STREET.**

Beginning at the intersection of Howland street and Wolcott Avenue, the elevation to be 50.40 feet, as heretofore; thence running northerly to the intersection of Winthrop Avenue, the elevation to be 37.00 feet; thence running northerly to the intersection of Riker Avenue, the elevation to be 14.08 feet, as heretofore.



## CRESCENT.

Beginning at the intersection of Crescent and Wolcott avenue, the elevation to be 53.00 feet, as heretofore; thence running northerly to the intersection of Winthrop avenue, the elevation to be 42.00 feet; thence running northerly to the intersection of Riker avenue, the elevation to be 12.00 feet, as heretofore.

## MERCHANT STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of Merchant street and Wolcott avenue, the elevation to be 55.08 feet, as heretofore; thence running northerly to the intersection of Winthrop avenue, the elevation to be 47.00 feet; thence running northerly to the intersection of Riker avenue, the elevation to be 12.00 feet, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to lay out a general design for a system of streets, avenues, public squares and places, parks, bridges, etc., in that part of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded by the Bronx river, Bronx Park, Bronx and Pelham parkway, Pelham Bay Park, Eastern Boulevard, Westchester creek and East river, and to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Fort Schuyler road, from Eastern Boulevard to Tremont avenue, and Town Dock road, from Eastern Boulevard to Long Island Sound, and extending Tremont avenue, from Eastern Boulevard to Long Island Sound, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed lay out and changes will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 410 of the Greater New York Charter and chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to lay out a general design for a system of streets, avenues, public squares and places, parks, bridges, etc., in that part of the Borough of The Bronx bounded by the Bronx river, Bronx Park, Bronx and Pelham parkway, Pelham Bay Park, Eastern Boulevard, Westchester creek and East river, and to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Fort Schuyler road, from Eastern Boulevard to Tremont avenue, and Town Dock road, from Eastern Boulevard to Long Island Sound, and extending Tremont avenue, from Eastern Boulevard to Long Island Sound.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed lay out and changes and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed lay out and changes at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed lay out and changes will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and amending the street system in that part of the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, bounded by the Bronx river, the northern boundary of the City and Pelham Bay Park and the Bronx and Pelham parkway, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed amendments will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and amending the street system in that part of the Borough of The Bronx bounded by the Bronx river, the northern boundary of the City, and Pelham Bay Park and the Bronx and Pelham parkways.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed amendments at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed amendments will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

sons affected thereby that the proposed amendments to said street system will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street 50 feet in width along the northerly side of St. James place or park, extending said new street at a width of 50 feet between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a new street 50 feet in width along the northerly side of St. James place or park, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and extending said new street at a width of 50 feet between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Laying out a new street, 50 feet in width, to be known as East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, along the northerly side of St. James place or park, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and extending the said street in a straight line through the block between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an addition to Echo Park, and a new street to replace Ryer avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Buckhout street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an addition to Echo Park and a new street to replace Ryer avenue from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Buckhout street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. It is intended to reduce the width of Ryer avenue from 60 feet to 50 feet between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

2. Ryer avenue from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Tremont avenue is to be included in Echo Park.

3. Additional land is to be acquired of the eight lots fronting on Ryer avenue between Buckhout street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street for an addition to Echo Park. Through these eight lots it is proposed to replace Ryer avenue from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Buckhout street.

4. A triangular strip of land is to be acquired for park purposes from the block lying between Buckhout street and Tremont avenue, taking 26.75 feet along the southerly line of Buckhout street and 90 feet along the westerly line of Ryer avenue.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Broadway, distant 180 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

1st. Thence easterly and parallel with said West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, to westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue, for 40 feet.

2d. Thence northerly and along said westerly line for 62.89 feet.

3d. Thence westerly and parallel to last course but one, to Broadway, for 22.08 feet.

4th. Thence southerly and along easterly line of Broadway, the point or place of beginning, for 60 feet.

Proposed street to be found in Section 8, Block 2124 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed locating and laying out at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed locating and laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park bounded by West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Edgemoor road and Jumel terrace, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public park, bounded by West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Edgemoor road and Jumel terrace, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southwest corner of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jumel terrace, said point being distant 1,768.64 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 427.15 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue.

1st. Thence easterly and along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the westerly line of Edgemoor road for 168.74 feet.

2d. Thence southerly and deflecting to the right at an angle of 80 degrees 10 minutes 6 seconds for 159.36 feet.

3d. Thence southerly and westerly deflecting to the right on an arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 291.81 feet for 115.96 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly and tangent to the preceding course for 89.41 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

5th. Thence westerly and along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the easterly line of Jumel terrace for 172.83 feet.

6th. Thence northerly along said easterly line of Jumel terrace for 359.31 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The land for the proposed park is shown on a "map or plan showing the new road or street to be known as Edgemoor road," from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street extended easterly.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Railroad avenue, from Fingerboard road to Tompkins avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Railroad avenue, from Fingerboard road to Tompkins avenue, in the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a new street, 80 feet in width from the Bowery to Elm street, between Broome street and Spring street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a new street 80 feet in width, from the Bowery to Elm street, between Broome street and Spring street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The southerly line to extend from the westerly line of the Bowery at a point about 230 feet north of Broome street and from a point in the easterly line of Elm street, about 150 feet north of Broome street.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Delancey street, from Clinton street to Suffolk street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed widening will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Delancey street, from Clinton street to Suffolk street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take from the block on the southerly side about 150 feet, making a plaza about 200 feet wide.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Railroad avenue, from Fingerboard road to Tompkins avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.



interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Kings Highway, from Twelfth avenue to Fourteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Kings Highway, from Twelfth avenue to Fourteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel A extends from Eighty-first street to Eighty-second street, between Twelfth and Fourteenth avenues.

Parcel B is located at the southwest corner of Eighty-second street and Thirteenth avenue.

Parcel C extends from Thirteenth avenue to Eighty-third street.

Parcel D is located on the southern side of Eighty-third street, westerly of Fourteenth avenue.

Parcel E is located at the northwest corner of Fourteenth avenue and Eighty-third street.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

m16,28.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Fifty-ninth street 40 feet on the north side, between Second avenue and Fifth avenue, and between the Circle at Eighth avenue and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed widening will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Fifty-ninth street 40 feet on the north side, between Second avenue and Fifth avenue, and between the Circle at Eighth avenue and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

m16,28.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Delancey street, from Suffolk street to the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed widening will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Delancey street, from Suffolk street to the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

It is proposed to take from the blocks on the southern side about 100 feet to make a street about 150 feet wide.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

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

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

m16,28.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Suffolk street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed widening will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Suffolk street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

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

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

m16,28.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by the Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Manhattan Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 10,034.17 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

1. Thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Fort George avenue for 343.33 feet.

2. Thence northerly along said easterly line, and in a curved line to the right, radius 350.67 feet for 62.60 feet.

3. Thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of Audubon avenue for 325.78 feet.

4. Thence southerly along said westerly line and in a curved line to the right, radius 140 feet, distance 0.7-100 feet; thence still southerly and along said westerly line and tangent to the last curve for 59.93 feet to point or place of beginning.

GRADES.  
Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue and the centre line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, elevation 223.20 feet.

Thence westerly along centre line to easterly line of Fort George avenue, elevation 201.89-100 feet.

All elevations above City datum.  
Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares, or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

m16,28.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by fixing and establishing the grade of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Audubon avenue and Wadsworth avenue, etc., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed fixing and establishing of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by fixing and establishing the grade of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Audubon avenue and Wadsworth avenue, etc., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue and the centre line of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, elevation 214.80 feet above City datum; thence westerly along the centre line of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, elevation 217.31 feet.

Thence to westerly line of Eleventh avenue, elevation 217.31 feet.

Thence westerly along said centre line to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue, elevation 211.21 feet.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed establishing of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed establishing of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by the Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3), in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The laying out of a street 120 feet in width as an approach to the Manhattan Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn; the centre line of the said new street to extend from a point on the southerly side of Nassau street distant 322 feet 6 inches easterly from the southeasterly corner of Nassau and Jay streets to the intersection of the centre line of Flatbush avenue with the centre line of Fulton street, the sides of the said street to be 60 feet distant from this centre line and parallel therewith; the said new street to have a roadway 85 feet in width and sidewalks each 17 feet 6 inches in width, and no fences, court yards, areas, stoops, bay windows or other obstructions to be permitted outside of the building line of the said street.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

m16-28.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing King's highway, from Seventh avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing King's highway, from Seventh avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the northwestern line of Tenth avenue distant 08.52 feet southwesterly of the intersection of the northwestern line of Tenth avenue with the southwestern line of Eighty-second street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence southwesterly for 34.57 feet along the northwestern line of Tenth avenue.

2. Thence westerly, deflecting 60 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 129.61 feet.

3. Thence westerly, deflecting 4 degrees 20 minutes and 15 seconds to the right for 74.59 feet to the northeastern line of Eighty-third street.

4. Thence northwesterly for 144.02 feet, more or less, along the northeastern line of Eighty-third district.

5. Thence easterly, deflecting 167 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 123.81 feet, more or less.

6. Thence easterly, deflecting 3 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 88.0 feet.

7. Thence easterly for 140.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the southwestern line of Eighty-second street distant 180.37 feet southeasterly of the intersection of the southwestern line of Eighty-second street with the southeastern line of Tenth avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence southeasterly along the southwestern line of Eighty-second street for 91.35 feet.

2. Thence westerly, deflecting 159 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 290.52 feet to the southeastern line of Tenth avenue.

3. Thence northeasterly along the southeastern line of Tenth avenue for 34.57 feet.

4. Thence easterly for 192.85 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "C."

Beginning at the northeastern line of Eighty-second street, distant 269.71 feet northwesterly of the intersection of the northeastern line of Eighty-second street with the northwestern line of Eleventh avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northeastern line of Eighty-second street for 91.35 feet.

2. Thence easterly deflecting 159 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 299.88 feet.

3. Thence easterly deflecting 13 degrees 47 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 120.50 feet to the northwestern line of Eleventh avenue.

4. Thence southwesterly along the northwestern line of Eleventh avenue for 39.27 feet.

5. Thence westerly deflecting 55 degrees 29 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 102.04 feet.

6. Thence westerly for 198.47 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

m16-28.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Covert street, between Central avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and of Hamburg avenue, between Schaeffer street and Eldert street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Covert street, between Central avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and of Hamburg avenue, between Schaeffer street and Eldert street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

COVERT STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of Covert street and Central avenue, the elevation to be 44.92 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Hamburg avenue, the elevation to be 57.17 feet.

Thence northeasterly to the intersection of Knickerbocker avenue, the elevation to be 68.0 feet as heretofore.

HAMBURG AVENUE.

Beginning at the intersection of Hamburg avenue and Schaeffer street, the elevation to be 59.17 feet as heretofore.

Thence northwesterly to the intersection of Covert street, the elevation to be 57.17 feet.

Thence northwesterly to the intersection of Eldert street, the elevation to be 56.17 feet as heretofore.

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

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

m16, 28.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines of Silliman place, between Second avenue and Third avenue, and closing portions of Ovington avenue, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that







ing of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by changing the grades of Delancey street, Attorney street and Ridge street, at the approach to Bridge No. 2, known as the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Description to accompany the plan and profile of the grades fixed and established for Delancey street, from Clinton street to Ridge street; for Attorney street, from Broome street to 275 feet northerly from Delancey street; for Ridge street, from Broome street to 200 feet northerly from Delancey street, viz.:

**Delancey Street.**  
Beginning at a point the center line of Clinton street and the center line of Attorney street, elevation 24.11-100 feet above city datum.

1. Thence easterly along said center line of Delancey street to the center line of Attorney street, elevation 17.30 feet.

2. Thence southerly along said center line of Delancey street to center line of Ridge street, elevation 17.86 feet.

3. Thence easterly along said center line of Delancey street to a point 125 feet easterly from the center line of Ridge street, elevation 18.91 feet.

**Attorney Street.**  
Beginning at a point the center line of Broome street and the center line of Attorney street, elevation 24.98 feet.

1. Thence northerly along the center line of Attorney street to a point distant 143 feet southerly from the center line of Delancey street, elevation 17.80 feet.

2. Thence northerly along the center line of Attorney street to the center line of Delancey street, elevation 17.30 feet.

3. Thence northerly along Attorney street to a point distant 275 feet northerly from the center line of Delancey street, elevation 22.94 feet.

**Ridge Street.**  
Beginning at a point the center line of Broome street and the center line of Ridge street, elevation 22.80 feet.

1. Thence northerly along the center line of Ridge street to a point distant 143 feet southerly from center line of Delancey street, elevation 18.36 feet.

2. Thence northerly to center line of Delancey street, elevation 17.86 feet.

3. Thence northerly to a point distant 200 feet northerly from center line of Delancey street, elevation 21.68 feet.

All elevations above city datum.

Grades to be established are found in Section 2, Blocks 347, 348, 349 and 350.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

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

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing portions of Malbone street lying in the Twenty-fourth Ward, west of Brooklyn avenue; the locating and laying out of Malbone street from the line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards, easterly to Brooklyn avenue; the widening of Malbone street, from Brooklyn avenue, easterly to the line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards; the narrowing of Brooklyn avenue, from Lefferts avenue to line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards, and the locating and laying out of two new streets in block bounded by Montgomery street, Malbone street, Nostrand avenue, and New York avenue, and the extending of Miller place and Aitken place, from the line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed changes in the map will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing portions of Malbone street lying in the Twenty-fourth Ward, west of Brooklyn avenue; the locating and laying out of Malbone street, from the line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards, easterly to Brooklyn avenue; the widening of Malbone street, from Brooklyn avenue, easterly to the line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards; the narrowing of Brooklyn avenue, from Lefferts avenue to line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards, and the locating and laying out of two new streets in block bounded by Montgomery street, Malbone street, Nostrand avenue, and New York avenue, and the extending of Miller place and Aitken place, from the line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

**"A."**  
Closing and discontinuing of portions of Malbone street, lying in the Twenty-fourth Ward, west of Brooklyn avenue.

Portions of Malbone street to be closed are indicated on the accompanying map as Parcels A, B, and C.

**"B."**  
Locating and laying out Malbone street, from the line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards, easterly to Brooklyn avenue.

The northern line of Malbone street to begin at the intersection of the present northern line of Malbone street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with the line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards.

1. Thence easterly in the prolongation of the aforesaid northern line of Malbone street to the western line of Brooklyn avenue.

The southern line of Malbone street to begin at the intersection of the present southern line of Malbone street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with the line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards.

1. Thence easterly in the prolongation of the said southern line of Malbone street to the western line of Brooklyn avenue.

**"C."**  
The widening of Malbone street from Brooklyn avenue easterly to the line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards.

The northern line of Malbone street to be 15 feet northerly and parallel to the present northern line of Malbone street.

The southern line of Malbone street to be 15 feet southerly and parallel to the present southern line of Malbone street.

Malbone street as thus laid out to be 100 feet wide.

**"D."**  
The narrowing of Brooklyn avenue from Lefferts avenue to the line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards.

The western line of Brooklyn avenue to begin at the intersection of the present western line of Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with the line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards.

1. Thence southerly in the prolongation of the said western line of Brooklyn avenue to the northern line of Lefferts avenue.

The eastern line of Brooklyn avenue to begin at the intersection of the present eastern line of Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with the line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards.

1. Thence southerly in the prolongation of the aforesaid eastern line of Brooklyn avenue to the northern line of Lefferts avenue.

**"E."**  
Locating and laying out two new streets in block bounded by Montgomery street, Malbone street, Nostrand avenue, and New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards.

Each of these streets to be 50 feet wide and parallel to New York avenue.

The eastern line of the easterly new street to be 200 feet westerly of the western line of New York avenue.

The eastern line of the westerly new street to be 200 feet westerly of the western line of the easterly new street aforesaid.

**"F."**  
Miller place and Aitken place to be each prolonged northerly in a straight line from the line dividing the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth wards to the new line of Malbone street as herein laid out.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed changes in the map at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed changes in the map will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of May, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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#### BOARD MEETINGS.

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

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly," "Real Estate Record and Guide." January 6, 1903.

#### KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1903.

FOR SUPPLYING, FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MEATS, FISH, DAIRY PRODUCTS, FRUITS, SOAP, PAINTS AND OIL, FORAGE AND SUPPLIES, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

The time of the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is to and including December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required shall be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Sheriff of Kings County, County Courthouse, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated Brooklyn, May 18, 1903.

WILLIAM E. MELODY, Sheriff of Kings County.

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

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE** New York and Long Island Traction Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway in, upon and along certain streets and highways and bridges in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the New York and Long Island Traction Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railway, with all connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway, by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, in, upon and along the following named streets and highways and bridges, all situated in the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, City and State of New York, set forth in the following description of routes:

First—Beginning at a point on Fulton street (otherwise known as the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike), at the easterly line of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York; running thence northwesterly on and along said Fulton street to the intersection of said Fulton street and the Jerico turnpike at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens; with a branch line from the intersection of said Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike and Sherwood avenue; running thence southerly on and along said Sherwood avenue to Old Country road, all in the Borough of Queens.

Second—Beginning at a point at the intersection of said Fulton street and Springfield road (at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens); running thence southwesterly on and along said Springfield road to a point known as Old Country road; thence generally westerly on and along said Old Country road past the intersection of said Old Country road and South street, to a point on said Old Country road about opposite Bryan avenue in Hollis Park; thence generally westerly on and along private property to Bryan avenue in Hollis Park at its intersection with Farmer avenue; thence westerly on and along said Bryan avenue to its intersection with South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Pun-tine street in Jamaica; thence northwesterly on and along Pun-tine street to Linden street; thence westerly on and along Linden street to New York avenue; thence southerly on and along New York avenue to South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Prospect street; thence northwesterly on and along Prospect street to and across the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Fleet street; thence westerly on and along Fleet street to Twombly place; thence westerly on and along Twombly place to Church street; thence northerly on and along Church street to Fulton street in Jamaica; with a branch line from the intersection of said New York avenue and Linden street in Jamaica; thence northerly on and along New York avenue to a point on New York avenue, south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; thence westerly on and along private property crossing Union Hall street and Washington street to a point on Prospect street, south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad in Jamaica; also on and along Centre street, from Union Hall street to Washington street, all in the Borough of Queens.

Third—Beginning at a point at the boundary line between The City of New York and The Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, on private property contiguous to and lying north of the conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works in the Borough of Queens; running thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjoining the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works on the northerly side thereof; crossing Ocean avenue (otherwise known as the road to Wright's mill), Rosedale avenue, Foster's Meadow road, the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works, known as conduit branch, Springfield road, Farmers avenue, New York avenue, Rockaway turnpike, to the junction of

the Three-Mile road and Old South road; thence westerly on and along said Old South road to the road to Bergen's Landing; thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjacent to the right of way of the Brooklyn City Water Works and on the northerly side thereof crossing Old South road, Hawtree Creek road, road to Remsen's landing, Centerville avenue at the southerly end thereof, road to landing or Woodhaven road at the southerly end thereof, and Cedar lane, to the right of way of the Cross Country Railroad Company; thence northerly and westerly on and along private property crossing Old South road to a point on Eldert lane about 500 feet south of Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; thence northerly on and along Eldert lane to Liberty avenue.

Fourth—Beginning at a point on the Jerico turnpike at the extreme easterly boundary line of The City of New York and the Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and running thence westerly on and along said Jerico turnpike to a point at the intersection of said Jerico turnpike and the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike (otherwise known as Fulton street), all in the Borough of Queens.

And with the right or franchise to cross such other streets and highways and bridges (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said routes.

Section 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and highways and bridges, to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the Court, of three Commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railway is built or operated.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise, but such renewal shall not provide for any further renewal. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railway by itself, and shall not include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successors or assigns. It shall be made in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Third—Upon the termination of the said franchise, right or privilege, whether original or renewal, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or its successors in authority shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the said streets and highways and bridges, and of the land in private ownership upon which the said railway shall be operated or the easements of right-of-way or other necessary easements in such lands, as the case may be, including power-house, equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of the City of New York at the option of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. The valuation shall be based upon a fair appraisal of the property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; provided that in the valuation of the land in private ownership, on which such railroad is constructed, or the easements affecting such land, as the case may be, their value shall not be fixed at an amount in excess of the original cost thereof, to the grantee of said franchise, its successors or assigns. A sworn statement of such cost executed by such grantee and verified by the affidavit of one of its officers, shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York, before any act is done by the grantee or its successors or assigns in the construction or operation of the railway upon any route hereinafter mentioned, which includes private property.

Fourth—The New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York, the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$1,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of its gross annual receipts derived from passenger and freight traffic, within the limits of The City of New York, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$1,000; during the remaining twenty years of the term, an annual sum which shall not be less than \$2,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$2,000.

In computing the amount of the gross receipts derived from passenger traffic and above referred to, the routes hereinafter mentioned shall be considered, and the persons who are upon the cars of the company at any point upon such routes shall be deemed to have paid the fare provided to be paid by the ordinance granting the franchise aforesaid, whether they enter or leave the car upon such route or upon any other route upon which the grantee or its successors or assigns operates its cars.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1, in each year; provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sums as the time from the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor to September 30 next preceding shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment, and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railway, be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns, to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successors or assigns,

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgemoor avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of May, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 409, Laws 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgemoor avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 719.50 feet from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

First—Thence easterly and parallel with West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the westerly line of Edgemoor avenue for 200 feet.

Second—Thence northerly and along said westerly line for 60 feet.

Third—Thence westerly and parallel to West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas for 200 feet.

Fourth—Thence southerly along said easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas for 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

**Grades.**  
Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 719.50 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, being the center line of West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street produced easterly; elevation 95 feet above City datum.

Thence along the center line produced, distance 200 feet, to the westerly line of Edgemoor avenue; elevation 86.66 feet.

All elevations above City datum.

The land to be taken is found in Section 7, Block 2053.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out at a meeting of this Board, to



for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute.

Fifth—The said annual charge or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or franchises hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives, so far as this franchise is concerned, any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

Sixth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power, substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the New York and North Shore Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Interurban Street Railway Company in the Borough of Manhattan, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, upon giving to the grantee, its successors or assigns, one year's notice in writing, may require it or them to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route by underground electrical power substantially according to the system now in use on the railways in the Borough of Manhattan above referred to, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and highways and bridges of The City of New York.

Eighth—The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York, who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Tenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five cents within the limits of The City of New York; the said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The rates for the carrying of property upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successors or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on the said lines as proposed shall run at intervals of not more than one hour, both day and night, and as much often as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by the city ordinances; provided, however, that said railway company during the first five years of this franchise shall not be required to operate its cars on any of its lines within The City of New York between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and four o'clock a. m. each day, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during said hours.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheelguard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Fifteenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets and highways and bridges, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets and highways and bridges, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street and highway and bridge, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper city officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Sixteenth—The said railway company, its successors and assigns, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and highways and bridges hereby granted, shall cause the entire roadway of each of the same to be watered at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, except that when the width of any

roadway between curb lines shall exceed 60 feet, then a roadway of but 60 feet shall be watered as above.

Seventeenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained this grant may be forfeited and avoided by the City of New York, and suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Eighteenth—If any of the streets and highways and bridges above referred to, or described, shall not now be open or in use as public highways, nor right or franchise therein shall vest in the grantee by virtue of this ordinance until after such streets and highways and bridges shall be legally opened as a public highway, and such right or franchise shall expire at the end of the term created by this ordinance as above set forth. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York in respect to the opening of such streets and highways and bridges, nor as in any manner granting property or rights of any kind in or upon its lands now owned or occupied by it under any title, except only the public streets and highways and bridges in the usual acceptance of such terms, which are specifically referred to above.

Section 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 4 of the Railroad Law, as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted hereafter affecting the surface railways operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Section 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that at any time after five years from the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railway hereby granted, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority if it deems it necessary in the public interest so to do, may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, in case the railway upon any portion of the routes above described shall consist of a single track, to construct and operate a second track upon any or all of the routes hereby granted, whether on streets, highways and bridges or upon any private property or right-of-way included in any of such routes so as to make a double-track railway.

Section 5. Said grantee shall commence construction within three months from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the city officials and departments and shall complete the construction of at least ten miles of single track railway on or before July 1, 1904, otherwise this grant shall be thereupon forfeited and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. If upon any of the routes above described, or upon any portion thereof, there shall not be constructed and in actual operation by July 1, 1905, a railway properly equipped and operated as provided by this ordinance, the said route or portion thereof shall be conclusively taken to have been abandoned by the company, and so much of the rights and franchises hereby granted as pertain to such routes, or parts of routes, not then constructed from and after July 1, 1905, shall be thereupon forfeited and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. Provided that such time may be extended upon the same conditions as to forfeiture under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, as it now exists, and by a properly executed instrument in writing; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may similarly extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year, if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do, and when the city officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said streets and highways and bridges, may similarly extend, by properly executed instrument in writing, such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the city officials.

Section 6. If for any reason the right or franchise of the grantee in any of the streets, highways and bridges above described shall cease, or if for a period of six successive months the railway tracks upon any of such streets, highways and bridges shall not be operated as provided for in this ordinance, the Comptroller of The City of New York may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, to remove its tracks and other structures upon such streets, highways and bridges within thirty days after notice, and in default of their removal pursuant to such notice, the proper local authorities having jurisdiction may cause them to be removed and The City of New York may recover the cost and expenses of such removal, either by deducting them from the fund deposited as required in section 7 hereof, or by action; and the rights and franchises of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in such portions of the streets, highways and bridges, in case any such exist, shall forthwith and immediately cease upon the removal of such tracks, or structures and without judicial or other proceedings.

Section 7. This grant is upon the express condition that the New York and Long Island Traction Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operate its railway and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of three thousand dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railway and, in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars and the watering of the streets, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of three thousand dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said city. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Section 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms

and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, NEW YORK, May 7, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 1, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen May 5, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1903, for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, May 20, 1903.

The further consideration of this ordinance was postponed, the same having been made a special order for Tuesday, June 2, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. m8j

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## 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 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A GYMNASIUM AT THE NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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

The security required will be six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated May 18, 1903. m20,j1

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 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN BUILDING FOR THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The security required will be thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Louis H. Voss, Architect, No. 65 DeKalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated May 12, 1903. m14,j1

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 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS TO PUT DOWN TERRAZZAS FLOOR IN EIGHT ROOMS AT METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The security required will be six hundred dollars (\$600).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated May 12, 1903. m13,j5

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEEL UNDER-FLOORING FOR THE ROADWAYS OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work will be one hundred days from the time the Commissioner orders work to be begun.

The amount of security required is \$100,000.

The bidder will state a lump sum price for the completion of the work.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CREST-REINFORCED WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT FOR THE ROADWAYS OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work will be ninety days from the time the Commissioner orders work to be begun.

The amount of security required is \$30,000.

The bidder will state a lump sum price for the completion of the work.

Blank forms, including the specifications and drawings, may be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 13, 1903. m14-28

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELEVEN HUNDRED NET TONS OF RED ASH ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL TO BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

The coal will be delivered, from time to time, during the balance of the year 1903, in quantities of from one to twenty tons, as required.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

Bidders will state the price per net ton. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated May 15, 1903. m16-28

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

## OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN. "Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. "Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District). January 6, 1903.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 14, 1903.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:

100 castiron manhole heads.  
500 castiron manhole covers.  
100 castiron basin covers.  
150 castiron basin hoods.  
50 castiron herring-bone grate bars (straight).  
50 castiron herring-bone grate bars (curved).  
100 castiron flat basin grates (corners).  
50 castiron flat basin grates (straight).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies is to commence within ten (10) days from the signing of the contract, or as may be required. The whole to be delivered within one hundred and fifty (150) days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, No. 21 Park row, Bureau of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 14, 1903. m14-26

NEW YORK, May 11, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903, THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Manhattan will sell at public auction at 10 a. m. the following unclaimed articles, namely:

Stands, booths, signs, abandoned household furniture, office furniture, safes, bricks, planks, timber, barrels of cement and lime, packing boxes, push carts, iron beams, bootblack stands, barrels, stepping stones, boiler, lumber, window frames, store fixtures, radiators, wagons, machinery, scales, bales of cotton, jute, coca fibre, excelsior, moss hair, trimmings, etc.

The sale to commence at the corporation yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, thence to the foot of Rivington street. m15-25

## 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

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.

FOR COAL. The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.  
Dated May 7, 1903. m8,22

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

#### 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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract for Supplies.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before ten days.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated May, 1903. m20,j4

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

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE STEAM VESSEL "PATROL," STATIONED AT PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Commissioner.

Dated May 20, 1903. m19,j6

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the fifty-fourth auction sale of police and unclaimed property will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 10 o'clock a. m., May 27, 1903, said sale consisting of ladies' and gents' clothing, hats, caps, shoes, gloves, glass, collars and cuffs, shirts, dress goods, fur goods, laundry, lining, carpets, matting, rugs, tinware, glassware, crockery, chinaware, groceries, books, brushes, umbrellas, canes, parasols, kodaks, mirror, piano stools, ornaments, trunks, satchels, valises, dress suit cases, baby carriages, go carts, bicycles, tricycles, billiard balls and cues, horse blankets, lap robes, harness, whips, tools, copper, lead, brass, iron, oilcloth, etc., etc.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk. m14,27

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.

**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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

SALE OF LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York will sell at public auction to the highest bidder yearly rental, at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1903,

at 12 o'clock m., a lease for the term of one year from June 1, 1903, of the following described premises, belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.: All that certain plot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, consisting of a house and barn, situated at Massapequa, Long Island, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a monument on the northerly side of conduit lands distant 87.60 feet easterly from the easterly side of Bettepage road; running thence north 32-06-00 east distant 305 feet; thence north 2-19-00 east distant 280 feet; thence south 87-41-00 east distant 150 feet; thence south 2-19-00 west distant 15 feet to monument or place of beginning, containing within said bounds about 0.48 acres, more or less.

Excepting and reserving from the premises above described two rooms on the first floor of the dwelling house to be selected and designated by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the uses and purposes of that Department, access to which said rooms by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and its employees at all reasonable hours during the day is also reserved for that Department.

The yearly rental for the said premises being approved and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of \$120 per annum. The sale of the said premises to be made on the following

#### Terms and Conditions.

The highest bidder will be required to pay one month's rent at the time and place of sale.

The amount so paid for one month's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution.

The annual rental of these premises shall be paid monthly in advance on the first day of each month during the term of the lease.

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

No alteration shall be made in the premises except with the consent of the Comptroller, and all alterations are to be made at the expense of the lessee.

The lessee shall be required to make all repairs necessary to keep the premises in good tenable condition, during his occupancy, and also to pay all taxes and water rates imposed or levied on the same.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, a copy of which may be seen at the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, Room 139, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The lease will contain, in addition to other terms, a covenant or condition reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the same whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes, upon thirty days' notice.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under and pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held May 13, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 20, 1903. m21,j11

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (formerly Ponus street).

OPENING, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx Park. Confirmed March 26, 1903; entered May 18, 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.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Mape avenue, and by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Mape avenue to Crotona avenue.

On the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the Bronx river to a line drawn parallel to Daly avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to Daly avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Mape avenue and Marmion avenue; also on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the middle line of the block between Mape avenue and the Southern Boulevard to Crotona avenue. On the east by the Bronx river, from the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also on the east by a line drawn parallel to Daly avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof.

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, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before July 13, 1903, 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 upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before July 13, 1903, 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 upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record.

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."

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 14, 1903. m15,29

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

FIFTH, EIGHTH AND FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTIONS 1 AND 2. WATTS STREET—OPENING, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street. Confirmed March 31, 1903; entered May 8, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Vestry street and Desbrosses street with the United States pierhead-line, on the easterly side of the Hudson river; running thence northerly along said United States pierhead-line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Dominick street and Spring street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Sullivan street and Macdougall street; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and middle line of the block to the middle line of the block be-

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before July 17, 1903, 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 upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 18, 1903. m20,j3

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD. KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—OPENING, from Putnam avenue to Moffat street. Confirmed April 28, 1903; entered May 14, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Putnam avenue, where the southerly line of Putnam avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues to the northerly side of Moffat street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Moffat street to the Queens County line; running thence northerly along the Queens County line to the point where the said line is intersected by the centre line of the block between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues to the southerly side of Putnam avenue; and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Putnam avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-SECOND WARD. AVENUE "K"—OPENING, from East Sixteenth street to East Eighteenth street. Confirmed April 28, 1903; entered May 14, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of the block between Avenues "J" and "K" and the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Avenues "J" and "K" to the easterly side of East Eighteenth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Eighteenth street to the centre line of the block between Avenues "K" and "L"; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Avenues "K" and "L" to the westerly side of East Sixteenth street, and running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Sixteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were 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, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before July 13, 1903, 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 upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record.

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."

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1903. m11,23

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11. LYMAN PLACE—OPENING AND EXTENDING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, at Stebbins avenue to Freeman street. Confirmed February 26, 1903; entered May 8, 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 a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Freeman street with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Lyman place and Chisholm street; running thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of Home street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Home street to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to Lyman place through a point equally distant from the westerly line of Lyman place and the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Prospect avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Freeman street; thence easterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

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EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1903. m11,23

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the easterly line of Vyse street to the point or place of beginning.

**GARDEN STREET—OPENING.** from Grote street to the Southern Boulevard. Confirmed February 26, 1903; entered May 8, 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 intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Garden street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Crotona avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Belmont avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crotona avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grote street; thence easterly along said 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 parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

The above 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 July 7, 1903, 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, May 8, 1903. m11-23

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

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

**CAMBRELENG AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING,** from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cambreleng avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets; also, Lots Nos. 22, 24, 67 and 69, in Block No. 3091.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.**

**WEBSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS,** from the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway to the City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway to the City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on Two Hundred and Second, Two Hundred and Third, Two Hundred and Fifth, Two Hundred and Tenth, Two Hundred and Eleventh, Two Hundred and Thirtieth, Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth, Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth and Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets; Moshulu Parkway, North; Moshulu Parkway, South; Woodlawn road, Gun Hill road and McLean avenue; also, Lots Nos. 39 to 50, both inclusive, in Block No. 3354; Lots Nos. 144, 145, 146 and 148, in Block No. 3355; Lots Nos. 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in Block No. 3358, and Lots Nos. 60 and 65, in Block No. 3399.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 7, 1903, and entered on May 7, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 6, 1903, 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.

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, May 7, 1903. m9-22

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 13.**

**VAN CORLEAR PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING,** from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Van Corlear place, from Wicker place and Kingsbridge avenue to Jacobus place, designated as Lots Nos. 346, 364, 365, 369, 370, 371, 372, 383, 384, 386, 387, 392, 404, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 430, 431, 432, 434, 436, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 448, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 479, 481, 484, 486, 487, 489, 491, 493, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502 and 503, in Block No. 3402.

**TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.**

**TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWER,** east side, between Forty-seventh and Fiftieth streets, with connections; also, OUTLET SEWER, under pier at FORTY-EIGHTH STREET. Area of assessment: West side of Tenth avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue and east side of Twelfth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fiftieth streets; both sides of Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, and south side of Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 7, 1903, and entered on May 7, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 6, 1903, 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, May 7, 1903. m9-22

**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) .....	15,000
Not over 2 years .....	5,000
Over 2 years .....	10,000
School building repairs .....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus .....	5,000
New buildings—New docks .....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years .....	10,000
Over 2 years .....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1903.**

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

**1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 12, 25, 26, 42, 54, 61, 72, 79, BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:  
Public School 12, \$500.  
Public School 25, \$1,600.  
Public School 26, \$800.  
Public School 42, \$1,500.  
Public School 54, \$2,600.  
Public School 61, \$300.  
Public School 72, \$1,300.  
Public School 79, \$700.  
Boys' High School, \$2,300.

**2. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 123, ON EAST SIDE OF IRVING AVENUE, BETWEEN WILLOUGHBY AVENUE AND SUYDAM STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

Time of completion is 90 working days.

Amount of security required is \$10,000.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

**3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 34 (176), ON AMETHYST AVENUE, 175 FEET NORTH OF MORRIS PARK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is \$8,000.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

**4. IMPROVING NEW LOTS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 112, NO. 83 ROOSEVELT STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

Time of completion is 90 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:  
Item 1, building work, \$3,000.

Item 2, sanitary work, \$800.

Item 3, heating work, \$200.

**5. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 24, ON SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, 155 FEET WEST OF SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

Time of completion will be to October 1, 1903.

Amount of security required is \$7,000.

**6. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 24, ON SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, WEST OF SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

Time of completion is 70 working days.

Amount of security required is \$10,000.

**7. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to August 1, 1903, except as hereinafter provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the value of the estimated quantity of supplies that will be required.

#### Borough of Richmond.

**8. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 12, 14, 17, 18 AND 20, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each building will be 50 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 12, \$500.  
Public School 14, \$1,400.  
Public School 17, \$1,000.  
Public School 18, \$900.  
Public School 20, \$500.

On contracts Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 8 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch offices, Nos. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn; 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

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

Dated May 20, 1903. m20,j1

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

**MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1903.**

#### Borough of Manhattan.

**9. IMPROVING LOTS NOS. 71 AND 73 PITT STREET, ADJOINING PUBLIC SCHOOL SITUATED AT NO. 203 RIVINGTON STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

Time allowed to complete the whole work will be 45 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, building work, \$1,000.  
Item 2, sanitary work, \$250.  
No. 10. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 18, 20, 32, 35, 36, 38, 41, 75, 88, 105, 122, 125, 126, 144 AND 147, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 2, \$400.  
Public School 3, \$400.  
Public School 4, \$800.  
Public School 8, \$400.  
Public School 12, \$300.  
Public School 18, \$1,200.  
Public School 20, \$400.  
Public School 32, \$600.  
Public School 35, \$600.  
Public School 36, \$400.  
Public School 38, \$500.  
Public School 41, \$400.  
Public School 75, \$400.  
Public School 88, \$600.  
Public School 105, \$500.  
Public School 122, \$500.  
Public School 125, \$1,800.  
Public School 126, \$800.  
Public School 144, \$600.  
Public School 147, \$1,000.

On Contracts Nos. 9 and 10 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated May 20, 1903.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1903.**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEXT BOOKS FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND THE DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be 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 Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Dated May 20, 1903.

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies. m20,j1

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.**

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

**No. 1. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM, ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, COTTAGES, FLATBUSH AVENUE, NEAR CHURCH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

Time of completion is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is \$600.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

**No. 2. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 190, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

Time allowed to complete the whole work will be to October 16, 1903.

Amount of security required is \$7,000.

**No. 3. FURNITURE OF ADDITION TO AND REPAIRS TO FURNITURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, ON LENOX AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is \$1,400.

**No. 5. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 27, 48 AND 72, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

Time of completion on each school is 55 working days.

Amount of security required is:

Public School 1, \$1,500.  
Public School 27, 1,100.  
Public School 48, 700.  
Public School 72, 900.

On contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 3 and 5 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school or item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school or item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
Dated May 14, 1903. m14-25

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.**

#### Borough of The Bronx.

**6. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 18, 20, 27, 30 AND 31, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 1, \$600.  
Public School 2, \$2,600.  
Public School 3, \$500.  
Public School 4, \$800.  
Public School 9, \$600.  
Public School 10, \$900.  
Public School 18, \$500.  
Public School 20, \$700.  
Public School 27, \$600.  
Public School 30, \$400.  
Public School 31, \$1,500.

#### Borough of Richmond.

**7. IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 14, BROAD STREET, STAPLETON, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, PROSPECT AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.**

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to August 15, 1903.

Amount of security required is:

Public School 14, \$900.  
Public School 17, \$900.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

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for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

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

Approved as to form by Acting Corporation Counsel.

Dated May 14, 1903.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York at the above office until 9.30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1903.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 714 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

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

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

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

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 Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Normal College, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, the Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN, Chairman Executive Committee, Normal College.

Dated May 11, 1903.

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#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 452 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, A PETITION SIGNED BY OWNERS OF PROPERTY AND RESIDENTS OF THE BAY RIDGE DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND IS READY FOR INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE BAY RIDGE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BOROUGH HALL, ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1903, AT 3 P. M., AT WHICH MEETING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL BOARD:

Filling in to grade the vacant lot on the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, known as Lot No. 11, Block 542, Thirtieth Ward Map.

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

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, JR., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,350 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF BEST GRADES OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, PEASIZE, TO THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated May 14, 1903.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

253 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

3 manholes.

1,400 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST EIGHTH STREET, FROM ALBEMARLE ROAD TO A POINT 250 FEET SOUTH, CONNECTING WITH PRESENT SEWER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

203 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

2 manholes.

1,200 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN ST. PAUL'S PLACE, FROM CATON AVENUE TO CHURCH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

600 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

7 manholes.

2 receiving basins.

3,500 feet B. M. foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN OLIVE STREET, FROM DEVOS STREET TO METROPOLITAN AVENUE, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

490 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

6 manholes.

2,800 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$800.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE, FROM REID AVENUE TO EXISTING SEWER WEST OF REID AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

370 linear feet 8-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

5 manholes.

2,200 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AND APPURTENANCES, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, AT SURF AVENUE, ALL FOUR CORNERS OF WEST FIFTH STREET; SURF AVENUE, NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES, ABOUT 35 FEET WEST OF WEST FIFTH STREET, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is:

62 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated May 5, 1903.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 LINEAR FEET OF BLUESTONE CURB-STONE AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot or other unit of measure. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated May 5, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 791.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING ABOUT 1,000 PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.00.

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

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

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 19, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.

FOR SPRINKLING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED WHARF PROPERTY FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) DAYS.

First—From Cortlandt street to Gansevoort street, North River.

Second—From West Twenty-third street to West Thirtieth street, North river.

Third—From East Eighteenth street to East Twenty-fourth street, East river.

The work of sprinkling to be done in accordance with specifications entitled:

"The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier 'A,' North river. To Contractors. No. 790.

"Proposals or estimates for sprinkling the new made land on the North river, between Cortlandt and Gansevoort streets, and between West Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets, and all the new made land between East Eighteenth street and East Twenty-fourth street, on the East river, Borough of Manhattan."

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

Bidders must base their bids upon an estimate of thirty days.

Blank forms of bids may be obtained, a copy of which may be seen and examined, together with the contract, at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river.

Dated The City of New York, May 14, 1903.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 785.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF PECK SLIP, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 20, EAST RIVER, OR PECK SLIP PIER, EAST.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 8, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Contract No. 787.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF BAY RIDGE AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$27,700.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Contract No. 777.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, BETWEEN FIFTY-FIRST AND FIFTY-SECOND STREETS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Contract No. 781 (Class 7).

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE BUILDING ON THE RECREATION PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of forty-five calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 8, 1903.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 779.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is:

For Class I, \$5,000.00.

For Class II, \$4,000.00.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 784.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING AT THE PECK SLIP SECTION ON THE EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as specified.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.00.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 789.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING AT THE CEDAR STREET SECTION ON THE NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of twenty calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$400.00.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 792.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF JEFFERSON STREET, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 36, EAST RIVER, OR JEFFERSON STREET PIER, EAST.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$16,000.00.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 8, 1903.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,



HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.**

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING, EXTENDING AND REPAIRING A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IN THE SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days. The amount of security required is \$12,500.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING BELL TOWERS AND FURNISHING STRIKING APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days. The amount of security required is \$4,500.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, and Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.  
Dated May 11, 1903. m12,25

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING FOR HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 26 ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, TWENTY-FIVE FEET EAST OF MADISON AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 200 days. The amount of security required is \$30,000.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.  
Dated May 11, 1903. m12,25

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.**

**Borough of Richmond.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING A FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SWITCHBOARD IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days. The amount of security required is \$1,500.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.  
Dated May 11, 1903. m12,25

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.**

**Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KEROSENE OIL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 300 days.

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

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.  
Dated May 11, 1903. m12-25

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KEROSENE OIL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 300 days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VARIOUS SUPPLIES (TINSMITHS' AND CAULKERS', ETC.).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is for Class A 300 days, and for Classes B and C 60 days.

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

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.  
Dated May 11, 1903. m12-25

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## 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, JUNE 4, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO MOVE FROM PRESENT POSITION AND RESTORE TO THEIR PRESENT CONDITION AT PLACE DESIGNATED ON THE PLAN THE KITCHEN BUILDING AND MORGUE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, southwest corner 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 May 22, 1903. m21,j4

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

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1903.**

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

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, southwest corner 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 May 22, 1903. m21,j4

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## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

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

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

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in the following papers:

Herald, Staats-Zeitung, Mail and Express, Brooklyn Standard-Union, Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn Citizen, Long Island Daily Star, Flushing Evening Journal, New York Journal, Rockaway News, Staten Islander, Staten Island World, Staten Island News and Independent.

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 19, 1903.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT each of the following requests affecting the classification will be considered at a public hearing on Monday, May 25, at 3 p. m., at the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, 61 Elm street, Borough of Manhattan.

The request of the Association of Civil Employees that the positions of Foreman and Assistant Foreman be transferred from the labor class to the competitive class.

The request of the Aequeduct Commission that the position of Consulting Engineer be included in the exempt class.

m20,25 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 15, 1903.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the position of MEDICAL INSPECTOR on Friday, June 12, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will open on Monday, May 18, at 9 a. m., and will close on Monday, June 1, at 4 p. m.

This examination is open to men and women. The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum.

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 in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Applicants must be residents of and licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York.

m18,j12 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 12, 1903.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

RODMAN (Rapid Transit Commission)—Tuesday, June 2, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, June 5, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience .....	2
Handwriting .....	1
Arithmetic .....	1

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

This examination is being held in order to fill vacancies occurring in the Rapid Transit Commission, at a salary of \$960 per annum.

m16,j9 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 12, 1903.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

INSPECTOR OF IRON AND STEEL CONSTRUCTION (Public Works)—Monday, June 1, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, May 28, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience .....	2
Handwriting .....	1
Arithmetic .....	1

Persons obtaining a place upon the eligible list will be certified to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

Persons who are willing to accept employment outside of The City of New York are particularly desired.

The compensation attached to this position is from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

m16,j1 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 8, 1903.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the position of CLERK in the Bureau of Buildings and in the Tenement House Department on Thursday, June 4, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will open on Monday, May 11, at 9 a. m., and will close on Monday, June 1, 1903, at 4 p. m.

This examination is open to men and women.

The subjects of the examination will be (1) clerical examination, such as is required for Third Grade Clerk, and comprising the following subjects: Handwriting, spelling, dictation, arithmetic and letter-writing; (2) technical paper and reading plans and knowledge of the principles of building and tenement construction.

Subject 1 will have a weight of eight-tenths of the examination, and subject 2 will have a weight of two-tenths of the examination.

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 75 per cent. on the technical paper and 80 per cent. on the clerical examination.

The vacancies in this position are in the Tenement House Department. The lists now in force for Clerk, Building and Tenement House Departments, are exhausted for the Tenement House Department, but are adequate for the future needs of the Bureau of Buildings.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,050 per annum.

m11-j4 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, April 20, 1903.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT applications for the position of Patrolman, Police Department, will be received until further notice.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1903.**

**Borough of Manhattan.**

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$10,000 for each district in the Borough of Manhattan, or \$100,000 for all of the districts.

Each bid must be for one or more of the eleven districts into which the Borough of Manhattan is divided, and must state a price per cubic yard of

snow and ice for the actual fall of snow in the place or places where the work under the contract for which the bid is made is carried on.

Awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidders for each of the said districts.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the maps and schedules referred to in the proposed contract may be seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated May 20, 1903. m21,j4

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1903.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 COMBINATION CAN AND BAG CARRIERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

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

The bidder will state the price of each can and bag carrier contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed.

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

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

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

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated May 16, 1903. m18,j3

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

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

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1903.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 FEET OF RUBBER HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

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

The bidder will state the price per foot for the entire amount of hose contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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

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

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.  
Dated May 15, 1903. m15,j1

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings,



houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—  
No. 1.—West side of Adelphi street, between Flushing and Park avenues, on Block 2031, Lots Nos. 39 and 40.

No. 2.—East side of Diamond street, between Nassau and Norman avenues, on Block 174, Lots Nos. 33 and 34, Ward No. 17.

No. 3.—North side of Huli street, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues, on Block 1533, Lots Nos. 47 and 50.

No. 4.—East side of Howard avenue, between Bainbridge and Chauncey streets; south side of Bainbridge street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, and north side of Chauncey street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, on Block 1509, Lots Nos. 1 and 28.

No. 5.—East side of Kingsland avenue, between Driggs and Meeker avenues, on Block 235, Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11, Ward No. 17.

No. 6.—East side of Monitor street, between Nassau and Driggs avenues, on Block 227, Lots Nos. 188, 100, 99, 166, 165, 164 and 168, Ward No. 17.

No. 7.—North side of McDougal street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues, on Block 1528, Lot No. 61.

No. 8.—South side of Norman avenue, between Kingsland avenue and Sutton street; east side of Kingsland avenue, between Norman and Nassau avenues, and west side of Sutton street, between Norman and Nassau avenues, on Block 184, Lots Nos. 51 to 73 inclusive, 92 to 112 inclusive, 127 and 131 to 134 inclusive, Ward No. 17.

No. 9.—South side of Pacific street, between Grand and Classon avenues, on Block 1133, Lots Nos. 32 and 34 to 39 inclusive.

No. 10.—South side of Second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and north side of Third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on Block 976, Lots Nos. 10, 13 and 56.

No. 11.—North side of Second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Block 1076, Lots Nos. 50 and 51.

No. 12.—South side of Sterling place, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on Block 945, Lot No. 31.

No. 13.—West side of Sutton street, between Nassau and Driggs avenues, on Block 232, Lots Nos. 129 to 138 inclusive and 145 to 151 inclusive, Ward No. 17.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 25, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VREELAND,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 21, 1903. m11,j2.

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

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7453, No. 1. Sewer basin at the south corner of Eighty-sixth street and Seventeenth avenue.

List 7454, No. 2. Sewer basin at the east corner of Seventeenth avenue and Benson avenue.

List 7457, No. 3. Sewer basins at the southwest corner of Beverly road and East Eleventh street; southwest corner of Beverly road and East Thirteenth street; southwest corner of Beverly road and East Fourteenth street.

List 7458, No. 4. Sewer basin at the northerly corner of Bay Twenty-sixth street and Bath avenue.

List 7464, No. 5. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Bergen street, between Schenectady avenue and Troy avenue.

List 7465, No. 6. Flagging sidewalk on the southwest side of Central avenue, between Palmetto street and Woodbine street.

List 7466, No. 7. Flagging sidewalk on the southwest side of Central avenue, between Madison street and Putnam avenue.

List 7467, No. 8. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Division avenue, between Lee avenue and Wilson street.

List 7468, No. 9. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Essex street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, and on the south side of Fulton street, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue.

List 7469, No. 10. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Fulton street, between Linwood and Essex streets, and on the west side of Essex street, between Fulton street and Folsom place.

List 7470, No. 11. Flagging sidewalks on the southwest side of Fulton street, between Williams place and East New York avenue, and on the north side of East New York avenue, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.

List 7471, No. 12. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7472, No. 13. Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Graham avenue, between Frost and Richardson streets.

List 7473, No. 14. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Grove street, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue.

List 7474, No. 15. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues.

List 7475, No. 16. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Hart street, between Myrtle avenue and Wyckoff avenue.

List 7476, No. 17. Flagging sidewalk on the northwest corner of Macon street and Howard avenue.

List 7477, No. 18. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Myrtle avenue, between Linden street and Gates avenue.

List 7478, No. 19. Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Somers street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues.

List 7479, No. 20. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and on the east side of Third avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.

List 7480, No. 21. Flagging sidewalk on the northeast side of Wyckoff avenue, between Linden street and Gates avenue.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7430, No. 22. Paving with granite block pavement, East Sixty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. South side of Eighty-sixth street, from Seventeenth avenue (Bay Fifteenth street) to New Utrecht avenue.

No. 2. North side of Benson avenue, from New Utrecht avenue to Seventeenth avenue (Bay Fifteenth street); east side of Seventeenth avenue (Bay Fifteenth street), from Eighty-sixth street to Benson avenue.

No. 3. South side of Beverly road, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, and from East Twelfth street to East Fourteenth

street; east side of East Twelfth street, extending about two hundred and twenty-two feet south of Beverly road.

No. 4. South side of Bay Twenty-fifth street, from a point about one hundred and twenty-two feet west of Benson avenue to Bath avenue; east side of Bath avenue, from Bay Twenty-fifth street to Bay Twenty-sixth street; north side of Bay Twenty-sixth street, from a point about one hundred and thirty-one feet west of Benson avenue to Bath avenue.

No. 5. North side of Bergen street, between Schenectady and Troy avenues, on Block 1347, Lots Nos. 74, 75 and 76.

No. 6. Southwest side of Central avenue, between Palmetto street and Woodbine street, on Block 36, lot No. 8.

No. 7. Southwest side of Central avenue, between Madison street and Putnam avenue, on Block 38, lots Nos. 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52.

No. 8. South side of Division avenue, between Lee avenue and Wilson street, on Block 2178, lots Nos. 17 and 18.

No. 9. East side of Essex street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, and south side of Fulton street, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue, on Block 324, lot No. 1.

No. 10. South side of Fulton street, between Linwood and Essex streets, and west side of Essex street, between Fulton street and Folsom place, on Block 2234, lots Nos. 7 and 8.

No. 11. Southwest side of Fulton street, between Williams place and East New York avenue, on Block 1577, lot No. 35.

No. 12. North side of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 848, lots Nos. 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53 and 54.

No. 13. East side of Graham avenue, between Frost and Richardson streets, on Block 69, lots Nos. 48 and 51.

No. 14. North side of Grove street, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, on Block 32, lot No. 54.

No. 15. Southeast side of Hart street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, on Block 87, lots Nos. 28 to 34 inclusive.

No. 16. Southeast side of Grove street, between Myrtle avenue and Wyckoff avenue, on Block 91, lot No. 26.

No. 17. Northwest corner of Howard avenue and Macon street, on Block 1493, lot No. 39.

No. 18. North side of Myrtle avenue, between Linden street and Gates avenue, on Block 93, lots Nos. 1, 4 and 37.

No. 19. South side of Somers street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues, on Block 1542, lot No. 11.

No. 20.—South side of Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and east side of Third avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, on Block 672, lots Nos. 8 and 11 to 19, inclusive.

No. 21. Northeast side of Wyckoff avenue, between Linden street and Gates avenue, on Block 110, lot No. 5.

No. 22. Both sides of West Sixty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 18, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VREELAND,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 19, 1903. m19,20.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN** pursuance of the provisions of chapter 161, Laws of 1889, and chapter 356, Laws of 1894, that on Thursday, May 28, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., the Board of Assessors of The City of New York will meet at its office, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of giving a hearing to all concerned upon and in order to make an appropriation of the assessments for the improvement of Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as in the said laws provided.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

Both sides of Flatbush avenue, from Malbone street to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; east side of East Eighteenth street, from Caton avenue to Avenue D; east side of St. Paul's place, from Caton avenue to Ocean Parkway; both sides of St. Paul's place, from Caton avenue to Church avenue; both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Church avenue to Avenue D; east side of East Nineteenth street, from Avenue D to Ditmas avenue; both sides of Ocean avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Ditmas avenue; east side of Ocean avenue, from Ditmas avenue to Newkirk avenue; both sides of East Twenty-first street, from Flatbush avenue to Newkirk avenue; both sides of East Twenty-second street, from Newkirk avenue to Newkirk avenue; east side of East Twenty-second street, from Newkirk avenue to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; both sides of East Twenty-third street, from Flatbush avenue to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; both sides of East Twenty-fourth street, from Flatbush avenue to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; both sides of East Twenty-fifth street, from Flatbush avenue to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; both sides of Washington avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Malbone street; east side of Franklin avenue, from Washington avenue to a point about one hundred feet north of Malbone street; both sides of Bedford avenue, from Malbone street to Flatbush avenue; both sides of East Twenty-second street, from Butler street to Avenue C; both sides of East Twenty-third street, from Vernon avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Lott street, from Butler street to Beverly road; both sides of East Twenty-fifth street, from Beverly road to Flatbush avenue; both sides of East Twenty-sixth street, from Beverly road to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; both sides of Prospect street, from Church avenue to Beverly road; west side of Rogers avenue, from Malbone street to Avenue C; both sides of Rogers avenue, from Avenue C to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; both sides of East Twenty-eighth street, from Avenue D to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; west side of East Twenty-ninth street, from Avenue D to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; west side of Nostrand avenue, from Newkirk avenue to the boundary line between the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands; both sides of Malbone street, from Rogers avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Sterling street, from Rogers avenue to Washington avenue; both sides of Lefferts avenue, from Rogers

avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Lincoln road, from Rogers avenue to Ocean avenue; both sides of Maple street, Midwood street and Rutland road, from Rogers avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Fenimore street, from Rogers avenue to Ocean avenue; both sides of Hawthorne street, Winthrop street, Robinson street, Clarkson avenue, Lenox road, Ridgewood street, Linden avenue and Martense street, from Rogers avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Church avenue, from Rogers avenue to East Eighteenth street; both sides of Vernon avenue, from Rogers avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Beverly road, from Rogers avenue to Flatbush avenue, and from Flatbush avenue to East Eighteenth street; both sides of Avenue C, from Rogers avenue to Flatbush avenue, and from Flatbush avenue to East Eighteenth street; south side of Avenue C, from Rogers avenue to East Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Avenue D, from East Twenty-eighth street to East Twenty-ninth street; both sides of Newkirk avenue, from East Twenty-ninth street to East Twenty-second street; south side of Newkirk avenue, from Nostrand avenue to East Twenty-ninth street; north side of Newkirk avenue, from East Twenty-second street to Ocean avenue; both sides of Avenue E, from Nostrand avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Vanderveer place, from East Twenty-third street to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Ocean Parkway, from Flatbush avenue to St. Paul's place; both sides of Woodruff avenue (Clarkson avenue), from Flatbush avenue to St. Paul's place; both sides of Crooke place, from Ocean avenue to St. Paul's place; both sides of Caton avenue, from Flatbush avenue to East Eighteenth street; both sides of Albemarle road, from Flatbush avenue to East Eighteenth street; both sides of St. Paul's court, from Ocean avenue to East Nineteenth street; both sides of Terrace court, from Ocean avenue to East Eighteenth street; both sides of Regent place, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean avenue; both sides of Avenue D, from Flatbush avenue to East Nineteenth street; north side of Avenue D, from East Nineteenth street to East Eighteenth street; both sides of Ditmas avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean avenue; north side of Ditmas avenue, from Ocean avenue to East Nineteenth street; both sides of Foster avenue, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-second street.

The assessment roll and map, showing each lot or plot in said district, together with the amount proposed to be levied upon each said lot or plot, has been prepared and is now on file in the office of the Board of Assessors, and open to the inspection of all interested.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VREELAND,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 16, 1903. m16-27.

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

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7401, No. 1. Sewers in Forty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; in Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and in Sixtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; also an outlet sewer in Seventh avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets.

List 7460, No. 2. Grading lots on the north side of Seventeenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

List 7461, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks south side of Thames street, between Bogart street and Morgan avenue.

List 7462, No. 4. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Snediker avenue, between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue.

List 7463, No. 5. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Sutter avenue, between Junius street and Van Sinderen avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Forty-third street to Fifty-first street; both sides of Forty-third street extending about three hundred and fifty feet west of Seventh avenue; both sides of Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; north side of Fifty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; both sides of Fifty-eighth street and both sides of Sixtieth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; east side of Sixth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-first street.

No. 2. North side of Seventeenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, on Block 870, Lots Nos. 40 and 55.

No. 3. South side of Thames street, between Bogart avenue and Morgan avenue, on Block 190, Lot No. 32.

No. 4. West side of Snediker avenue, between Blake and Dumont avenues, on Block 164, Lot Nos. 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 34, 36, 37 and 45.

No. 5. North side of Sutter avenue, from Junius street to Van Sinderen avenue, on Block 102, Lots Nos. 2 and 3.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 11, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VREELAND,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 11, 1903. m11,21.

**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 MANHATTAN.

List 7175, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Lenox avenue (revised in accordance with the directions of the Board of Revision of Assessments).

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are

opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 11, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VREELAND,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 11, 1903. m11,21.

#### 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, JUNE 4, 1903.**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**

FOR REGULATING AND GRADING A PORTION OF DE WITT CLINTON PARK, BOUNDED BY ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH AVENUES, FIFTY-SECOND AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREETS.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is fifteen hundred 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 Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated May 22, 1903. m21,j4.

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 ESTIMATE WILL BE** received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1903.**  
**Borough of Brooklyn.**

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE AUDITORIUM CHAIRS FOR THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

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

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated May 21, 1903. m20,j4.

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, MAY 28, 1903.**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS, FOR CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR THE ENTIRE PLUMBING AND INTERIOR FINISH OF TWO SHOWER-BATH ROOMS IN THE PAVILION TO BE ERECTED IN THE WILLIAM H. SEWARD PARK, EAST BROADWAY AND JEFFERSON STREET.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ten weeks.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR LAYING AND RELAYING ASPHALT WALK PAVEMENTS IN HAMILTON PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is three thousand 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 May 16, 1903. m18,28.

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, MAY 28, 1903.**  
**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND LABOR REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT A PARAPET WALL AND PIERS ALONG FIFTH AVENUE IN FRONT OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.

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

The amount of security required will be twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars.

No. 2. FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT ROADWAY PAVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF



# MANHATTAN, TOGETHER WITH OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The period during which this contract shall be in force will be one year from and after its execution, but bidders are notified that the Contractor shall begin work hereunder within forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Engineer that repairs are needed at any of the locations specified, and he shall complete the repairs stipulated in said notice within a reasonable time thereafter.

The amount of the security required is two thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR REMOVING THE UNUSED TAPS AND PLUGGING THE HOLES LEFT BY THEIR REMOVAL IN THE WATER MAINS IN THE STREETS SURROUNDING HAMILTON FISH PARK.

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

The amount of security required will be fifteen hundred dollars.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC WALKS ADJACENT TO THE NEW WING OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is one thousand dollars.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING WALKS OF ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC, ADJACENT TO THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' MONUMENT IN RIVERSIDE PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

The contracts must be bid 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 May 16, 1903. m18,28

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, MAY 28, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL MATERIAL AND LABOR, AND CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING THE STEEL WORK FOR THE FENCES OF THE ANTELOPE AND ELEPHANT INCLOSURES IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required is three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A STEAM ROAD ROLLER FOR THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required is nine hundred (\$900) dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the samples may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of the Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated May 8, 1903. m15,28

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, MAY 21, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A CONCRETE STEEL ARCH BRIDGE, WITH STONE PARAPET WALLS AND STONE ARCH FACINGS, OVER THE BRONX RIVER, AT THE CROSSING OF THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated May 1, 1903. m4,21

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE (5) AUTOMATIC FILTER CONTROLLERS AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUMPING STATION, SPRINGFIELD, L. I., AND TEN (10) AUTOMATIC FILTER CONTROLLERS AT THE JAMECO PUMPING STATION, SOUTH JAMAICA, L. I.

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

The amount of security required will be two thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated May 20, 1903. m21,j4

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE AND SINGLE NOZZLE "NEW R.A." CASE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars.

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

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated May 19, 1903. m19,j2

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIG LEAD.

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

The amount of security required will be five hundred dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND WHITE WOOD PLUGS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be five hundred dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HYDRANT HEADS, CAPS AND CHAINS, HANDLES, SCREWS AND BRIDGES, ROLLERS AND CATCHES, STRAPS, TAP BOLTS, BRIDGE, CASING, EYE AND PACKING BOLTS.

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

The amount of security required will be five hundred dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security required will be ten thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, hydrant box, plug, hydrant head, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated May 16, 1903. m18,j2

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

## SUPREME COURT.

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BRIDGEWATER STREET, from Norman avenue to Meeker avenue, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our 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 objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in

The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of June, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Hausmann street with the westerly side of Front street; running thence easterly and at right angles to Front street 115 feet, more or less, to a point where the same intersects the prolongation of a line drawn parallel with Bridgewater street and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Meeker avenue; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Meeker avenue to a point distant 217 feet, more or less, southwesterly of the southerly line of Bridgewater street; running thence northwesterly and parallel with Bridgewater street to the easterly side of Hausmann street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Hausmann street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 21, 1903.

WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ,

Chairman;

FRANK W. CUMMISKEY,

ALBERT C. GOODWIN,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m21,j8

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue, and from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our 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 objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1903, 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 11th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of June, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the southerly side of Third avenue with the centre line of the block between Sixty-first street and Sixtieth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Sixty-first street to the northerly side of Sixth avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sixth avenue to the centre line of the block between Sixty-first street and Sixty-second street; running thence northerly along said centre line of the block to the southerly side of Third avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the southerly side of Seventh avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Sixty-first street and Sixtieth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Sixty-first street to the northerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the centre line of the block between Sixty-first street and Sixty-second street; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Sixty-first street and Sixty-second street to the southerly side of Seventh avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Seventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 21, 1903.

M. I. CRONIN, Chairman;

ALEXANDER H. GEISMAR,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m21,j8

### 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 NEREID AVENUE (although not yet named by property authority), from White Plains road to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 16th day of May, 1903, Alford W. Cooley, Henry A. Coster and Irving Washburn were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that the said

Alford W. Cooley, Henry A. Coster and Irving Washburn will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated, May 20, 1903. m20,j1.

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

### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT R. M. Whiting, Eugene B. Howell and George W. Wilson were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 11th day of May, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1903, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 18, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

m18,28

### 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 CARROLL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to McClellan street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 15, 1903.

WILLIAM G. DAVIES,  
MATTHEW F. NEVILLE,  
THOS. J. McMANUS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m15,26

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the lands, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the BULKHEAD BETWEEN TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS, and appurtenant to the BULKHEAD AND PIER AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-FIRST STREET, East river, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 28th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. m16,27

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the BULKHEAD ON THE EAST RIVER, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 28th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated NEW YORK, May 15, 1903.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. m16,27

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CAMBREL



ENG AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote street to St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 15, 1903.

THEODORE E. SMITH,  
M. J. STEIN,  
FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,  
Commissioners.  
m15,26

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of ELIZABETH STREET, the easterly side of MOTT STREET, between SPRING and PRINCE STREETS, in the Fourteenth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** report of Hugh R. Garden, Anson G. McCook and Charles F. Homer, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 8th day of May, 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 12th day of May, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of May, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the First Judicial District at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of May, 1903, 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, May 12, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m13-23

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Edgecombe avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June, 1903, 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 9th day of June, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1903.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Seventh avenue with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Forty-first street and West One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 8th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 16, 1903.  
CHARLES A. JACKSON, Chairman;  
CHAS. C. MARRIN,  
THOS. J. BROWN,  
Commissioners.  
m15-13

#### 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 THIRD AVENUE from Sixtieth street to the Shore driveway, 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 28th day of May, 1903, 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, May 15, 1903.

GEORGE J. O'KEEFE,  
JOSEPH H. GARDINER,  
SOLON BARBANELL,  
Commissioners.  
m15-26

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORDHAM ROAD, from Harlem river to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of damage, 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 9th day of June, 1903, 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 11th day of June, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of damage, together with our damage 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 19th day of June, 1903.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, 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 United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side of Kingsbridge road, between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of said southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river 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.

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 6th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 1, 1903.  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
Chairman;  
GEORGE KARSCH,  
GEO. W. THYM,  
Commissioners.  
m19,18

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to OAKLAND PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May, 1903, 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 2d day of June, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of June, 1903.

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 northwesterly line of Mapes avenue with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; running thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Hughes avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with the southwestwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Mapes avenue; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned 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 I, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 13, 1903.

RICHARD H. MITCHELL, Chairman;  
WM. H. RICKETTS,  
T. J. CARLETON, Jr.,  
Commissioners.  
m9-27

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EDGEWATER ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 14, 1903.

J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,  
MICHAEL F. MCGEE,  
Commissioners.  
m14-25

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of June, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1903, 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 13th day of June, 1903.

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 intersection of the northwesterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad with the prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and McClellan street, lying between Sherman avenue and Morris avenue; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southwesterly 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 I, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of

October, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 9, 1903.

MICHAEL J. SCANLON, Chairman;  
P. J. CASEY,  
HARTWELL A. WILKINS,  
Commissioners.  
m13,11

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May, 1903, 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 2d day of June, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of June, 1903.

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 northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the easterly line of Macomb's road; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Macomb's road and the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Tremont avenue and Burnside avenue; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly line of Grand avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Grand avenue to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street 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 I, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 9, 1903.

VILBER MERRIDE, Chairman;  
PATRICK MACKAY,  
Commissioners.  
m9-27

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### 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 AMOS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tompkins avenue or Centre street easterly to a distance of about 200 feet to that part of said Amos street which has already been deeded to The City of New York by George W. Vanderbilt, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 14, 1903.

LOT C. ALSTON,  
CHAS. W. ALEXANDER,  
SIDNEY F. RAWSON,  
Commissioners.  
m14-25

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### 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 and extending the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Bridge street, Tillary street, Jay street and the northerly line of a new street, in the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 10th day of December, 1902, 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 12th day of December, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 1, Block No. 119, 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 acquiring title to the said public park, 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 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 acquiring said public park, 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 May, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 30, 1903.

ANDREW LEMON,  
WILLIAM J. BUTTLING,  
JOHN MCKEOWN,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. a 30, m 22

#### 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 BUCKHOUT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Ryer avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 15, 1903.

JOSEPH GORDON,  
WILLIAM B. CALVERT,  
MICHAEL HALPIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m15,26

#### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Seth Low, Edward M. Grout, Alexander E. Orr, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup, John H. Starin, Woodbury Langdon and John Claitor, constituting the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York, for and on behalf of said City, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1901, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to acquiring a perpetual underground right, easement and right of way under Joralemon street, from a point therein between the East river and Furman street, to its intersection with Fulton street; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Flatbush avenue; Flatbush avenue, from its intersection with Fulton street to a point at or near its intersection with Atlantic avenue; Fulton street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Court street; Court street, from its intersection with Joralemon street to its intersection with Fulton street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, who, with William C. De Witt, were heretofore by an order of the Supreme Court, dated January 26, 1903, appointed Commissioners of Appraisal herein, will, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 1st day of June, 1903, at the calling of the calendar, apply for the appointment of a Commissioner in the place and stead of said William C. De Witt, who has refused to serve as such Commissioner.

Dated New York, May 18, 1903.

JOHN LEFFERTS, JR.,  
WILLIAM BRENNAN.

m19,29

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title and title to and possession of the wharf, property rights, terms, easements, emoluments or privileges of and to the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 15th day of May, 1903, Benno Lewinson was duly appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Christopher C. Baldwin, deceased.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and pursuant to said order of appointment above referred to, that the said Benno Lewinson will attend at a Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1903, at the opening of Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in said proceeding.

Dated New York, May 18, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m19,j1

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BATHGATE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-

class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1903.

WILLIAM G. DAVIES,  
LOUIS EICKWORT,  
ISAAC H. KLEIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14,25

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Ryer avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1903.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD,  
J. HENRY HAGGERTY,  
F. D. MAHONEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14,25

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MACOMB'S ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1903.

GEO. CARLTON COMSTOCK,  
OBED H. SANDERSON,  
JULIUS STICH,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14,25

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTH STREET, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of June, 1903, 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 9th day of June, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of June, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue T where the same intersects the centre line of the block between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Eighth street to the northerly side of Avenue V; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue V to a point

opposite the prolongation of the centre line of the block between East Eighth street and Coney Island avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Coney Island avenue to the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the middle line of the block between East Eighth street and East Seventh street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the block between East Seventh street and East Eighth street to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1903, 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 Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, May 14, 1903.

JOHN R. FARRAR,  
Chairman;  
GEO. M. PALMER,  
M. E. FINNEGAN,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m14,j1

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST NINTH STREET, from Avenue U to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our 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 objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of June, 1903, 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 9th day of June, 1903, at 9:30 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of June, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue U, where the same intersects the middle line of the block between Coney Island avenue and East Ninth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Coney Island avenue to the northerly side of Avenue V; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue V to the centre line of the block between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the block between East Eighth street and East Ninth street to the southerly side of Avenue U; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue U to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1903, 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 Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, May 14, 1903.

JAS. F. QUIGLEY,  
Chairman;  
FRANK G. MILLER,  
DAVID S. SKINNER,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m14,j1

#### 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 SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of June, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1903, 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 13th day of June, 1903.

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 northwesterly property line of the

New York and Harlem Railroad with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris avenue; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Grant avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence northwesterly along the said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Sheridan avenue; thence northwesterly along the said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Grant avenue; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between McClellan street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris avenue; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Grant avenue; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southwesterly along said property line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 8, 1903.

CHAS. MAITLAND BEATTIE, Chairman;  
WM. A. EVANS,  
EDWARD C. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m13,j1

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

##### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

##### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City or New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.