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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx, and George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the application of the Union Railway Company for a franchise to use certain streets and highways and also Macomb's Dam Bridge, in the Borough of The Bronx, for a street surface railway:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 24, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 13, 1903, the terms and conditions of the franchise to the Union Railway Company to use certain streets and highways, and also the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge, with its approaches, and a part of the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for the purposes of a street surface railway, was fixed and determined. (See Minutes of March 13, 1903, page 611.)

The same was forwarded to the Board of Aldermen, and the ordinance as introduced failed of passage. (See Minutes, Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1903.)

A new application was made by the Union Railway Company to the Board of Aldermen for the same franchise, and the said Board has, by resolution of July 7, 1903, approved by the Mayor July 14, 1903, referred the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of fixing the money value thereof, pursuant to section 74 of the Greater New York Charter.

The form of ordinance, as contained in the said resolution, is the same as that adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 13, 1903.

The Mayor has this day forwarded to you a copy of the proposed modifications to this franchise as sent him by the Corporation Counsel to carry out some suggestions made by the Mayor to him, and which are as follows:

I. Amend section 2, subdivision 4, so that the first sentence of the second paragraph shall read as follows:

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 sum 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.

II. Amend section 2, subdivision 8, by adding the following matter:

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority, may, in its discretion, from time to time, by an order in writing require the said railway company to provide an increase in its service, and such other means of service or accommodation as to the Board, or its successor as aforesaid, shall seem proper. In case the railway company shall fail to comply with any such requirement within the time fixed therefor in such order, it shall pay to The City of New York, through the Department of Finance, a penalty of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars a day for each day of violation.

III. Amend section 2, subdivision 16, by adding the following matter:

In any action or proceeding brought by or on behalf of The City of New York, or to which it shall be a party, for the forfeiture of this grant, or to recover any penalty or any sum of money, under the provisions of this ordinance, or to enforce any right thereunder, the burden of proof as to the unreasonableness of any order or requirement given to the railway company, or its successor, under the terms hereof, shall be upon the railway company, or its successor, and such order shall be presumed to be reasonable until the railway company shall affirmatively establish that it is unreasonable.

IV. Amend section 4 by striking out the words "and its approaches" on the eleventh line of said section (Minutes, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 13, 1903, page 618), and also inserting the following sentence after the word "grantee" on the seventeenth line of said section:

And provided further that if more than one other person or corporation besides the Union Railway Company, or its successor, shall be granted the right or franchise to operate a street railway across or upon such bridge, approaches and viaduct, then

the cost and expenses, as above, shall be equally divided between all the persons or corporations having such right or franchise.

V. Amend section 6 by inserting after the words "relating to those matters" on the twentieth line of the said section (Minutes, page 619) the following matter:

In case any penalty shall be incurred by the railway company, or its successor, either under the provisions of this section or under the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 2 hereof, or in any other manner under the terms of this ordinance, such penalty with interest thereon from the date of penalty may be collected from the fund hereby provided upon ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said railway company, or its successor.

VI. The only other amendment I would recommend is that at the end of section 7, after the words "The City of New York" (Minutes, page 620), the following matter be added:

Within thirty days after the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor.

I would also suggest that the second paragraph of section 6 (Minutes, page 619) be called section 7, and that sections 7 and 8, as printed, be renumbered 8 and 9.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The Board proceeded to consider the application of the Union Railway Company for a franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway across the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge.

Mr. William H. Page, on behalf of the Union Railway Company, addressed the Board and made objections to the proposed amendments numbered 2 and 3 in the above report.

The Mayor then moved that the terms and conditions as fixed by the Board on March 13, 1903, with the modifications numbered 1, 4, 5 and 6, be adopted by the Board.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having received from the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to a resolution adopted by said Board on July 7, 1903, and approved by the Mayor July 14, 1903, a proposed ordinance granting to the Union Railway Company of New York City the franchise or right to use certain streets and highways, and also the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge with its approaches and a part of the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for the purposes of a street surface railway, having duly inquired into and considered the matter, does hereby, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, fix the terms and conditions of the proposed grant of such franchise and the money value of such franchise or right so proposed to be granted as follows:

I. The said Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York for this franchise the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$4,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,500; during the last five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$6,000 and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under such ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$6,000, and the terms hereafter to be fixed for any renewal term of such franchise shall not be less than \$6,000 per annum, and no renewal of the franchise shall provide for a further renewal.

II. Upon the termination of such franchise or right, whether original or by way of renewal, the plant and property, with its appurtenances, of the Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, constructed under such ordinance in the streets and highways and upon Central and Macomb's Dam Bridge, with its approaches, and the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, shall be and become the property of The City of New York upon the repayment to the grantee of the fair value of the said plant and property constructed in the streets and on the bridge and its approaches and on the viaduct under such ordinance, which valuation shall be the fair value thereof as 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.

III. The ordinance granting such franchise or right should be in substance as to the terms and conditions of such grant, in the words and figures following:

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Union Railway Company of New York City the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway in, upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways, and to, upon and across a bridge and viaduct constructed in and owned and maintained by 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 Union Railway Company of New York City, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise or right to extend its railway and to use the streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct of the City, and to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railway, as an extension of its existing railway, for street railway purposes in the conveyance of persons and property in, upon and along the following named streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues at the terminus of the tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line; thence upon and along the westerly approach, known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence southerly upon and along said bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; also from the intersection of said Central or Macomb's Dam



Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct; thence westerly upon and along said viaduct to the station, depot or terminus of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, situated between said bridge and Bradhurst avenue, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables, cross-overs and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same; all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York. The phrases "said railroad" or "said railway" hereinafter used, shall be construed to mean the railroad constructed under this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct is made subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets, avenues, highways, parkways and public places to the construction and operation of said railroad 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 railroad 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, 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. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successor or assigns. It shall be in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successor in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder. The three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations 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 said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, the plant and property of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in such streets, avenues and highways, and upon such bridge and viaduct, with its appurtenances constructed under this ordinance, shall be and become the property of The City of New York upon the repayment to the grantee of the fair value of the said plant and property constructed in the streets and on the bridge and its approaches and on the viaduct under this ordinance, which valuation shall be the fair value thereof as 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.

Fourth—The said Union Railway Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York for this franchise the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$4,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$4,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,000; during the next five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$5,500, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$5,500; during the last five years of the term an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$6,000, and shall be equal to five per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the railroad constructed under this ordinance, computed in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$6,000, and the terms hereafter to be fixed for any renewal term of such franchise shall not be less than \$6,000 per annum, and no renewal of the franchise shall provide for a further renewal.

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 sum 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 now exists, or as it may hereafter be amended, relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railroad, 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 successor or assigns, for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute, referring particularly to chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892.

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 sub-lease of the rights or franchise 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 sub-lease 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 es-

pecially 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 Union Railway Company of New York City, 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 successor in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof 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 Union Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, 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.

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 be five cents, and 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 over said railroad 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 successor 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 successor or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on said railroad shall run at intervals of not more than ten minutes from 6 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., and at intervals of not more than twenty minutes from 8 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock a. m. of each day, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by City ordinance.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheel guard 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 streets, bridge and viaduct upon which said railroad is constructed, 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, avenues, highways, parkways, public places, bridge or viaduct, upon which said railroad is constructed, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets, avenues, highways, parkways, bridge and viaduct, 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, highway, parkway, public place, bridge and viaduct upon which said railroad is constructed, 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—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this grant may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Sec. 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 4 of the Railroad Law applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted affecting the surface railroads operating in The City of New York, shall be strictly complied with as to said railroad.

Sec. 4. This grant is upon the express condition that the use of the said railroad, including the tracks, wires and other equipment constructed upon the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and its approaches, and upon the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, and upon the Macomb's Dam road as above set forth, and within a distance of 1,000 feet from the end of such approaches to said bridge and viaduct, shall be granted by the Union Railroad Company of New York City, its successors or assigns, to any other person or corporation to which The City of New York may have granted or may hereafter grant the right or franchise to use such bridge or approaches or viaduct for street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum which shall not exceed the legal interest on one-half the cost of the construction of such railway as aforesaid, and the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars of such person or company thereon, and one-half the cost of maintenance of the tracks, wires and other equipment of the Union Railway Company used by the said grantee, including the paving and cleaning of streets from ice and snow, and all the other duties imposed upon the Union Railway Company in connection with the maintenance of the portion of said railroad used by said grantee. And provided further, that if more than one other person or corporation besides the Union Railway Company, or its successor, shall be granted the right or franchise to operate a street railway across or upon such bridge, approaches and viaduct, then the cost and expenses, as above, shall be equally divided between all the persons or corporations having such right or franchise. The grant of this franchise shall not affect in any way the right of



The City of New York to grant a similar franchise upon the same or other terms and conditions over the same streets, avenues, highways, bridge, approaches and viaduct upon which said railroad is constructed, to any other person or corporation, and such persons and companies shall have the right to make all track and other connections which may be requisite and necessary to connect with the tracks of the grantee, its successors or assigns, it being intended by this provision to restrict to two the number of tracks upon the bridge above described and the approaches thereto, including the viaduct in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Sec. 5. The said railway company shall commence construction within ten days 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 construction within ninety days thereafter; otherwise this grant shall be forfeited. Provided that such time may be extended under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, and that the City officials or departments, who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said bridge and viaduct, may extend said time for a period or periods not exceeding ninety days further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the City officials.

Sec. 6. This grant is upon the express condition that the Union Railway Company, within thirty days after this ordinance takes effect 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 two thousand five hundred 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 railroad, 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, 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 any penalty shall be incurred by the railway company, or its successor, either under the provisions of this section or under the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 2 hereof, or in any other manner under the terms of this ordinance, such penalty, with interest thereon from the date of penalty, may be collected from the fund hereby provided upon ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said railway company or its successor. 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 two thousand five hundred dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled 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.

Sec. 7. The provisions and obligations of this ordinance shall only attach to the rights and franchise hereby granted and the railroads constructed thereunder and the operation thereof.

Sec. 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 thirty days after the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Richmond—12.

The matter of the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad for franchise to operate cars on Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, Borough of Manhattan, was laid over until September.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning relative to the request of Mr. H. Milton Kennedy for an extension of time for the erection of plant for the final disposition of all ashes, street sweepings and rubbish in the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, July 28, 1903.

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

SIR—I herewith submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the request of H. Milton Kennedy for an extension of the contract for the final disposition of all ashes, street sweepings and rubbish in the Borough of Brooklyn. As is set forth in his letter, the inevitable delays in acquiring title to the thirteen plots of ground necessary for the erection of stations, the conditions of all steel construction, the building trades' disputes and the unsettled condition of finances, have retarded the completion of this contract. In view of our present conditions, I herewith recommend that an extension of time of five months be given to Mr. Kennedy for the completion of this contract.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

No. 649 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, FLATBUSH,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 28, 1903.

Major JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

SIR—In view of the many difficulties which I have encountered unexpectedly in the establishing of the plant necessary for the execution of the five-year contract for the final disposition of all ashes, sweepings and rubbish of the Borough of Brooklyn, which was awarded to me on October 28, 1902, I would respectfully request herewith an extension of time for a period of five months for the proper completion and installation of the before-mentioned plant.

Owing to the difficulties encountered in acquiring and obtaining clear titles to the thirteen plots of land in Brooklyn necessary for the establishing of the thirteen collecting stations, as specified in my contract, through the building trades' war and trucking strikes incidental thereto, the difficulty in obtaining structural steel and the impossibility of getting prompt car deliveries owing to the advanced orders in all car shops, besides the financial stringency and unsettled condition of the market, it has been impossible up to this time to make such progress as I had every reason to believe could be made at the time of the execution of the contract.

These matters, however, are all now sufficiently cleared up so that I can absolutely guarantee the immediate and progressive preparation to completely equip a plant by which I will be able to properly execute my contract with the City.

Again requesting your courteous consideration in granting this extension, and assuring you of a model system for the final disposition of city refuse in Brooklyn superior to anything in that line now existing in any city of the world, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) H. MILTON KENNEDY.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, with the understanding that no further extension will be applied for, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants an extension of five (5) months' time, from July 29, 1903, to H. Milton Kennedy on his contract for the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a resolution authorizing the issue of \$1,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide for music for the inmates of the Almshouse on Blackwell's Island.

Laid over for unanimous vote.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of land at Holliswood, Borough of Queens, as a permanent station for topographical work:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 23, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Regarding the plot of land at Holliswood, Borough of Queens, needed by the City as a site for the triangulation of The City of New York, as set forth in the communication from Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of July 7, 1903, herewith, and shown on the map attached thereto, I have the honor to report as follows:

The land wanted is the southerly portion of a plot owned by Miss Rose Pearce and described on the Tax Maps on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments in Long Island City as Lot No. 7 in Block 13, Fourth Ward, Volume 6, Map 4, page 3, and is shown as Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12 in said Block 13 on a map of Holliswood filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County at Jamaica, said three lots forming a plot of about ten (10) full City lots, being thus more particularly described:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, known and distinguished on the map of lots at Holliswood, Queens Borough and County, by the lot numbers 10, 11 and 12, in Block 13, on the Holliswood map on file in the County Clerk's office in Jamaica, and also being the southerly portion of Lot No. 7 in Block 13 of the Fourth Ward, on the map in the office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the Borough of Queens, which plot is bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point at the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 6, which point, in a line drawn at right angles to Romeo street, is one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly and at right angles to the line first above mentioned along the southerly part of Lot No. 6, and a continuation thereof to the westerly line of Lot No. 7, as laid down on said tax maps; running thence southerly at right angles to the last mentioned line one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet, more or less, to the northerly line or side of Keno avenue; running thence in an easterly, northeasterly and northerly direction, as Keno avenue and Dunton avenue wind, as laid down on said maps, two hundred and fourteen and seven-tenths (214.7) feet to a point in the northwesterly side of Dunton avenue, where Lot No. 7 joins Lot No. 3, as laid down on said map; thence northwesterly along the dividing line between Lot No. 7 and Lot No. 3, as laid down on said map, ninety-four and forty-one one-hundredths (94.41) feet to the point or place of beginning; also all the right, title and interest to Keno avenue and Dunton avenue in front of said premises to the centre thereof; being a part of the same premises conveyed to Rose Pearce by Emily M. Dunton and Frederick W. Dunton by a deed dated May 4, 1892, and recorded in Liber 920 of Conveyances, page 476, in the County Clerk's office of the County of Queens."

This property is located on the summit of a high hill north of the Village of Hollis, and is unimproved. Lot No. 7, as laid down on the tax map, is assessed at \$500, and contains about 16 1/4 City lots. It was purchased by Rose Pearce, May 4, 1892, from Emily M. and Frederick W. Dunton, for \$1,625, or at the rate of about \$100 a lot, which appears to have been the then prevailing price of lots in the neighborhood and which price still continues, as there has been little or no increase in values since that time.

I am of the opinion that the present fair market value of the said Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, as shown on the map of Holliswood, is not over \$1,000, or \$1,800 for the whole of Lot No. 7 on the tax maps, being Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 76 and 77, on the Holliswood map.

I am in communication with the owner of the property and believe she will accept the sum named for the portion desired by the City.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the purchase of the plot of ground described herein as a permanent station for topographical work of The City of New York at a price not exceeding \$1,000, that price being reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
NEW YORK, July 7, 1903.

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

SIR—In proceeding with the work of triangulation of The City of New York it has been found that several of the old stations used by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and by the Topographical Bureau in previous work, have been destroyed or are not available owing to the refusal of the owners of the property to permit of the erection of a tower for the taking of observations. One of these stations is that known as Dunton, and is located in the ridge known as Holliswood Heights, in the Borough of Queens.

I believe that it would be very advantageous for the City to purchase sufficient land to accommodate these stations in order that they may be permanently preserved, as they will be of great value in the future. I beg, therefore, to submit a sketch showing a very desirable site for an observing station at the junction of Dunton avenue and Keno avenue, in the Borough of Queens.

The property which includes this site is, according to the tax books of the Borough of Queens, owned by Rose Pearce, whose address is unknown, and I have been unable to locate her. The amount of land required for this station would not be more than a square of 50 or 60 feet, while the plot referred to has a width of about 130 feet and a depth of a little over 300 feet. Inasmuch as it fronts on two streets, a small portion of the southerly end of the plot could be purchased without destroying the value of the remainder, and I would recommend that steps be taken to secure the southerly end of Plot No. 7 on the accompanying sketch, to a depth of 125 feet, or, if it is not possible to secure a portion of the plot, that the whole of it be purchased.

I presume it will be necessary to resort to condemnation proceedings, as the owner cannot be located.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
NEW YORK, July 23, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In my report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 7, 1903, recommending the acquisition of a plot of ground at Holliswood, in the Borough of Queens, to be used as an observing station in the triangulation of the City, I am afraid that I did not make it clear that this station should be permanently preserved.

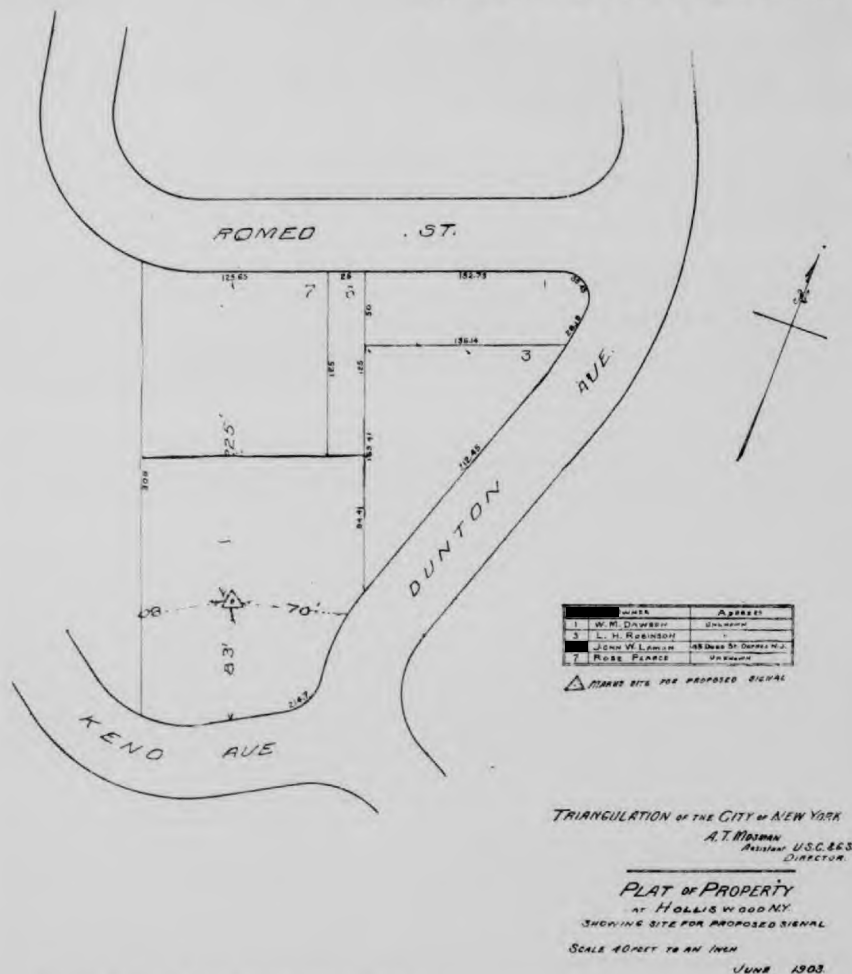


It will be a number of years before the entire City is accurately mapped, and even after this is done it will occasionally be necessary to check certain distances and angles by measuring to or from an object, taking observations on or from this station.

Mr. Brown, of your Real Estate Bureau, has located the owner, who is now in Cuba, and, inasmuch as this is one of the first stations we wish to occupy, and as bids have already been received for erecting an observing tower on the property, I beg to recommend that the initial steps necessary for the condemnation of the property be taken at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.



The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the following site as a permanent station in topographical work in the triangulation for the purpose of accurately mapping the City of New York:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land known and distinguished on the map of lots at Holliswood, Queens Borough and County, by the Lot Nos. 10, 11 and 12 in Block 13 on the Holliswood Map on file in the County Clerk's office at Jamaica, and also being the southerly portion of Lot No. 7 in Block 13 of the Fourth Ward on the map in the office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the Borough of Queens, which plot is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 6, which point in a line drawn at right angles to Romeo street is one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly and at right angles to the line first above mentioned along the southerly part of Lot No. 6 and a continuation thereof to the westerly line of Lot No. 7, as laid down on said Tax Maps; running thence southerly at right angles to the last-mentioned line one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet, more or less, to the northerly line or side of Keno avenue; running thence in an easterly, northeasterly and northerly direction, as Keno avenue and Dunton avenue wind, as laid down on said maps, two hundred and fourteen and seven-tenths (214.7) feet to a point in the northwesterly side of Dunton avenue, where Lot No. 7 joins Lot No. 3, as laid down on said map; thence northwesterly along the dividing line between Lot No. 7 and Lot No. 3, as laid down on said map, ninety-four and forty-one hundredths (94.41) feet to the point or place of beginning; also all the right, title and interest to Keno avenue and Dunton avenue in front of said premises, to the centre thereof; being a part of the same premises conveyed to Rose Pearce by Emily M. Dunton and Frederick W. Dunton by a deed dated May 4, 1892, and recorded in Liber 920 of Conveyances, page 476, in the County Clerk's Office of the County of Queens.

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), said contracts to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the request of the Police Commissioner for an appropriation of \$280,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of station houses, prisons and stables for the 36th, 30th and 41st precincts:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 22, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Chief Clerk of the Police Department, in communication under date of July 2, 1903, stated that the Commissioners

"Ordered, That the proceedings of December 31, 1902, relative to request for the issue of Corporate Stock for the purposes of a station house for the Thirty-ninth Precinct be amended to read as follows:

"Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$90,000 for the purpose of building a station house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Thirty-ninth Precinct, such building to be erected on property belonging to the City on White Plains road, near Sixteenth avenue, 80 by 110 feet.

"Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the

sum of \$90,000 for the purpose of building a station house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct, such buildings to be erected on property belonging to the City at One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Third avenue, the building now standing upon which being known as the old Town Hall of Morrisania.

"Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of building a station house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Forty-first Police Precinct, such building to be erected on property owned by the City on Moshulu parkway, at Webster avenue."

Would report: The Thirty-ninth Precinct Station House, to be erected on the northwest corner of White Plains road and Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Borough of The Bronx.

The premises (80 feet by 110 feet) upon which it is proposed to erect this station house, stable, etc., was assigned to the Police Department on June 10, 1903, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. (See Minutes of Commissioners of Sinking Fund, page 588.)

The plans, as submitted by Whitfield & King, architects, No. 160 Fifth avenue, show two separate buildings, the station house, including the prison and the stable with a one low story carriage house between main building and stable. The station house is a three (3) story and cellar building, the first two stories brick and the third (3d) story in the large sloping roof.

The cellar is arranged for the heating plant, storage room, etc. The first floor contains a large number of rooms—sitting room for the men, Captain's room and sleeping apartments, Detectives' room, men and women's prisons. The second contains the first, second and third section rooms, two Sergeant's rooms, toilets, showers and urinals. The third story contains the fourth, fifth and sixth section rooms, two roundsmen's rooms, Detectives' room and toilet room. The arrangements provide accommodations for—

- 1 Captain.
- 4 Sergeants.
- 4 Roundsmen.
- 2 Detectives.
- 60 Patrolmen.

While I do not approve of the plans as submitted, I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment cannot properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$90,000 for the erection of a station house and stable on this site.

A station house in this vicinity is very much needed to take the place of the present quarters in leased premises in the Village of Wakefield, which are totally unfit for a police station house.

Pursuant to the requirements of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 350 of the Laws of 1895, the plans and specifications must receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund before being executed by the Police Commissioner.

Hence I would recommend that the appropriation of \$90,000 for a station house be made, and the question of the approval of the plans be acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The stable located on rear of lot is a one-story brick building, with eighteen stalls and one box stall.

I would call your attention to the general design of the building; while it is colonial in style, and as such is architecturally correct, it resembles a town hall of the eighteenth century. I do not think it well adapted for a police station, in which all of the space must be utilized. It will be noted that the third story is in the large sloping roof, and the windows on the front and rear must necessarily be dormer windows, which take away from the floor space, and is an obstruction to ventilation and light.

This construction, with the large sloping roof and cupola above, is much more expensive than a flat roof with a flagpole in the centre.

I would also call your attention to the spiral stairways. In my opinion no station house should have any but the straight stairs with landings, except when it is absolutely necessary.

The entrance to the men's prison is within four feet of the entrance to the women's prison. While this may be considered by the architect unavoidable, I think it can be overcome.

Messrs. Whitfield & King, architects, state that the estimated cost for the erection of this building, including architect's fees, is \$90,000.

Thirty-sixth Precinct Station House, \$90,000.

The new building is to be erected on the site of the present Thirty-sixth Precinct Station House, at One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Third avenue and Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The main building (station house) is to be cellar and three stories in height, 9 feet clear for cellar, 14 feet for first story and 12 feet each for second and third stories.

The prison is to be one story high, 14 feet in the clear.

The stable is to be two stories, the first story 14 feet high and the second story 9 feet.

The carriage house is to be one story high, 14 feet clear.

#### Exteriors.

Three fronts of the station house are to be faced with gray granite to the water table from sidewalk to first-floor line.

From there the entire first story up to the sill line of the second-story windows the material for the fronts is to be Indiana buff limestone, laid in courses with strong rebated joints, tooth-hammered finish.

The second and third stories of fronts are to be of dark brown Harvard brick, laid in dark mortar with deep joints, well raked out, of strong and solid effect. The sills, lintels, windows and corner quoins of these stories are to be of terra-cotta of same color and finish as stone work of first story.

The cornice, frieze and architrave and balustrade of main cornice are to be of metal, painted to represent stone.

The roof will be covered with vitrified roof tiles laid in Portland cement on top of asphalt and felt.

The stable, prison and carriage house, also the fence enclosing court yard, are to be lined with Harvard brick, similar to upper stories of main building, with quoins formed of brick.

The corncing of these buildings shall be of metal, painted to resemble lime stone, the copings of lime stone.

The roofs of stable, prison and carriage houses are to be made of asphalt and gravel in best manner.

All flashings of copper and all skylights and ventilators required for stable and prison to be made of strong galvanized metal.

#### Accommodations.

In cellar, the heating apparatus, cellar storage for coal and other apparatus is provided; there is also a room and closets for the Doorman, and the toilets for the officers.

#### First Story.

In first story, there is one large muster room with Sergeant's desk, telephone, etc.; Captain's rooms and toilet on south side of same, and large officers' sitting room to the north.

In rear of muster room the main stairs are located.

On the south side there are also accommodations for Matron and toilet for same, also room for two Detectives, with proper toilet and shower. On the rear wall of muster room two doors are placed, the northerly one leading to men's prison, and also to yard, and the southerly one to female prison, also connecting with Matron's quarters.

#### Prison.

The men's prison has 20 cells, the necessary wash accommodations, and the female prison has 10 cells with wash sink, etc. All passages and windows on prison heavily guarded by iron bars, etc.

#### Stable.

The stable, to the north of main building and separated from same by the prison, is the stable and carriage house.



The stable has accommodations for 18 horses and one box stall, wash place, harness room and small toilet. Above stable is a large loft for hay, feed grain, etc. The carriage room has accommodation for police patrol wagon, boiler inspection wagon and Captain's buggy.

#### Yard.

Stable and carriage house open on a large yard, which is enclosed on the street side by a wall 10 feet high, with large drive, provided with substantial iron gates. Yard to be macadamized.

#### Second and Third Stories.

In second and third stories are the large dormitories, three on each floor, the staircase, and separate rooms for Roundsmen and Sergeants.

The toilets are on the second floor, in the rear of the building above the prison for females, entirely detached on all sides.

#### Number of Men.

The following persons can be accommodated:

Basement—1 Doorman; 1 person.

First Story—1 Captain, 2 Detectives, 1 Matron; 4 persons.

Dormitory, Second Story—2 Roundsmen, 2 Sergeants, 64 Officers; 68 men.

Dormitory, Third Story—3 Roundsmen, 2 Sergeants, 64 Officers; 69 men.

Accommodation total, 142 persons.

The architect, Charles Volz, states that he has received a bid of \$85,000, which, with the architect's commission of 5 per cent., would bring the total cost to \$89,200, which is within \$750 of the amount requested by the Police Commissioner. The plans I consider good, and well adapted for a station house. I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize, pursuant to section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$100,000 for the erection of a station house and stable at One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Forty-first Precinct Station House, \$100,000, on Mosholu Parkway and Webster Avenue.

The premises upon which it is proposed to erect the building is the northerly portion of Mosholu parkway, being 100 feet in width, and extending from Webster avenue easterly to the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company. At meeting of the Department of Parks, held on March 6, 1903, the consent and authority were granted to locate and construct a station house on this plot. On March 9, 1903, the Police Commissioner designated and established, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, a station house on this site, and at meeting of April 1, 1903, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approved the action of the Police Commissioner (see minutes of April 1, 1903, of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, page 342).

The plans drawn by Arthur A. Stoughton show two separate buildings, the station house, including the prison and the stable, the space between the two being 25 feet; it fronts on Webster avenue, where its public entrance will be, but along the southerly side, of which the main feature is the tower, which faces the Parkway road carried across Webster avenue and the railroad on a viaduct about 150 feet away.

#### The Station House.

The house includes in the ground story a large muster room, with the usual Captain's office, bedroom and bathroom, Detectives' office, Sergeants' dressing room and toilet room and Doorman's room. All these are grouped around the muster room, the Captain's and Detectives' offices opening directly from it. The men's sitting room commands a view of the Parkway and Bronx Park.

The men's and the women's prisons are at the rear, with Matron's room and toilet. The tower porch and entrance are for the use of the wagon bringing prisoners, unloaded apart from the public entrance.

The second story contains a hall running across the middle, to the south of which are seven (7) double rooms for six (6) Sergeants, six (6) Roundsmen and two (2) Detectives, with a toilet room in common.

In the north part of the second floor and in both parts of the third floor are two section rooms each, six (6) in all, with capacity for fourteen (14) beds each, for eighty-four (84) Patrolmen. These are well lighted and aired, naturally and artificially, there being no separation between each pair of rooms above the lockers.

The toilet rooms for these men are in the tower on each floor. The upper part of the tower is used for the clock and for ventilation purposes.

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The cellar contains heating plant, coal storage in the tower, dryers, storeroom, Doorman's closet and Engineer's toilet.

It will be seen that the tower is an integral part of the plan, being used in each story, in addition to its important architectural function as the principal feature of the exterior.

#### Stable.

The stable contains a room with fourteen stalls and a wagon room, with hay lofts above. The wagon room is so arranged that the wagon drives into the back and out of the front, so that no turning is necessary.

#### In General.

The walls are of dark red brick in two shades laid in patterns, with a sparing use of stone, terra cotta and blue tiles set in. The roofs are covered with blue Spanish tiles, and their overhanging eaves are supported by wooden brackets painted green. The buildings, while simple in treatment, will be interesting in form and color and have a character of picturesqueness appropriate to their surroundings without lacking the dignity necessary to express their purpose.

The estimate furnished by the architect is \$100,000, including architect's fees, etc.

I think the plans and general specifications may properly receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as required by chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 350 of the Laws of 1895, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, may authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$100,000 for the erection of a station house and stable on the site designated for a station house in Mosholu parkway at Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

The plans for the Thirty-sixth Precinct Station House (One Hundred and Sixtieth street, Third avenue) and the plans for the Forty-first Precinct on Mosholu parkway meet with my approval.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 2, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That the proceedings of December 31, 1902, relative to request for the issue of Corporate Stock for the purposes of a station house for the Twenty-ninth Precinct, be amended to read as follows:

"Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$90,000 for the purpose of building a station house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Thirty-ninth Police Precinct, such buildings to be erected on property belonging to the City on White Plains road, near Sixteenth avenue, 80 by 110 feet."

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$90,000 for the purpose of building a station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct, such buildings to be erected on property belonging to the City at One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Third avenue, the building now standing upon which being known as the old Town Hall of Morrisania.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of building a station-house, prison and stable for patrol wagons for the Forty-first Police Precinct, such buildings to be erected on property owned by the City on Mosholu parkway at Webster avenue.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

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 to an amount not exceeding two hundred and Eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000) to provide the necessary means for the construction of station-houses, prisons, stables, etc., for the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth and Forty-first Police Precincts, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance in regard to the request of the Bridge Commissioner for an appropriation of \$325,000 for the acquisition of land and the construction of a bridge over Flushing creek, between Jackson avenue, Newtown, and Broadway, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, together with the communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, making application for such appropriation:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 21, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. G. Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 30, 1903, transmits a plan of a proposed bridge over Flushing creek, between Jackson avenue, Newtown, and Broadway, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, and a map of property required.

The Commissioner says:

"The estimated cost is \$325,000, divided as follows:

"Construction, including temporary bridge.....	\$280,000 00
"Cost of property required.....	10,000 00
"Engineering .....	20,000 00
"Lease of lands for temporary bridge and contingencies.....	15,000 00
"Total.....	\$325,000 00

"It is proposed to widen Broadway from Flushing creek to Lawrence street to a width of one hundred feet, to change the line of Jackson avenue for a distance of 287 feet west of Flushing creek, and to widen this avenue to a uniform width of one hundred feet.

"The bridge with its approaches to be 745 feet in length, as follows: Flushing approach, 208 feet; Newtown approach, 287 feet, and three spans over creek, 250 feet. The creek spans consist of one movable span, which is to be a double leaf rolling lift bridge, operated by electric power, affording a channel sixty feet in the clear, and two fixed spans of lattice steel girders encased in a Portland cement concrete.

"The roadway of the creek spans to be 36 feet in width, paved with wood block, and two cement sidewalks of 9 feet each, except on the movable span, where the sidewalks will be 8 feet in width and roadways and walks will be of yellow pine timber.

"Wood block pavement will be laid on the Flushing approach and macadam on the Newtown approach.

"Four shelter houses are proposed on the rest piers, two of which are to be used as public comfort stations.

"The necessity for a new bridge at this location will be readily seen from the following:

"The present structure was designed for the ordinary country highway traffic and is inadequate for the duty it has been called upon to do. A few years after its completion one track for an electric road was allowed to be laid on the roadway, which is so narrow that when a car is on the bridge vehicular traffic in the opposite direction is impossible, and necessarily tedious delays result.

"This bridge is on the main highway connecting the north shore of Long Island with the Borough of Queens, and ninety-five per cent. of the vehicular and electric road traffic passes over it. This section is rapidly increasing in population, and the prospective increase at the completion of the Blackwell's Island Bridge, whose natural eastern outlet will be over this Flushing Bridge, will be of such proportion that a modern structure to replace the present one will be of the utmost necessity.

"Your Honorable Body is hereby requested to authorize the funds for this work."

The importance of the proposed bridge is very fully set forth in the Commissioner's letter, which is so full as to leave nothing to be said by me, except to recommend the carrying out of the Commissioner's proposal in every respect. The present bridge is certainly entirely inadequate for the duty it has to perform.

The proposal to "widen Broadway from Flushing creek to Lawrence street to a width of 100 feet, and to change the line of Jackson avenue for a distance of 287 feet west of Flushing creek, and to widen this avenue to a uniform width of 100 feet," appears to me to be necessary for the construction proposed.

The blue print submitted shows the changes proposed.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., June 30, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a plan of a proposed bridge over Flushing creek, between Jackson avenue, Newtown, and Broadway, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, and a map of property required. The estimated cost is \$325,000, divided as follows:

Construction, including temporary bridge.....	\$280,000 00
Cost of property required.....	10,000 00
Engineering .....	20,000 00
Lease of lands for temporary bridge and contingencies.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$325,000 00

It is proposed to widen Broadway, from Flushing creek to Lawrence street, to a width of one hundred feet; to change the line of Jackson avenue for a distance of 287 feet west of Flushing creek, and to widen this avenue to a uniform width of one hundred feet.

The bridge, with its approaches, to be 745 feet in length, as follows: Flushing approach, 208 feet; Newtown approach, 287 feet, and three spans over creek, 250 feet. The creek spans consist of one movable span, which is to be a double leaf rolling lift bridge, operated by electric power, affording a channel sixty feet in the clear, and two fixed spans of lattice steel girders encased in a Portland cement concrete. The roadway of the creek spans to be 36 feet in width, paved with wood block, and two cement sidewalks of 9 feet each, except on the movable span, where the sidewalks will be 8 feet in width, and roadway and walks will be of yellow pine timber.

Wood block pavement will be laid on the Flushing approach and macadam on the Newtown approach.

Four shelter houses are proposed on the rest piers, two of which are to be used as public comfort stations.

The necessity for a new bridge at this location will be readily seen from the following:



The present structure was designed for the ordinary country highway traffic, and is inadequate for the duty it has been called upon to do. A few years after its completion one track for an electric road was allowed to be laid on the roadway, which is so narrow that when a car is on the bridge vehicular traffic in the opposite direction is impossible and necessarily tedious delays result.

This bridge is on the main highway connecting the north shore of Long Island with the Borough of Queens, and ninety-five per cent. of the vehicular and electric road traffic passes over it. This section is rapidly increasing in population, and the prospective increase at the completion of the Blackwell's Island Bridge, whose natural eastern outlet will be over this Flushing Bridge, will be of such proportion that a modern structure to replace the present one will be of the utmost necessity.

Your Honorable Board is hereby requested to authorize the funds for this work.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

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 three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) to provide means for the acquisition of land and construction of a bridge over Flushing creek, between Jackson avenue, Newtown, and Broadway, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, 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 three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of a school site on Quincy street, near Ralph avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the purchase at private sale of an addition to the present site of Public School 26, Borough of Brooklyn. The price agreed upon between the owners of said property and the Comptroller of The City of New York is \$10,000. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied to the purchase of the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Quincy street, distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet westerly from the westerly line of Ralph avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with Ralph avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Quincy street forty-one (41) feet ten (10) inches to the easterly line of lands of Public School 26; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lands of Public School 26 one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Quincy street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Quincy street forty-one (41) feet ten (10) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the rights, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with a certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the title thereto is satisfactory and fully free from all incumbrances, and is vested in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 22, 1903, for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied to the purchase at private sale of the property required for school purposes, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Quincy street distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet westerly from the westerly line of Ralph avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with Ralph avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Quincy street forty-one (41) feet ten (10) inches to the easterly line of lands of Public School 26; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lands of Public School 26 one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Quincy street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Quincy street forty-one (41) feet ten (10) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education requesting an appropriation of \$11,000 for the purchase of a part of a school site on East Second street, near Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the purchase at private sale of a strip of land seven (7) feet in width front and rear, with a depth of one hundred and six (106) feet on each side as a part of a site for Public School 131, Borough of Manhattan. The price agreed upon between the owners of said property and the Comptroller of The City of New York is \$11,000. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to the purchase of the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Second street distant one hundred and sixteen (116) feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue C, and running thence northerly and parallel with Avenue C one hundred and five (105) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches; thence easterly and parallel with East Second street seven (7) feet to the westerly line of lands of Public School 131; thence southerly along the westerly line of lands of Public School 131 one hundred and five (105) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches to the northerly line of East Second street; thence westerly

along the northerly line of East Second street seven (7) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, requisition therefor being hereby made for the said lot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with a certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the title thereto is satisfactory and fully free from all incumbrances and is vested in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted July 22, 1903, for an appropriation of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied to the purchase at private sale of the property required for school purposes, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Second street distant one hundred and sixteen (116) feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue C, and running thence northerly and parallel with Avenue C one hundred and five (105) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches; thence easterly and parallel with East Second street seven (7) feet to the westerly line of lands of Public School 131; thence southerly along the westerly line of lands of Public School 131 one hundred and five (105) feet eleven and one-half (11½) inches to the northerly line of East Second street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Second street seven (7) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof, to the centre thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, requesting an appropriation of \$20,500 for the purchase of premises No. 418 East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the purchase at private sale of the premises known as No. 418 East Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a portion of a site for school purposes. The price agreed upon between the owners of said property and the Comptroller of The City of New York is \$20,500. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty thousand and five hundred dollars (\$20,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied to the purchase of the premises, with the improvements and buildings thereon erected, known as No. 418 East Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan; said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said lot of land and premises, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with a certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the title thereto is satisfactory and fully free from all incumbrances and is vested in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted July 22, 1903, for an appropriation of twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied to the purchase at private sale of the property required for school purposes, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East Seventeenth street distant two hundred and sixty-nine (269) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East Seventeenth street and the easterly line of First avenue, and running thence southerly and parallel with First avenue ninety-two (92) feet; thence easterly and parallel with East Seventeenth street twenty-five (25) feet; thence northerly and parallel with First avenue ninety-two (92) feet to the southerly side of East Seventeenth street, and thence westerly along the said southerly side of East Seventeenth street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known as No. 418 East Seventeenth street, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof, subject to party walls and party walls agreements and beam rights and beam rights agreements, if any.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education, requesting an appropriation of \$568.63 for the payment of the following bills:

Title Guaranty & Trust Company, in re property Hamilton avenue and St. Marks place, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

Services of F. E. Mainhart, Expert Witness, in the acquisition of title to land on One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the following communication has been received from the Acting Corporation Counsel:

NEW YORK, July 11, 1903.

Hon. HENRY A. ROGERS, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I enclose herewith bill of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company for the examination and insurance of the title to property on Hamilton avenue and St. Marks place, New Brighton, Staten Island.

The bill, amounting to \$218.63, is correct and should be paid.

Yours respectfully,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

In compliance with said letter the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-three cents (\$218.63) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter,



application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company for the examination and insurance of the title to the property on Hamilton avenue and St. Mark's place, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court of F. E. Mainhart, for services as Expert Witness in the matter of the acquisition of title to premises on One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolutions adopted July 22, 1903, for an appropriation for five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$568.63) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills:

For the examination and insurance of the title to property on Hamilton avenue and St. Mark's place, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Title Guarantee and Trust Company.....	\$218 63
in the matter of the acquisition of title to premises on One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes—F. E. Mainhart, services as an Expert Witness, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court.....	350 00
Total.....	\$568 63

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Justice of the Fifth District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the transfer of \$137.80 to "Supplies and Contingencies":

July 15, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 9th instant with reference to the use of the telephone in this Court was received, and in reply will state that I have just received from the telephone company the bill for the year 1902. After deduction for interruption to service it amounts to one hundred and thirty seven dollars and eighty cents (\$137.80).

The amount we will require for the year 1903 will be two hundred dollars (\$200). I am informed by a representative of the telephone company that before they can install the service again, the amount due for services rendered from January 1, 1903, to date, must be paid.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken in this matter, I beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,

CORNELIUS FURGUESON.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$137.80) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Municipal Courts, City of New York, for the year 1902, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Courts for the year 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies" (Fifth District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby adopt and fix the following schedule for determining the compensation to be paid for the privilege of laying pipes (16-inch diameter or less) in streets and avenues, and the fee for opening the street or avenue, in The City of New York:

#### SCHEDULE.

For Determining the Compensation to be Paid for the Privilege of Laying Pipes (16-inch diameter or less) in Streets and Avenues, and the Fee for Opening Street or Avenue.

For Privilege.	Annual Rental.
For first 100 feet (1 foot to 100 feet).....	\$2 00 per foot.
For next 50 feet (100 feet to 150 feet).....	1 90 per foot.
For next 50 feet (150 feet to 200 feet).....	1 80 per foot.
For next 50 feet (200 feet to 250 feet).....	1 70 per foot.
For next 50 feet (250 feet to 300 feet).....	1 60 per foot.
For next 50 feet (300 feet to 350 feet).....	1 50 per foot.
For next 50 feet (350 feet to 400 feet).....	1 40 per foot.
For next 50 feet (400 feet to 450 feet).....	1 30 per foot.
For next 75 feet (450 feet to 525 feet).....	1 20 per foot.
For next 75 feet (525 feet to 600 feet).....	1 10 per foot.
For 600 feet and over.....	1 00 per foot.

Fee for opening street or avenue.

Twenty-five per cent. of amount paid for privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the compensation to be paid for pipe line privileges by Hardman, Peck & Co., for laying 10-inch cast iron pipe under and across the carriageway of West Forty-ninth street, connecting buildings Nos. 634 to 640 on the south side of said street with buildings Nos. 635-637 on the north side of said street:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 24, 1903.

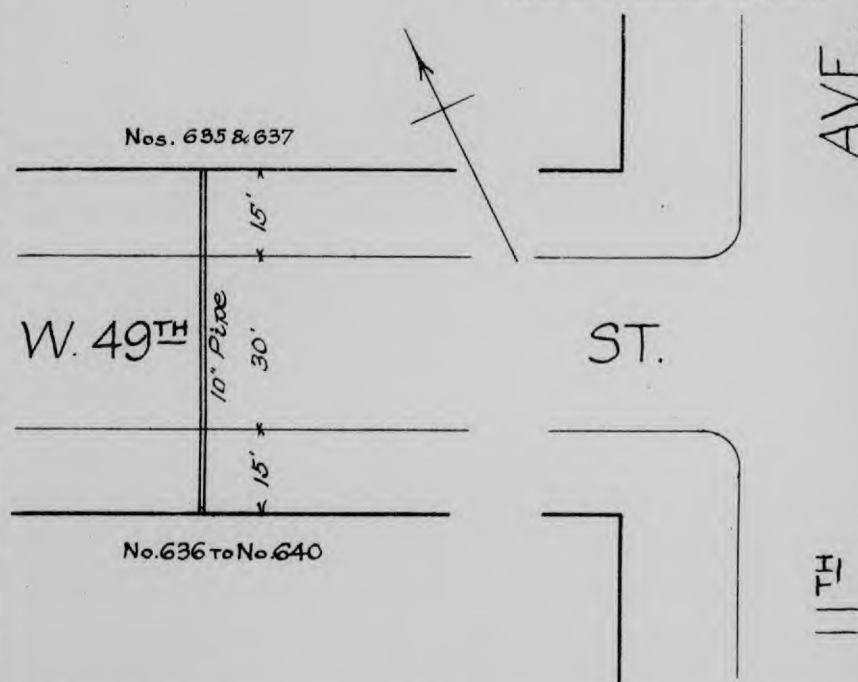
Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—By resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 14, 1903, approved by the Mayor July 20, 1903, permission is granted to "Hardman, Peck & Co. to lay a 10-inch cast iron pipe, as shown on the accompanying diagram, for the purpose of conducting steam under and across the carriageway of West Forty-ninth street, connecting their buildings Nos. 636 to 640, on the south side of said street, with their buildings Nos. 635 and 637, on the north side of said street; provided that the said Hardman, Peck & Co. shall pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

I would report that the distance between curb lines at this point is 30 feet, and pursuant to schedule adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of July 17, 1902 (see Minutes, page 656), for determining the compensation to be paid for pipe line privileges, the correct charge for the privilege is \$60 per annum, and \$15 fee for opening the street.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.



Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 14, 1903, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor July 20, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to The City of New York by Hardman, Peck & Co. for the privilege of laying a 10-inch cast iron pipe under and across the carriageway of West Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, so as to connect Nos. 636 to 640, on the south side of West Forty-ninth street, and Nos. 635 and 637, on the north side of West Forty-ninth street, which properties are owned by the said Hardman, Peck & Co.; the said pipe to be used for the purpose of conducting steam, shall be sixty dollars (\$60) per annum for the privilege, to be paid to the Department of Finance, and a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) for opening the street, to be paid to the President of the Borough of Manhattan; compensation to commence from the date of the adoption of this resolution and to continue until such time as the said Hardman, Peck & Co. be granted permission to remove the said pipe and the pavement has been relaid to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of the said Hardman, Peck & Co. under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided, also, that the said Hardman, Peck & Co. shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all the conditions prescribed by the said President of the Borough of Manhattan and by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 14, and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1903; said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of property on Prospect avenue, Jennings street and Ritter place, in the Borough of The Bronx, for a school site:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 21, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on January 14, 1903, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Prospect avenue, Jennings street and Ritter place, in Local School Board District No. 25, Borough of The Bronx:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Ritter place with the westerly line of Prospect avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Prospect avenue two hundred and eighty-six and sixty-three one-hundredths (286.63) feet to the southerly line of Jennings street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Jennings street two hundred and thirty-four and ninety-nine one-hundredths (234.99) feet; thence southeasterly and at angle with Jennings street three hundred and forty-one and fifty-two one-hundredths (341.52) feet to the northerly line of Ritter place; thence easterly along the northerly line of Ritter place thirty-three and seventy-nine one-hundredths (33.79) feet to the westerly line of Prospect avenue, the point or place of beginning.

"Assessed valuation of the above described premises, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$30,500.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described."

The property is located in the Borough of The Bronx and known as Ward 24, Section 11, Block 2969, Lots Nos. 21 and 27, a nearly triangular plot, fronting 286.63 feet on Prospect avenue, 234.99 feet on Jennings street and 33.79 feet on Ritter place, with a rear line of 341.52 feet in length. The property is owned by Robert C. Wood, who acquired it in about January, 1901. It was formerly rocky, but has been exca-



vated to grade. Jennings street is paved with granite and the sidewalk is flagged four feet wide. There is a similar sidewalk in Prospect avenue. The plot is assessed at \$30,500, and is worth \$50,000. The price formerly asked by the owner of this property was in excess of this amount, but after negotiations with him and from a letter hereto annexed, he is willing now to accept the price offered by the City.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding \$50,000, which price is reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted for approval,  
MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

#### To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has given careful consideration to a recommendation of the Local School Board of District No. 25, that property on Prospect avenue, Jennings street and Ritter place, Borough of The Bronx, be acquired for the purpose of erecting a new school building thereon, and submits the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determine as a site for school purpose the following described lands and premises on Prospect avenue, Jennings street and Ritter place, in Local School Board District No. 25, Borough of The Bronx:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Ritter place with the westerly line of Prospect avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Prospect avenue two hundred eighty-six and sixty-three one-hundredths (286.63) feet to the southerly line of Jennings street, thence westerly along the southerly line of Jennings street two hundred thirty-four and ninety-nine one-hundredths (234.99) feet, thence southeasterly and at an angle with Jennings street three hundred forty-one and fifty-two one-hundredths (341.52) feet to the northerly line of Ritter place, thence easterly along the northerly line of Ritter place thirty-three and seventy-nine one-hundredths (33.79) feet to the westerly line of Prospect avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described premises, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$30,500.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held January 14, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site for a public school, located in the Borough of The Bronx and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Ritter place with the westerly line of Prospect avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Prospect avenue two hundred eighty-six and sixty-three one-hundredths (286.63) feet to the southerly line of Jennings street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Jennings street two hundred thirty-four and ninety-nine one-hundredths (234.99) feet; thence southeasterly at an angle to Jennings street three hundred forty-one and fifty-two one-hundredths (341.52) feet to the northerly line of Ritter place; thence easterly along the northerly line of Ritter place thirty-three and seventy-nine one-hundredths (33.79) feet to the westerly line of Prospect avenue, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into contract for the purchase of the said described premises at a price not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the Engineer-in-Charge of the Brooklyn Bridge at \$4,000 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., July 23, 1903.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request you to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the compensation of the Engineer-in-Charge of the Brooklyn Bridge be fixed at \$4,000 per year.

The Engineer-in-Charge now receives \$3,500. The burden of his responsibility has been increased by the death of Mr. C. C. Martin, who was so long connected with the bridge, and I feel that \$4,000 would be a just compensation for his services.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Engineer-in-Charge of the Brooklyn Bridge, Department of Bridges, be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following opinion from the Corporation Counsel in relation to the request of the attorney for the members of the Defender Hose Company for compensation for services rendered as volunteer firemen in the Annexed District.

Which was ordered on file.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, July 23, 1903.

#### To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of the communication of Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, Secretary of your Board, under date of the 16th inst., which states that at a meeting of the Board held on the 15th inst. my communication under date of the 10th inst., transmitting letters from Mr. Alexander L. Hirschberg in reference to the claim of the Defender Hose Company for services alleged to have been rendered to the City after the annexation of that portion of The Bronx east of the Bronx river, was presented and referred back to me for consideration and for my opinion thereon.

The letters from Mr. Hirschberg, which I transmitted to your Board, are in reference to a claim made by his clients, members and officers constituting the East Chester Hose Company, an unincorporated association known as "Defender Hose Company, Eastchester, New York City, for moneys alleged to be due to them under chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, entitled:

"An act to amend chapter six hundred and eighty-six of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine relating to the payment of the services rendered to The City of New York after annexation by the volunteer firemen of that portion of

Westchester County annexed to The City of New York by chapter nine hundred and thirty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

Chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900 amended both sections of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899.

#### Section 1, as amended, provides as follows:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is hereby authorized to appropriate an amount sufficient in their judgment to compensate each volunteer fireman of that portion of Westchester County annexed to The City of New York by chapter nine hundred and thirty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five who was between the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, an active member of a fire engine, hose, hook and ladder or patrol company in the territory so annexed, and continued to render services as a fireman or held himself in readiness to do so until the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, or thereafter."

#### Section 2, as amended, is as follows:

"The chief engineers of the late fire departments of the towns or parts of the towns and incorporated villages in the County of Westchester annexed to The City of New York by chapter nine hundred and thirty-four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and if there was no chief engineer of a fire department in one or more of the towns or portions of towns or villages so annexed, then the foreman of each fire engine, hose, hook and ladder or patrol company therein shall forthwith furnish to the Fire Department of The City of New York duly certified and verified lists containing the names of all those volunteer firemen within the territory so annexed who from the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, until the twelfth day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, or thereafter, rendered services as firemen within said annexed territory or held themselves in readiness to do so; and the said fire department shall thereupon forthwith certify to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment the names so furnished by the chief engineers of the said late fire department or the foreman of the said fire companies, as hereinbefore provided; and thereupon the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment may certify to the Comptroller of The City of New York the amount so appropriated, and said Comptroller shall pay to each of the persons whose names are so certified to by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment whatever proportionate sum is allowed, and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to raise the amount necessary for the purpose from Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to be issued in anticipation of the tax to be levied in the year following the date of their issue."

It appears that the company whose members make the present claim was organized June 12, 1895, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by authority of the act just mentioned, on August 8, 1900, appropriated \$6,216.40 to compensate the members of said company for services rendered as volunteer firemen to June 12, 1900, at rates established by said Board on November 29, 1899; and that in the year 1901 the members of the same company sought an appropriation to compensate them for alleged services from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901.

In considering the application then made, my predecessor had occasion to consider the same question that now arises, and, in a communication under date of December 16, 1901, addressed to Hon. Bird S. Coler, then Comptroller, he stated that, in his opinion, chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900 did not authorize any appropriations for the compensation of the members of the Defender Hose Company for the period from June 12, 1900, to June 12, 1901; in other words, that the act did not authorize the compensation of such firemen for their services from time to time until the paid Fire Department should be established in the territory where they operate.

The present claim is for three years' services of the various members of the company claimed to have been rendered subsequent to June 12, 1900, and the attorney for the claimants states that at the rates established by the Board, they would be entitled to claim the sum of \$4,080, but as the act vests a large discretion in the Board and the portion of the City in which his clients have rendered the alleged services has grown considerably within the past three years, it is but fair to assume that an adequate compensation must take this fact into consideration.

With the equities of the claim made, I, of course, am not concerned, but upon the law I am constrained to concur in the opinion expressed by my predecessor.

The attorney for the claimants argues that the insertion of the words "or thereafter" at the end of section 1 of the Act of 1900, as above set forth, was evidently to show that the intention of the Legislature was to make the act a continuing one, so as to render the company in question, for the time being a paid Fire Department, and that the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated an amount to compensate the company for services rendered to June 12, 1900, whereas chapter 613 became a law on April 23, 1900, shows that the Board recognized and considered the phrase "or thereafter" as empowering it to make an appropriation from time to time subsequent to June 12, 1900.

With these views of Mr. Hirschberg I cannot agree. Regardless of how the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may have apparently construed the act in 1900, the act itself provides for but one appropriation, not for continuing appropriations, and the words "or thereafter" relate solely to the description of the firemen who were to be compensated as the ones who continued to render services or held themselves in readiness to do so "until the 12th day of June, 1899, or thereafter."

Section 2 of the act as amended provides for certifications to the Fire Department of lists containing the names of Volunteer firemen within the territory in question, who, from the 12th day of June, 1895, until the 12th day of June, 1899, or thereafter, rendered services as firemen, not for annual or subsequent certifications, of those who rendered services in each year, and that the Fire Department should thereupon certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the names so furnished, and that thereupon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment might certify to the Comptroller the amount appropriated and the Comptroller should pay to each of the persons whose names were so certified the proportionate sum allowed, and raise the amount necessary for that purpose from Special Revenue Bonds.

I think that what the act provided for was the payment, in the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for services rendered by Volunteer firemen in the so-called Annexed District to the time the appropriation was made and no more.

If it had been the intent of the Legislature that there should be an annual payment and a yearly appropriation, it could have been so provided, plainly and unambiguously, and the expense thereof would then properly have been placed in the annual budget and the money raised in each succeeding year and not raised by Special Revenue Bonds to be paid the year after their issue.

I therefore am of the opinion that you have no authority to audit or make an appropriation to pay the claim in question, and that legally the claim is without merit and unenforceable.

The letters submitted to me in the matter are returned herewith.

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens relative to his request for authority to appoint an Architect to supervise the construction of entrances, etc., to Prospect Park:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 20, 1903.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Replying to yours of the 17th instant, with reference to my resolution asking for the consent of the Board of Estimate to appoint an Architect to supervise the construction of an entrance to Prospect Park at Ocean and Fort Hamilton avenues, and the erection of a shelter on the south drive of Prospect Park, I beg to say that there has never been anything but a post and rail fence at the Ocean avenue entrance of the park.

It is my desire to create a modest attractive entrance of stone at that point, and to erect a shelter on the south drive to replace the ruins of the shelter which formerly overlooked the Parade Ground on one side and the lake and Lookout Hill on the other.



These are both work of an artistic character and should be planned and supervised by some one skilled in such work, and we have no one in the employ of this Department whom I consider competent to do it.

I do not think the work will be one of great magnitude or involving a very large amount of money, but I do not want to make a mistake in a matter of this kind, which is permanent and important. I therefore hope the Honorable Board of Estimate will authorize me to secure the service of a competent Architect.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to employ an Architect to plan, supervise, etc., the construction of an entrance to Prospect Park at Ocean avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and also the erection of a shelter on the south drive in Prospect Park fronting on Fort Hamilton avenue; the work to be paid for according to the schedule adopted by the American Institute of Architects.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning relative to the purchase of a steel-covered dumping truck:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 14, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning F. M. Gibson, in communication dated July 3, 1903, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the purchase of a steel-covered dumping truck for experimental purposes, from the patentee, at a cost of \$400, and encloses specifications for the same.

Many of the patents on the truck are the same as those upon other trucks in use by the Street Cleaning Department, but the particular feature of the present vehicle is that it has a double rolling cover, one side of which is always closed, thus preventing the wind from blowing the contents of the cart into the street.

Section 1554 of the Charter provides that:

"No patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for or purchased except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Under this provision of the Charter, I do not see that the Commissioner can purchase this truck directly from the manufacturer and patentee, but that he must advertise for the same; and the specifications should further provide that "any truck equal thereto in the opinion of the Commissioner may be submitted."

The purchase direct from the patentee would not provide for any competition, and in consequence would, in my opinion, be contrary to the intent of section 1554 of the Charter.

I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the specifications as submitted with the amendment as proposed.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, July 3, 1903.

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

SIR—I request that your Board authorize the purchase of a steel-covered double dumping truck for experimental purposes, as provided by section 1554 of the Charter, from the patentee at a cost of \$400.

As this truck is covered with patents it would be impracticable to purchase it by an advertised contract with open competition.

I enclose a copy of the specifications describing this form of truck.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby prescribes as the conditions for the purchase of a steel-covered dumping truck by the Department of Street Cleaning for experimental purposes that the specifications for said steel-covered dumping truck shall be as follows:

The body to be of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch steel, riveted with  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch rivets having sufficient stiffness, 2-inch by 2-inch by  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch angle irons to give the necessary rigidity. The body to be 4 feet 10 inches wide at top, 4 feet 6 inches wide at bottom, 1 foot 6 inches high at rear and 1 foot 8 inches high at front end. At a distance of 3 feet 6 inches from the rear end the depth is 2 feet. The length of side at top is 10 feet 3 inches.

The cover to be of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch steel with two rolling doors on each side, of No. 12 steel, at least 3 feet 10 inches wide. These doors slide over to the opposite side. The cross section of cover to be the arc of a circle with a rise of 1 foot 6 inches.

There is to be a door at rear end hung by hinges to the top of cover and held in a closed position by a hook on rear end of the side of the body. This door to be of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch steel.

The front of frame rests on a fifth wheel and this fifth wheel on two semi-elliptic springs, and the rear of frame is to be securely fastened to rear axle.

A malleable iron box pedestal having long reinforcements towards the front with a cushion in it shall be made for the body to rest on it. This pedestal is to have a slotted projection adapted for the insertion of a rolling back bar. This bar is to have four bearings in its length.

There is to be a wooden seat on the front end of top of body and a manager with foot rest on front of the frame.

The front axle to be 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches square and the rear axle 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches square.

There shall be a pole and proper connections with that portion of the frame below the fifth wheel.

The wheels to have steel tires  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, round edges.

The front wheels to be 2 feet 6 inches in diameter with 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch spokes and No. 6 Archibald hubs.

The front wheels to be 2 feet 6 inches in diameter with 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch spokes and No. 4 Archibald hubs.

Truck to be painted with two coats of good paint and one coat of varnish and lettered as directed.

The whole is to be constructed in a thoroughly workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Samples of any truck equal thereto in the opinion of the Commissioner may be submitted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Accounts, submitting comparative statement of salaries paid for positions similar to those referred to in the communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Man-

battan and Richmond, which requested the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Chief Engineer and other employees in said Department.

Laid over until September.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, relative to the proposed Fordham Heights Bridge:

REPORT No. 1532.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 21, 1903.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on July 15 last, there was referred to your Engineer a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges asking the authorization of \$250,000 of Corporate Stock for the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. With the communication were submitted general plans of this bridge for approval. There was also attached a report from the Engineer of the Department of Finance, recommending the approval of the plans for the bridge, without regard to lines or grades of the streets leading thereto.

This proposed bridge across the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street must necessarily be considered in connection with the plans for the elimination of the grade crossings of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks at Fordham Heights, as provided by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903. Several studies for this crossing have already been made, and a conference was recently held between the terminal engineer of the railroad company, the Assistant Engineer of the Department of Bridges, who is in charge of the bridges across the Harlem river, and the Engineer of this Board. It was thought best to modify quite materially the plan first proposed by the railroad company for this crossing, and the plan showing such modification in a general way has been prepared by the Commissioner of Bridges, and a print of the same is herewith submitted, although this plan is incomplete in that in many cases dimensions are lacking.

The necessary connections with this bridge will include the overhead bridge across the railroad tracks; the connection between the bridge across the tracks and that over the Harlem river; a ramp connecting both these bridges with that portion of the Fordham road, between the railroad tracks and the bulkhead line, and the widening of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Harlem River terrace to the Fordham road. These changes in the street lines could be made either in connection with the bridge across the Harlem river or the elimination of grade crossings, or the changes in the street lines might be considered separately as a change in the street plan by the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

It seems to me, however, that it would be most advantageous to decide upon whatever changes are necessary in connection with the approaches to the new bridge across the Harlem river, and that the plans for elimination of the grade crossing at Fordham Heights should then conform with this new street plan.

No technical description is submitted, and plans have not been sufficiently detailed to permit of their adoption except as indicating in a most general way the approaches to the new Harlem River Bridge, but, inasmuch as the plans of the Bridge Department contemplate the use of the existing bridge across the Harlem Ship canal on the line of Broadway, it is very important that the plans for the bridge itself be agreed upon and the money furnished for carrying them out.

The bridge now at Broadway will have to be removed in order that a structure which will be able to carry the viaduct of the Rapid Transit Railway may be substituted for it. The Rapid Transit Commission wishes to place the new bridge in the spring of 1904, and it is proposed to float the existing bridge at Broadway along the Harlem river and place it upon a pivot pier which shall have already been prepared on the line of the new One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street Bridge. Not only is the draw span to be thus used, but the two shore spans will be similarly moved, and one additional shore span will have to be erected.

This will enable the City to secure a new bridge across the Harlem river at a comparatively trifling cost, and I would recommend that the plans in their general features be approved; that an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000 be authorized, and that the Bridge Commissioner be requested to prepare in more detail plans showing the necessary approaches and connections for this new bridge, including the bridge across the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York and Putnam Railroad, and that when prepared these plans be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with a technical description, in order that a public hearing may be given, and the necessary changes made in the map.

I have every reason to believe that the bridge across the railroad tracks could be erected by the Department of Bridges according to their own design, and that the railroad company would pay the cost of this structure.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. G. Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication dated June 22, 1903, submits for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a plan for a bridge over the Harlem river, connecting East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (Fordham Heights), in the Borough of The Bronx, with West Two Hundred and Seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

A second plan is also submitted showing the land required for the respective approaches of each side. The proposition presented is not for an entirely new bridge, but to use the superstructure of the bridge crossing the Harlem river ship canal at Broadway, which will have to be replaced by a new bridge in order to accommodate the Rapid Transit Railway, which is designed to cross the same on an elevated structure, and if this bridge is to be utilized, it is necessary that an immediate appropriation be made in order that foundations may be prepared for the bridge at the new site, so that when the Rapid Transit contractor is ready to remove the bridge at Kingsbridge, the superstructure can be taken down the river, and be immediately set up on the new pier. The Commissioner submits an estimate of cost for the removal and re-erection of the Ship Canal Bridge, together with the cost of other structures, land required, and the engineering expense in the sum of \$900,000.

This does not include any price to be paid for the old bridge, which the Commissioner assumes will become the property of the City.

I have conferred with the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission, and he informs me that the Commission will have to construct an entirely new bridge over the Harlem river ship canal to take the place of the present structure, and the City could come into possession of the old bridge in either one or two ways:

First—That the City can take the old bridge and that the cost of the new structure would then be divided proportionately between the Department of Bridges (the City) the Rapid Transit contractor, and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, who desire to extend its tracks across the bridge, and by use of an underground trolley.

Second—That the City can relinquish all its right in the old bridge to the Rapid Transit contractor, calling upon him to build the new structure, cost of which will have to be borne by him, the Metropolitan Street Railway, in which case the City might then buy the old structure from the contractor on terms mutually to be agreed upon.

I enclose a copy of Mr. Parsons letter to the Bridge Commissioner in regard to this matter. From a conversation had with the Bridge Commissioner it would appear that he will take steps to buy the old structure from the Rapid Transit contractor, but the cost is not included in his estimate.

I am strongly convinced that the bridge connecting the borough of Manhattan and The Bronx at this point is needed, as there is no direct connection across the Harlem river, between Washington Bridge at One Hundred and Eighty-first street on the Manhattan side and Broadway at Kingsbridge, a distance of two miles.



In regard to the use of the present bridge crossing the Ship canal there appears to me to be one objection, that is, the old structure is but 51 feet 2 inches in width over all, and may not be sufficiently commodious for the traffic in the near future. But this objection may not outweigh the advantage of obtaining a superstructure under such conditions as at present are offered.

As the easterly terminus of the bridge will be at a point where the overgrade station of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company will be placed, I do not consider that it would be wise to approve the plans for the approach until the plans called for under the provision of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903 are approved. If these plans for the overgrade crossing of the railroad are made with a view to the erection of the bridge at this point it would then be possible to avoid all the necessary routine in changing the map or plans of The City of New York for a bridge approach, as the above law provides in what manner the changes in street lines, grades, etc., can be made.

I have conferred with Chief Engineer Lewis, who informs me that the plans for overgrade crossing at this point are yet in embryo, but before presenting them to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval he will consult with the Bridge Department, and so arrange the plan of the approach that a bridge may be possible at this point. I am informed that the plans as proposed will in all probability meet with the approval of the United States authorities having jurisdiction over the waterway.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment formally approve of the plans submitted for a bridge at the point named without regard to any grades or changes in the lines or streets, and further that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, the sum of \$250,000, to be immediately available for the commencement of the work.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., June 22, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—There is a public demand for a bridge over the Harlem river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at Fordham Heights. At present there is no bridge over the Harlem between the Washington Bridge on the south and the Ship Canal Bridge on the north—a distance of about two miles. This Ship Canal Bridge, which is new and in good condition, is about to be removed by the Board of Rapid Transit Railway Commissioners, who will replace it with a double-deck bridge, designed to accommodate both highway and railroad traffic. It is therefore available for use elsewhere, and can easily be made to serve in place of a new bridge at Fordham Heights.

Herewith I submit:

Blue print showing the plan and elevation of the bridge, which extends from the east house line of Ninth avenue and Two Hundred and Seventh street, in Manhattan, to the west side of the Harlem River Terrace on One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in The Bronx.

Blue print showing the land required therefor.

General specifications for the work and an estimate of its cost.

The total length of the bridge and approaches will be about 2,200 feet.

The estimated cost of said bridge and of the land necessary for the abutments and approaches is as follows:

Removal and re-erection of Ship Canal Bridge on new site at Fordham Heights	\$50,000 00
Other construction	716,790 00
Cost of land required	50,000 00
Engineering and contingencies	76,679 00
Total	\$893,469 00

Say \$900,000.

Surveys and borings have already been made for the bridge, and it is desirable that work should be begun thereon during the present season. It will take about two years to finish it ready for traffic, and I respectfully request that the removal of the Ship Canal Bridge to the new site at Fordham Heights, and the plans therefor herewith submitted be authorized and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Board of Aldermen, and that a stock issue of \$250,000 be authorized for beginning the work.

Respectfully,  
G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for a bridge over the Harlem river, connecting East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (Fordham Heights), in the Borough of The Bronx, with West Two Hundred and Seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to provide means for the construction of said bridge across the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, 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 and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Captain of the First Signal Corps, requesting the Board to make an appropriation for the payment of a Laborer.

FIRST SIGNAL CORPS, N. G., N. Y.,  
No. 930 SEVENTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK CITY, July 17, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that the sum of \$428 be appropriated for the services of one Laborer in the armory of this organization, from June 1 to December 31, 1903, as prescribed in section 139, chapter 16 of the General Laws, known as the Military Code of the State of New York.

Respectfully,  
O. ERLANDSEN, Captain.

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL GUARD, STATE OF NEW YORK,  
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
CAPITOL POST OFFICE, ALBANY,  
July 3, 1903.

It is hereby certified that the Armory of the First Signal Corps having over ten thousand square feet, as shown by the annexed certificate, it is necessary that one Laborer should be employed for the proper care and cleanliness of the armory and of the property therein deposited.

CHAS. F. ROE, Major-General.

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL GUARD, NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER,  
NEW YORK CITY, June 1, 1903.

This is to certify that the number of feet of floor surface in the Armory of the First Signal Corps, measured as prescribed in section 139, chapter 16 of the General

Laws, known as the Military Code, State of New York, is 2,934 square feet, as follows:

	Square Feet.
Officers' room	361
Sergeants' room	173
Locker room	727
Saddle room	21
Storeroom	277
Dark room	48
Hallways	294
Lavatory	76
Pistol range	450
Total square feet	2,934

There is in use also storerooms on an upper floor—96 square feet.

The riding ring on the ground floor is used two nights each week—9,000 square feet.

JOHN BOGART, Engineer, N. G., N. Y.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$368) to provide for the compensation of Edward H. Lambert, who has been appointed as Laborer at two dollars per day in the Armory of the First Signal Company, under the provisions of section 139 of chapter 16 of the General Laws, known as the Military Code of the State of New York; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$368) for the purpose of providing means to pay said compensation for the balance of the year 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the request of the Board of Education for an appropriation of \$900,000 for the construction of a new building for Erasmus Hall High School and for the Eastern District High School:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 16, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at meeting of February 2, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to appropriate, in addition to the moneys heretofore asked for, for sites and buildings, the sum of \$900,000, to provide for beginning the construction of a building for the Erasmus Hall High School on the site already owned by the City, for the purchase of a site for the Eastern District High School and for beginning the construction of a building for that school on the site so to be acquired."

I would report:

First—Erasmus Hall High School: The City owns the site running through from Flatbush avenue to Bedford avenue, between Grant and Church streets. The present frame building and additions are inadequate to accommodate the number of students attending the High School; the register of pupils on February 9, 1903, was 1,631; of this number 650 are taught only on part time, hence the necessity for more accommodations. I do not think it advisable to add more wings to the present building, which is only an old frame structure.

The Superintendent of School Buildings has worked out a general plan for the proposed building; when finally completed, it will extend all around the plot, with a rectangular court in the centre. This general plan is good and will work out admirably and give a building with light and airy rooms, which will be well suited for any purpose. All of the windows, except on Flatbush avenue and Bedford avenue, will be on the court in the centre. The corridors and halls will be in the rear and lighted from above.

In order not to disturb any of the present buildings until other quarters are finished and ready for occupancy, it is proposed to erect a portion of the building now, on the southwest corner of the site. This will give about three-quarters of the Flatbush avenue front and a small wing on the southerly line. The estimate for this portion of the building is from \$300,000 to \$350,000.

Second—Eastern District High School: The present quarters for this High School are at Driggs avenue and South Third street. The register on February 9, 1903, was:

Number of pupils on part time	330
Number of pupils on full time	331
Total	661

On inquiry at the school I find the total register on February 13, 1903, was 753. In January, 1901, when I made my former report in connection with the new quarters for this school, the total register was only 329, and it is estimated that the register next February will be 910. This large increase is due to the fact that the school is very young and very few have graduated. It is estimated that only 20 will graduate next June and 43 in February, 1904; hence there should be accommodations for at least 1,000 by next February.

The present building has only 384 regular sittings, which is totally inadequate to accommodate 900 or 1,000 pupils the probable attendance in February, 1904.

There are no laboratories for physics and chemistry for use of the students, which are very essential for a high school. No site has been chosen for the new school, nor have any plans been drawn for the building, but I think it safe to estimate that the site will cost \$200,000 and the building \$350,000.

I would add that when the present High School building is abandoned, it can be used for a primary school.

The estimate for the \$900,000 requested can be approximately divided as follows, viz.:

Erasmus High School, portion of building	\$350,000 00
Eastern District High School—	
Site	\$200,000 00
Building	350,000 00
	550,000 00
Total	\$900,000 00

Both of these High Schools being required (if the City is in a position financially to authorize the expenditure), I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the appropriation of \$900,000, as requested by the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 2, 1903.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to appropriate, in addition to the moneys heretofore asked for, for sites and buildings, the sum of \$900,000 to provide for beginning the construction of a building for the Erasmus Hall High School on the site already owned by the City, for the purchase of a site for the Eastern District High School and for beginning the construction of a building for that school on the site so to be acquired.



A true copy of resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education held February 2, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 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 the amount of nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000), to provide means for the construction of a new building for Erasmus Hall High School, and the purchase of a site and construction of a new building for the Eastern District High School, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and 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 nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Richmond—12.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution approving of an appropriation of \$2,500,000 Corporate Stock for the acquisition of sites and the construction and equipment of school buildings:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 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 the amount of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000), to provide means for the construction, equipping and improving school buildings and additions thereto, and the acquisition of sites therefor, in The City of New York, and 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 million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the President of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education, requesting the transfer of \$883.20 for various purposes:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and eighty-one and sixty-one one-hundredths dollars (\$281.61) from the General School Fund, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1901, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the General School Fund, Borough of Queens, for the year 1901, which fund is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and seventeen and nine one-hundredths dollars (\$217.09) from the General School Fund, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1900, which fund is in excess of requirements, to the General School Fund, Borough of Queens, for the year 1900, which fund is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to make the following transfers:

From the General School Fund for the year 1901, Borough of Brooklyn, which fund is in excess of its requirements, the sum of two hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents, to the Special School Fund for the same year, and to the item contained therein entitled "General Repairs," as follows:

For the Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$120 00
For the Borough of Queens.....	156 50
Total .....	\$276 50

—which item is insufficient for its purposes.

From the Special School Fund of the Department of Education, for the year 1900, and from the item contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements, the sum of two dollars (\$2) to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is insufficient for its purpose.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1902, and from the item contained therein entitled "Salaries and Officers, Clerks and Other Employees," which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1902, entitled "Water," which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer the sum of forty-six dollars (\$46) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the item contained therein entitled "Fire Alarm," Borough of Queens, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year entitled "Fire Alarm," Borough of Manhattan, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$883.20) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Education, entitled and as follows:

General School Fund, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1901 .....	\$281 61
General School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1900 .....	217 09
General School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1901.....	276 50
Special School Fund, "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1900.....	2 00
Special School Fund, "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Other Employees," for the year 1902.....	60 00

Special School Fund, "Fire Alarms," Borough of Queens, for the year 1903 .....	46 00
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Total.....	\$883 20
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—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Department of Education, entitled and as follows:

General School Fund, Borough of Queens, for the year 1901.....	\$281 61
General School Fund, Borough of Queens, for the year 1900.....	217 09

Special School Fund, "General Repairs," for the year 1901, as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$120 00
Borough of Queens.....	156 50

276 50

Special School Fund, "Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1900 .....

2 00

Special School Fund, "Water," for the year 1902.....

60 00

Special School Fund, "Fire Alarms," Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1903 .....

46 00

Total.....	\$883 20
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—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education, relative to the rescinding of so much of the resolution adopted June 19, 1903, as related to the appropriation of \$12,614 for the purpose of entering into a contract with the United Heating Company for selling heating and ventilating apparatus of additions to and alterations in Public School 7, Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it has been advised by the Committee on Buildings that

"On June 8, 1903, a number of proposals were received and opened for the work of installing heating and ventilating apparatus of addition to and alterations in Public School 7, Borough of Brooklyn. The lowest bidders, Blake & Williams, withdrew their bid prior to its acceptance, claiming that they had made a serious error in their estimate, and the Committee on Buildings accepted the bid of the next lowest bidders, the United Heating Company, to whom the contract was awarded on June 10, 1903. (See Journal, pages 1189-1190.)

"Under date of June 23, 1903, a communication was received from Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, returning, without his approval, the bid of the United Heating Company, for the reason that they were not the lowest bidders.

"At a meeting of the Committee on Buildings, held on the 29th ult., the former action in regard to this matter was rescinded, and it was ordered that the work be re-advertised.

"A report embodying these facts and recommending a rescission of its former action will be presented to the Executive Committee at its next meeting."

The following resolutions are therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution (Jol., pp. 1189-91) requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars (\$12,614) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to rescind so much of the resolution adopted June 19, 1903, as related to the appropriation of twelve thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars (\$12,614), for the purpose of entering into a contract with the United Heating Company for installing heating and ventilating apparatus of addition to and alterations in Public School 7, Borough of Brooklyn, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

July 28, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at meeting held June 19, 1903, as relates to the appropriation of twelve thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars (\$12,614), for the purpose of entering into a contract by the Board of Education with the United Heating Company for installing heating and ventilating apparatus of addition to and alterations in Public School 7, Borough of Brooklyn, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Education, relative to their request for \$100,877 to provide for the payment of various contracts in all boroughs:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For Improving the Lots Nos. 52, 54 and 56 East Eighty-sixth Street, at Public School 6, Madison Avenue and East Eighty-fifth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

	Item 1.	Item 2.
D. G. Pecora.....	\$4,200 00	.....
John Spence Company.....	.....	\$939 00
Thomas D. Connors.....	3,173 00	.....
August Braeunig .....	3,981 00	.....
James Hamilton .....	4,130 00	1,290 00
Huston & Corbitt Company.....	.....	918 00
Frank J. Fee.....	.....	1,197 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For Improving the Lots Nos. 52, 54 and 56 East Eighty-sixth street, at Public School 6.

Item 1. Thomas D. Connors.....	\$3,173 00
Item 2. Huston & Corbitt Company.....	918 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.



*To the Executive Committee:*

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand and ninety-one dollars (\$4,091) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

*For Improving Lots Nos. 52, 54 and 56 East Eighty-sixth Street, at Public School 6.*

Item 1. Thomas D. Connors.....	\$3,173 00
Item 2. Huston & Corbitt Company.....	918 00
Total.....	\$4,091 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.  
July 27, 1903.

*To the Executive Committee:*

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

*For Alterations to Building No. 90 Delancey Street, Adjoining Public School 161, situated at No. 105 Ludlow Street, Borough of Manhattan.*

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.
Harry L. Philp.....			\$1,748 00
John Spence Company.....		\$369 00	
George Hildebrand.....	\$8,994 00		
E. Rutzler.....			2,230 00
Laurence J. Rice.....	9,220 00		
Frank J. Fee.....		320 00	
Charles O. Johnson.....	9,887 00		
United Heating Company.....			2,041 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

*For Alterations to Building No. 90 Delancey Street, adjoining Public School 161.*

Item 1. George Hildebrand.....	\$8,994 00
Item 2. Frank J. Fee.....	320 00
Item 3. Harry L. Philp.....	1,748 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

*To the Executive Committee:*

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eleven thousand and seventy-one dollars (\$11,071) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

*For Alterations to Building No. 90 Delancey Street, Adjoining Public School 161.*

Item 1. George Hildebrand.....	\$8,994 00
Item 2. Frank J. Fee.....	320 00
Item 3. Harry L. Philp.....	1,748 00
Total.....	\$11,071 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.  
July 27, 1903.

*To the Executive Committee:*

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

*For Furniture of New Public School 188, on East Houston, Lewis, East Third and Manhattan Streets, Borough of Manhattan.*

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.	Item 4.
Abraham & Straus.....	\$4,262 10			
C. H. Browne.....	4,074 00			
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	4,459 00			
American School Furniture Company.....		\$2,740 00		\$20,175 00
Slatington Slate Company.....			\$5,797 00	
Henry Lang.....			6,393 00	
Richmond School Furniture Company.....		2,800 00		20,840 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

*For Furniture of New Public School 188.*

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$4,074 00
Item 2. American School Furniture Company.....	2,740 00
Item 3. Slatington Slate Company.....	5,797 00
Item 4. American School Furniture Company.....	20,175 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

*To the Executive Committee:*

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$32,786) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

*Furniture of New Public School 188.*

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$4,074 00
Item 2. American School Furniture Company.....	2,740 00
Item 3. Slatington Slate Company.....	5,797 00
Item 4. American School Furniture Company.....	\$20,175 00

Total..... \$32,786 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.  
July 27, 1903.

*To the Executive Committee:*

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

*For Furniture of New Public School 23 (145), on Northerly Side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, Between Tinton and Union Avenues, Borough of The Bronx.*

	Item 1.	Item 2.
Slatington Slate Company.....		\$3,379 00
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$1,934 00	
C. H. Browne.....	1,449 00	

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the following-named bids, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded as follows:

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

*For Furniture of New Public School 23 (145).*

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$1,449 00
Item 2. Slatington Slate Company.....	3,379 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

*To the Executive Committee:*

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty-eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$4,828) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned in the sums specified:

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

*Furniture of New Public School 23 (145).*

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$1,449 00
Item 2. Slatington Slate Company.....	3,379 00
Total.....	\$4,828 00

—requisition for said sum being made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.  
July 27, 1903.

*To the Executive Committee:*

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

*For Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in New Public School 119, on Avenue K and East Thirty-eighth Street, Borough of Brooklyn.*

E. Rutzler.....	\$21,490 00
William N. Tobin.....	20,809 00
United Heating Company.....	21,600 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

*For Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in New Public School 119.*

William N. Tobin.....	\$20,809 00
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A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education of July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty thousand eight hundred and nine dollars (\$20,809) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

*Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Public School 119.*

William N. Tobin..... \$20,809 00  
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

July 27, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

*For Installing Electric Light Wiring, Fixtures and Electric Bell System of Addition to and Alterations in Public School 7, on the North Side of York, near Bridge Street, Borough of Brooklyn.*

Frederick Pearce..... \$3,600 00  
Abraham L. Saruya..... 3,474 00  
Commercial Construction Company..... 3,360 00  
Henrette & Veir..... 3,000 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

*For Installing Electric Light Wiring Fixtures and Electric Bell System of Addition to and Alterations in Public School 7.*

Henrette & Veir..... \$3,000 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

*Installing Electric Light Wiring Fixtures and Electric Bell System of Addition to and Alterations in Public School 7.*

Henrette & Veir..... \$3,000 00  
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

July 27, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

*For Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in New Public School 83, on South Side of Vernon, Between Pierce and Graham Avenues, Ravenswood, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.*

United Heating Company..... \$21,400 00  
E. Rutzler..... 21,350 00  
William N. Tobin..... 20,697 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

*For Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in New Public School 83.*

William N. Tobin..... \$20,697 00

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$20,697) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and

169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

*Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Public School 83.*

William N. Tobin..... \$20,697 00  
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

July 27, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

*For Item No. 4—New Furniture for Richmond Borough High School No. 1, at the Intersection of St. Marks Place and Hamilton Avenue, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond:*

Thomas McKeown..... \$4,489 00  
American School Furniture Company..... 3,700 00  
The Manhattan Supply Company..... 4,644 00  
C. H. Browne..... 3,595 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

*For Item No. 4—New Furniture for Richmond Borough High School No. 1.*

C. H. Browne..... \$3,595 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-five hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$3,595) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

*For Item No. 4. New Furniture for Richmond Borough High School No. 1.*

C. H. Browne..... \$3,595 00  
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

July 27, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 22, 1903, for an appropriation of one hundred thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$100,877), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors and as follows:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Public School 6, Improving Lots—

Item 1. Thomas D. Connors..... \$3,173 00  
Item 2. Huston & Corbitt Co..... 918 00

\$4,091 00

Public School 161, Alterations to Buildings Adjoining—

Item 1. George Hildebrand..... \$8,994 00  
Item 2. Frank J. Fee..... 329 00  
Item 3. Harry L. Philp..... 1,748 00

11,071 00

Public School 188, Furniture—

Item 1. C. H. Browne..... \$4,074 00  
Item 2. American School Furniture Company..... 2,740 00  
Item 3. Slatington Slate Company..... 5,797 00  
Item 4. American School Furniture Company..... 20,175 00

32,786 00

\$47,948 00

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Public School 23 (145), Furniture—

Item 1. C. H. Browne..... \$1,449 00  
Item 2. Slatington Slate Company..... 3,379 00

4,828 00

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 119, Heating and Ventilating—

William N. Tobin..... \$20,809 00

Public School 7, Electric Wiring—

Henrette & Veir..... 3,000 00

23,809 00



## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School 83, Heating and Ventilating—

William N. Tobin..... 20,697 00

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Richmond Borough High School 1, Furniture—

Item 4. C. H. Browne..... 3,595 00

Total..... \$100,877 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following resolution rescinding a resolution adopted at a meeting held July 22, 1903, appropriating \$30,000 for the development and improvement of the Aquarium in Battery Park:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held July 22, 1903, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by said section 169, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the improvement of Battery Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, by providing for the development and improvement of the Aquarium Building, in said park, as set forth in the estimate of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, of the amount of bonds to be issued during the year 1903, said amount to be expended upon plans and specifications approved by the New York Zoological Society and by said Commissioner, 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following resolution reauthorizing an appropriation of \$30,000 for the development and improvement of the Aquarium, in Battery Park:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by said section 169, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the improvement of Battery Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, by providing for the development and improvement of the Aquarium Building, in said park, as set forth in the estimate of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, of the amount of bonds to be issued during the year 1903, said amount to be expended upon plans and specifications approved by the New York Zoological Society and by said Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property known as the White Farm, in the Borough of Richmond, for the Department of Public Charities:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.  
July 28, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities in a communication addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of July 2, 1903, requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take the necessary steps, under the provisions of chapter 21 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to acquire for the use of his Department a certain piece of land known as the Mary G. White property, situated on the Manor road, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, separated from the New York City Farm Colony only by the Manor road. I enclose herewith the map of the property.

Upon an examination of this property, I find that it contains, all told, including the house and grounds adjoining the same, about 42.74 acres, the full value of which does not exceed \$200 per acre. The owners of the property refuse to sell at a lower price than \$20,000.

I would respectfully recommend that, if in the opinion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment it is necessary that this property should be purchased as desired by the Commissioner of Public Charities, condemnation proceedings be instituted for the acquisition of the same.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
June 2, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to request in behalf of the Department of Public Charities that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take the necessary steps, under provision of chapter XXI. of the Charter, to acquire for the use of this Department a certain piece of land known as the Mary G. White property, situated on the Manor road, Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, separated from the New York City Farm Colony only by the Manor road. I enclose herewith map of the property.

The principal purpose for which the land is desired is for the erection of a series of cottages to be used by aged couples and by certain of the more able-bodied inmates from the Homes for the Aged and Infirm on Blackwell's Island and at Flatbush. The grounds at both Blackwell's Island and Flatbush are already overbuilt, and it is neither practicable nor desirable to erect additional almshouse accommodations at either place. In the Borough of Richmond land can still be bought at a moderate price; a cheaper type of construction is feasible, it being outside of the fire limits; a maximum of classification can be secured, and a maximum of opportunity for out-of-door life and employment in productive forms of agriculture and horticulture. The proposed forty acres of land lies toward the southeast of the New York City Farm Colony, and rises gradually to an average elevation of nearly one hundred feet above that of the Farm Colony. This elevation affords a very attractive outlook and, of course, affords every facility for proper drainage.

I respectfully ask that the Mary G. White property be purchased by the City, with the exception of four and one-half acres lying on the Manor road at the northern limit of the same, and including all the buildings on the said property. I have had the property appraised by an appraiser who is familiar with values in the Bor-

ough of Richmond, and his report—a copy of which is appended hereto—states that a fair valuation of the same is \$12,250. The assessed valuation of the property in 1902 was \$6,000, but there seems to be a consensus of opinion that property has actually increased in value in the Borough of Richmond since the 1902 assessment. The owner has expressed a willingness to sell the property at \$20,000.

I beg to state that I have already in process of preparation, and approaching completion, plans and specifications for the cottages to be erected upon this property, and for that reason, and because of the desirability of erecting these cottages at the earliest possible moment during the present summer, I respectfully urge that action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under provision of section 1439 of the Greater New York Charter, vesting the title to the said property in the City of New York on July 1, 1903.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Valuation of the property known as Mary G. White, situated on the Manor road, Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, New York.

Consisting of 38 acres more or less, sub-divided into three sections and designated as follows:

A. Consisting of 1½ acres wooded, valued at \$300 per acre.....	\$450 00
B. Consisting of 17 acres cleared, valued at \$350 per acre.....	5,950 00
C. Consisting of 19½ acres wooded, valued at \$300 per acre.....	5,850 00

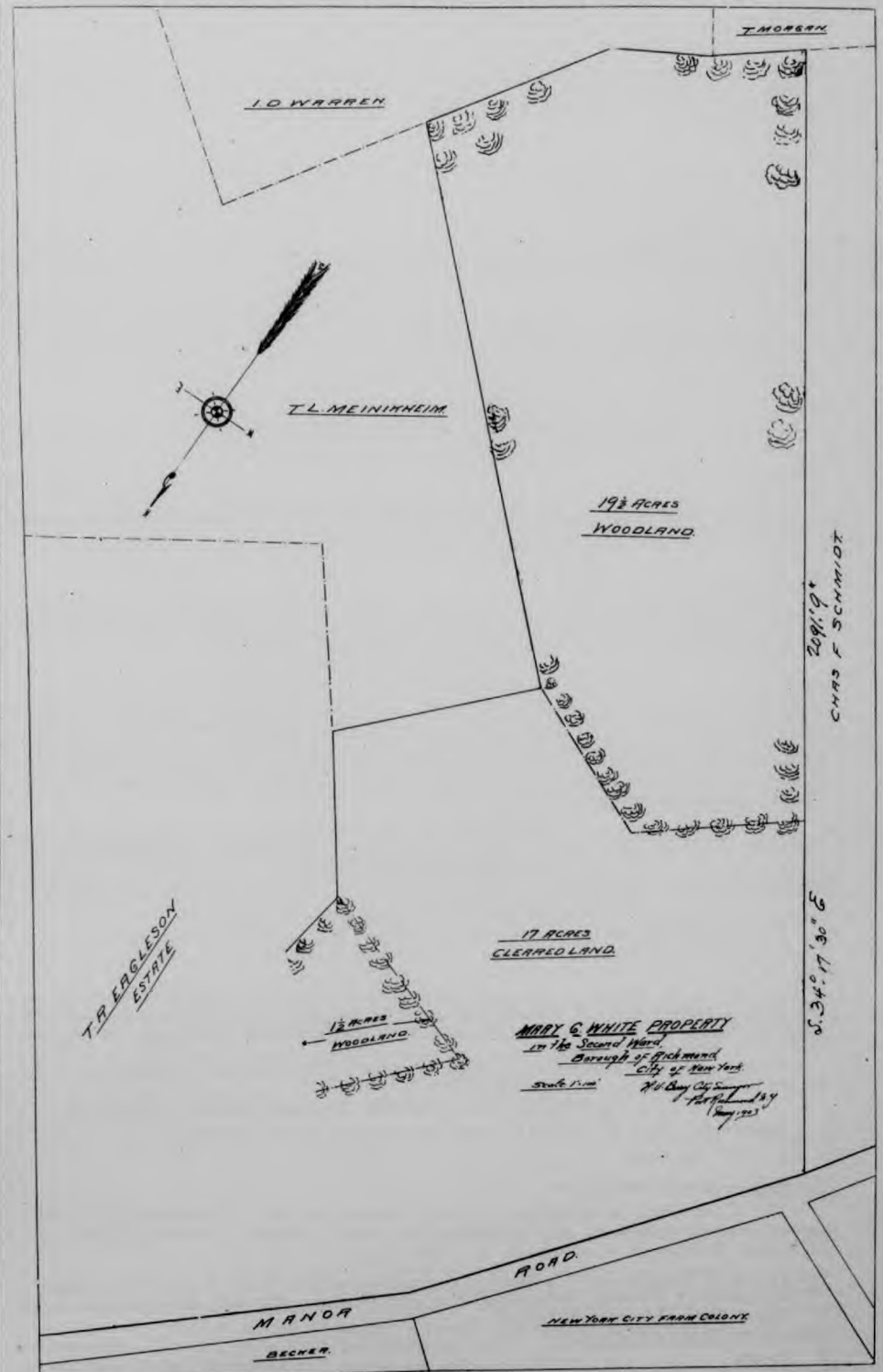
Total .....	\$12,250 00
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New York, May 12, 1903.

I hereby certify the above to be a fair valuation.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. W. HUGHES.



The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Commissioner of Public Charities of certain property to be used for almshouse purposes, situated in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Manor road, said point being the northeasterly corner of land of Charles F. Schmidt, and running from said point to beginning along the land of said Schmidt south 34 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds east 2,091 feet 9 inches to the southeasterly corner of said Schmidt's land. Running thence along the lands of T. Morgan and I. T. Warren by the following courses: North 57 degrees 8 minutes, east 177 feet 16¾ inches, north 59 degrees 43 minutes, east 49 feet 4 inches, north 61 degrees 58 minutes, east 39 feet 6 inches, north 56 degrees 28 minutes, east 63 feet, north 54 degrees 13 minutes, east 47 feet 9 inches, north 42 degrees 8 minutes, east 94 feet 6 inches, north 32 degrees 28 minutes, east 197 feet 6 inches, north 29 degrees 33 minutes, east 65 feet, north 34 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds, east 56 feet 5 inches to land of T. L. Meinikheim. Running thence along land of said Meinikheim north 47 degrees



41 minutes 40 seconds, west 1,065 feet 10 inches, north 41 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds, east 380 feet 1 inch to land of the estate of Thomas R. Eagleson. Running thence along land of said Eagleson Estate by the following courses: North 35 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds, west 105 feet 8 inches, north 39 degrees 19 minutes, west 162 feet 6 3/4 inches, north 47 degrees 40 minutes 40 seconds, west 43 feet 1 1/2 inches, north 8 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds, east 141 feet 6 inches to land of Mary G. White; thence along land of Mary G. White, north 44 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds, west 659 feet 3/4 inch to Manor road. Running thence along the easterly side of Manor road, south 48 degrees 13 minutes 50 seconds, west 119 feet 4 inches, south 39 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds, west 634 feet 11 1/4 inches, south 35 degrees 5 minutes 20 seconds, west 81 feet 2 inches, south 33 degrees 3 minutes 20 seconds, west 31 feet 3 inches to the place of beginning, containing 38 238-1000 acres, be the said several dimensions more or less,

—and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the above-described premises, which are assessed for the year 1903 at \$6,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Park Commissioner of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Stenographer in the Park Department at \$1,200 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens requesting the transfer of \$10,000 to "Bureau of Sewers—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, July 27, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith I forward you resolution authorizing the transfer of \$10,000 in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Kindly have same placed on the Calendar for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. JERVIS, Secretary to President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1903, entitled Bureau of Sewers, "Salaries—Salaries of Superintendent, Clerks, Engineering Corps and Inspectors," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1903, entitled Bureau of Sewers—"Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Correction requesting the Board to appropriate the sum of \$55,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the manufacture of supplies in the Kings County Penitentiary and for coal for the remainder of the year.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the District Attorney and Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, relative to certain alterations in the present Grand Jurors' room in the Kings County Court House.

Which were ordered on file.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY, N. Y.,  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY,  
July 24, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund having assigned the Grand Jurors' room of this County to the use of the Commissioner of Jurors, and the room heretofore used for the Special Term of the Supreme Court having been designated as the room to be used by the Grand Jurors, it will be necessary to make certain alterations in the Special Term room before it can be used. I would like to appear before your Board in reference to the matter at their next meeting. I am,

Respectfully yours,

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney, Kings County.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS FOR THE COUNTY OF KINGS,  
COURT HOUSE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.,  
July 24, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—Some time ago the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund assigned the present Grand Jurors' rooms for the use of this office. It will be necessary to make certain alterations before they can be used.

I should like to appear before your Board in reference to the matter at their next meeting.

Yours respectfully,

JACOB BRENNER.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education, requesting the Board to ratify the action of the Board of Education in fixing the salaries of certain Janitors in Public Schools, to take effect January 31, 1902:

Whereas, The Executive Committee, on March 5, 1902 (see Journal, pages 418-419), took action as follows:

"To the Executive Committee:

"The Committee on Care of Buildings, to which were referred reports and resolutions adopted by the former School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, recommending the increase of the salaries of sundry Janitors of Public Schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on account of additional annexes to care for, submits for adoption the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the action of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in allowing the following-named Janitors the sums set opposite their respective names on account of additional annexes to care for, said increase to take effect January 31, 1902, subject to financial ability and the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, be and the same is hereby approved:

School and Janitor.

Amount.

Public School 145, Frank Lounsbury.....	\$264 00
Public School 91, Thomas F. Hughes.....	96 00
Public School 46, Herman Hammer.....	137 00
Public School 133, John Turner.....	1,430 00
Public School 61, Patrick Barry.....	1,196 00

"CHARLES L. GUY,

"Acting Chairman, Committee on Care of Buildings.

"Adopted at a meeting of the Committee on Care of Buildings, held February 21, 1902, at which a majority of the members were present.

"A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

"Mr. Lummis moved to strike out the clause in the resolution making the increases in salary subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

"Adopted.

"The Chairman put the question whether the Executive Committee would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee on Care of Buildings, as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote."

—and

Whereas, The above-mentioned increases in salaries have not been paid for the reason that action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen was necessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of the Executive Committee on March 5, 1902, in striking out the clause in the above quoted resolution, making the increases in salary subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, be and the same is hereby rescinded and stricken out.

Resolved, further, that the above-mentioned increases in salary take effect January 31, 1902, and continue in effect until May 1, 1902.

A true copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on July 22, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education in allowing the following increases in the salaries of certain Janitors of Public Schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, taking effect January 31, 1902, and continuing in effect until May 1, 1902, to wit:

	Per Annum.
Janitor, Public School 145, at the rate of.....	\$264 00
Janitor, Public School 91, at the rate of.....	96 00
Janitor, Public School 46, at the rate of.....	137 00
Janitor, Public School 133, at the rate of.....	1,430 00
Janitor, Public School 61, at the rate of.....	1,196 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from Louis A. Cuvillier, protesting against the City appropriating the sum of \$76,800 asked for by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following resolution making an additional appropriation to provide for the payment for extra work under the contract with John B. McDonald for the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of law and a requisition of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, duly made by its President under and pursuant to a resolution of said Board adopted January 15, 1903, the Comptroller of The City of New York be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, in the manner provided by law, Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the requirements for extra work under the contract with John B. McDonald for the construction of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx in relation to his request for an additional appropriation of \$500,000 for a new court house in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was ordered on file.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
New York, July 27, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

MY DEAR SIR—I have your communication of the 24th instant, and thank you for your prompt reply to my letter of the 23d in relation to the additional appropriation of \$500,000 for the new court house in the Borough of The Bronx. This additional sum to the amount already appropriated of \$250,000 is necessary in order to construct and complete the court house as originally planned for the purpose for which it was intended. The building will cover 13,000 square feet, will be three stories and basement in height, and contain 1,000,000 feet of construction. Its exterior will be of granite; owing to the fact that all the facades abut on streets, thus making 500 feet of front, which, of course, will make the building cost more than if there was but one or two fronts, as in the cases of some of the present municipal buildings.

The proposed court house is to be erected on the plot of land enclosed by Third avenue, Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street. The building will be in classic architecture, and its main (entrance) facade will be looking south. The building will be three stories and basement in height, about 70 feet; its main facade will be 104 feet, the two sides 100 feet, and the rear (One Hundred and Sixty-first street side) 194 feet in length, and will cover about 13,000 square feet of ground, and will cost approximately \$800,000.

The building will be entirely fireproof and is to be constructed of steel, brick and stone. The facades all around to be faced with granite up to first story level; from here up Indiana limestone will be used; all columns and pilasters to be of granite. The main roof to be constructed of steel, and to be covered with copper. Basement will accommodate Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and Board of Elections.

The first floor will be occupied by the Police Court and all the necessary offices for same. The court room is in connection with the prison. The prison is located at the corner formed by Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street and will occupy the entire height of the building. On first floor are the cells for the ten days' prisoners, for male and female, large enough to accommodate 60 to 80



prisoners, also the Keeper's office and an office for officers in charge of the Police Court. On upper stories of prison are sufficient cells to accommodate 16 male and 16 female prisoners. Dormitories and rooms for Matrons, etc., are provided for prison help; kitchen, dining room for prison help and laundry are located in basement.

A toilet room for the public use is provided on every floor.

The second story will be occupied by the Civil Court and all necessary offices for same. The Judge's office is large enough so as same can be used as a temporary court room, when the court is used for Supreme Court purposes. There will also be a room on second floor that can be used as a library.

The third story is occupied by the Coroners' Court and their offices, and also by The Bronx Department of the Board of Health.

A Janitor's apartment will be placed on attic story.

Steam boilers, heating and ventilations, also all the electric apparatus, etc., also coal vaults and fireproof vaults (one for each court), will occupy the basement.

The entrance on main story to have ornamental side wall of limestone with columns and panels, marble floor and paneled arch ceiling.

All halls to be wainscoted with marble; all columns and arches, etc., to be marble; all hall floors to be tile floors.

The interior of all court rooms, etc., to be finished ornamentally with Keene's cement plasters, and panels will run all around; the ceilings will be paneled, etc.

All court rooms to have double doors. All wood to be of oak. All floors to be of maple. All ceilings of all halls to have ornamental cornices and panels. A wide marble stairway will lead to the upper stories, also a large elevator will connect the different stories.

To properly construct the court house on the plot of land selected as its site by the Legislature, which the City now owns, it will require the expenditure of about \$800,000, according to the approximate estimates furnished by the Architect, made from plans submitted to me and approved by me for said structure. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) have already been appropriated, and with the \$500,000 now asked for I will endeavor to have the building properly completed.

Yours truly,

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Commissioner of Police, together with the report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of a site for the Sixty-eighth Precinct Police Station, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
July 10, 1903.

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

SIR—I have examined the pieces of property submitted to this Department for consideration as proper sites for the erection of the new Sixty-eighth Precinct Station House, and find that the property situated at the corner of Avenue U and East Fifteenth street, Brooklyn, is very desirable and in every way suited for said purposes, it being centrally located and the centre of building activity, and I will be pleased if steps are taken to acquire the same.

Respectfully,

F. H. E. EBSTEIN, Acting Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 27, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Police of The City of New York, in a communication under date of July 10, requests the purchase of property located on Avenue U and East Fifteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a new Sixty-eighth Precinct Station.

The property is located in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, has a frontage of 120 feet on Avenue U and 145 feet on East Fifteenth street, and is owned by Mrs. Ida Muhlemann, who resides at No. 2048 East Fourteenth street, Homecrest. This property was offered to the City at \$6,000.

An examination was made of the premises, and after negotiations with the owner, I find it can now be purchased for \$5,500, which price is reasonable and just, and I would respectfully recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that they adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into contracts for the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding \$5,500.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the site for the Sixty-eighth Precinct Police Station, located in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, on the corner of Avenue U and East Fifteenth street, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly corner of Avenue U and East Fifteenth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Fifteenth street one hundred and forty-five (145) feet; thence westerly parallel with Avenue U one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly parallel with East Fifteenth street forty (40) feet; thence again westerly parallel with Avenue U twenty (20) feet; thence again southerly parallel with East Fifteenth street one hundred and five (105) feet to the northerly side of Avenue U; thence easterly along the northerly side of Avenue U one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, property being known as Lots Nos. 271A, 272A, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531 and 532 in Block 7319 on the map of the property of the Harbor and Suburban Building and Savings Association, situated in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, known as Homecrest,

—and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contracts for the purchase of the said premises at a price not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500), said contracts to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Register of New York County, requesting the Board to ratify his action in fixing the salary of a Superintendent of Indexing:

REGISTER'S OFFICE, No. 116 NASSAU STREET,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
July 27, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—On the 2d of July, 1903, I selected and appointed a suitable person as Superintendent of Indexing in the office of the Register of the County of New York, at \$2,000 per annum.

The position had already been placed by the State Civil Service Board in the exempt class.

The name of the appointee, Mr. John H. Voss, was added to the payroll, which was certified to by the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission and then transmitted to the Comptroller of this City for payment.

I am informed by the Comptroller's Office that the salary of the appointee will not be paid, unless and until the amount is fixed by the Board of Aldermen upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In view of these facts I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pass a resolution recommending the Board of Aldermen to fix the salary of such Superintendent of Indexing at the sum of \$2,000 per annum, beginning with July 2, 1903, the said date of appointment of Mr. Voss as Superintendent.

It was found necessary to have some one official to superintend the several varieties of indexing in this office, which are matters of very great importance, and for the correctness of which there is a heavy personal responsibility, and the salary of \$2,000 fixed by me is very moderate for the services requisite to be performed by said official.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Register of the County of New York in fixing the salary of the position of Superintendent of Indexing in the office of the Register of the County of New York at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, from July 2, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the report of the Engineer of the Board on the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the issue of \$25,000 Special Revenue Bonds; \$15,000 for surveys and investigations in connection with the sewer outlets, and \$10,000 for surveys and investigations as to the best method of relieving the outlet of the Millbrook watershed in Brook and Webster avenues.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting an issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the necessary repairs to surface drains in Van Nest.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting an appropriation of \$15,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the construction, erection and maintenance of street signs in the Borough of The Bronx.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board, calling attention to the fact that the work of triangulation has reached a stage where it will be necessary to employ additional help, and recommending the employment of one Transitman or Leveler and three Rodmen:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
NEW YORK, July 27, 1903.

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

SIR—Work on the triangulation of The City of New York, which has been exceedingly slow, owing to unfavorable weather and difficulty in securing proper observing stations, has now reached the stage when it will be necessary to employ additional men, as is provided by the law enacted by the last Legislature, as chapter 406 of the Laws of 1903.

This act provides that "the Mayor, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall have power to employ such persons to assist in the work as they may deem necessary, and to pay such sums as may be reasonable and necessary for their services and subsistence for reasonable and necessary expenses, but not to exceed the sum of \$15,000 in any one year."

I beg therefore to recommend that the employment of one Transitman or Leveler and three Rodmen, who shall be assigned to the Assistant of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in charge of triangulation, be authorized, the Transitman or Leveler to be paid at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, and the Rodmen at the rate of \$900 per annum, with such allowance for actual subsistence in the field as may be necessitated by their remaining away from home over night. This allowance would be reasonable inasmuch as they would necessarily be employed at the observing stations from sunrise to 9 a. m. and from 3 p. m. to sunset, and bills for necessary expenses would be submitted to and approved by the Engineer of this Board.

The Transitman or Leveler would be expected to act as a Recorder and should be able to act as an Observer, while the Rodmen would be expected act as Helio-graphers.

The authority of the act above referred to seems to be sufficient for the appointment of such men upon the authorization of this Board, without the necessity of having the places created with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen. The names would be carried upon the roll of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but would be charged to the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 authorized by the act.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 406 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Mayor of The City of New York to employ one Transitman or Leveler and three Rodmen, who shall be assigned to the Assistant of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in charge on the triangulation of The City of New York, at the following compensation:

	Per Annum.
Transitman or Leveler.....	\$1,200 00
Rodmen, each.....	900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take under advisement and provide for an increase in the salary of George P. Osborne, Engrossing Clerk, from \$1,050 to \$1,500 per annum.

Referred to a sub-committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Auditor of Accounts relative to the claim of Dunne & Co. for compensation claimed for work and services rendered to the Department of Docks and Ferries in the month of January, 1902:

Original papers filed with Auditor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 1, 1903.

In the matter of Claim No. 11,525 of Dunne & Company, for \$2,460.99, compen-



sation claimed for work and services rendered to the Department of Docks and Ferries in the month of January, 1902:

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—This Division reported upon said claim under date of August 27 and October 17, 1902. In said reports, after setting forth the facts and showing that, by certificates of two Inspectors of this Department, the prices charged for said work were "reasonable and just," it was recommended that said claim be disallowed, said recommendation being based upon an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated April 30, 1902, stating that in view of the fact that the Department of Docks and Ferries had no authority to lay out or improve a park, and concluding that \* \* \* "the work in question was illegal and the City is not liable therefor."

In said report it was also shown that upon July 31, 1902, William T. Dooley filed in this Department a lien for \$552.76, which was charged against said claim.

Under date of April 14, 1903, Thomas W. Burke, attorney at law, transmitted the following communication to the Comptroller:

"I desire to call your attention to the claim of Dunne & Co., filed in your office some time ago for about \$2,460.99 for work, labor and services and materials furnished to the Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York, between November, 1901 and February, 1902, on the newly made ground between East Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and East river, and in this connection to especially refer you to chapter 93 of the Laws of 1903, legalizing the action of the Dock Department and placing said newly made ground or park under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

"I am informed that some objections were raised to the payment of this bill on the ground that the Dock Department had no power to prosecute such work, but that work of this character was strictly park work. As I understand it, no objections were raised as to the amount of work done and materials furnished by Dunne & Co., or the amount of the bill, and it would seem that the recent action of the Legislature legalizing the whole transaction completely does away with the objections raised by the City.

"It would seem to me that this bill could and should be now audited and paid. If it cannot be done in the ordinary way, perhaps it would be wise for the claimant to bring a formal suit and judgment be confessed, without costs.

"An early reconsideration of this matter will greatly oblige."

Under date of April 20, 1903, the Comptroller transmitted said letter, with the papers in the matter of said claim to the Corporation Counsel for further consideration and advice. Under date of May 15, 1903, the Corporation Counsel replied in an opinion herewith transmitted. In said opinion, after setting forth in detail the provisions of chapter 93 of the Laws of 1903, and showing that thereby "all the acts of the Department of Docks and Ferries in regulating, grading and improving" said park "are ratified, confirmed, legalized and approved," the Corporation Counsel advised that "no objection now exists to the payment of said claim."

Under date of May 22, 1903, Martin H. Vogel, the attorney-at-law through whom claimant's demand for payment was first made, addressed the following communication to this Department:

"Confirming my short talk with you this morning in re claim of Hyde Fountain Company and the claim of Dunne, I beg to call to your notice the fact that under chapter 504 of the Laws of 1903 relating to the Dunne claim, the Comptroller is authorized and empowered in his discretion to pay this claim without any action and without referring to the Board of Estimate. Likewise the Hyde Fountain claim under chapter 502 of the Laws of 1903, the Comptroller is empowered in his discretion to pay this claim without referring to the Board of Estimate. These are the two bills, copies of which I left with you this morning. It is evident from them that these two claims can be paid forthwith upon sanction of the Comptroller.

"Will you favor me by putting these two claims through under these two laws as speedily as possible? I shall be obliged to you."

Chapter 504 of the Laws of 1903, referred to in said communication, a copy of which is herewith transmitted in the form in which it was introduced, authorizes the Comptroller to pass upon and adjust said claim and to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York for the amount at which he shall adjust said claim, the said amount to be included "in the estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the expenses of said City for the year nineteen hundred and four."

At the same session of the Legislature, chapter 509 of the Laws of 1903 was enacted permitting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to "examine, audit and allow the claims, if any, of persons who have heretofore, under the request, direction or order of the Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York, furnished work, labor and services or materials or supplies for the regulation, grading and improvement as a public park and playground of the block bounded and embraced within the easterly side or line of Avenue C, the northerly line of Seventeenth street, the southerly line of Eighteenth street and the bulkhead line of the East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, provided, however, that the total amount of alleged claims so audited or allowed shall not exceed the sum of \$7,500."

While it does not appear that said law is in any respect in conflict with chapter 504, except that the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is limited to the audit of claims not exceeding an aggregate of \$7,500, it would seem that in enacting the same, it was the intention of the Legislature to vest in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the power to adjust the claim under consideration. It is therefore respectfully recommended that this report be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its information and for such action in the premises as it may deem advisable. The full amount to be allowed, if approved by the Board, will be \$2,460.99.

It is to be noted further, that unless said lien of said Wm. T. Dooley for \$552.76 be withdrawn or paid to him with the consent of claimant "sufficient funds to provide for the payment of the same should be retained," as recommended by the Corporation Counsel in his opinion of May 15, 1903.

Attention is also called to the fact that said claim is being pressed for payment by two attorneys, Messrs. Burke and Vogel, and it would seem to be advisable to secure information concerning the authority of either of said persons to represent claimant, prior to the payment of said claim.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 509 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows as a charge against The City of New York the claim of Dunne & Co., amounting to two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$2,460.99), for services rendered in the Department of Docks and Ferries in the month of January, 1902, and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$2,460.99), under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting certain questions concerning the water supply of the Borough of Richmond.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize proceedings for the acquisition of right, title and interest in Pier, old 23, East river:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, July 23, 1903.

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

SIR—I respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consent to and authorize the commencement of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel for the acquisition of the right, title and interest not now owned by The City of New York in Pier, old 23, East river.

The Department of Taxes and Assessments, under date of February 27, 1903, advised this Department that the private interests in Pier, old 23, East river, are assessed at \$38,000.

This pier is one in which there is a joint ownership of the City and private owners, and it is proposed to commence proceedings under section 824 of the Charter.

This pier is required for the improvement of the water-front in the vicinity of Fulton street, East river, for the new Fulton Fish Market.

Yours respectfully,

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

The above request of the Dock Commissioner may be properly granted.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

July 28, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title in behalf of the Corporation of The City of New York to all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier, old No. 23, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier, or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the Board hold a meeting on Friday, July 31, at 3 p. m.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond relative to an additional appropriation for the new Richmond Borough Hall. Referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

The Secretary presented the following report from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of the Jumel Mansion:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 29, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

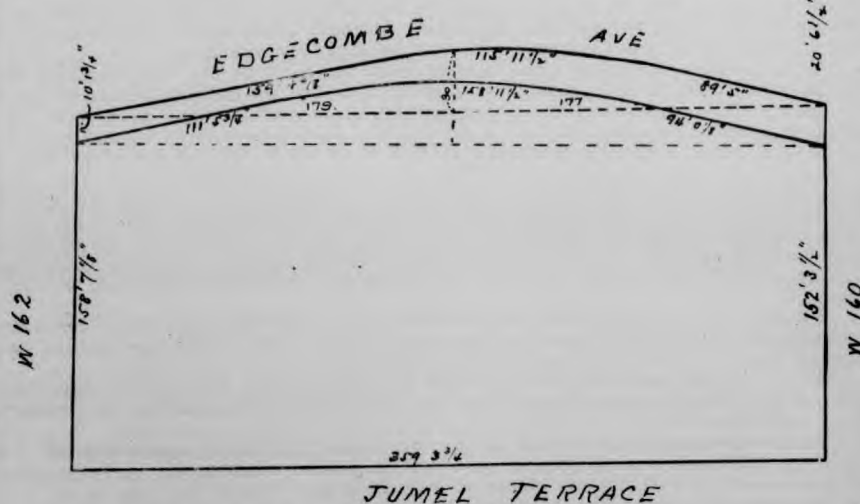
SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on the 29th day of May, 1903, a report of Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was presented in the matter of the proposed laying out as a park of property bounded by Edgecombe avenue, Jumel terrace, West One Hundred and Sixtieth and West One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and a resolution was adopted favoring the same. (See minutes Board of Estimate and Apportionment, public improvements for 1903, page 1332).

The price at which Mrs. Earle, the owner of the property, offered to sell the same to the City was \$305,000, but after much negotiation Mrs. Earle has now reduced her price to \$235,000. Making an additional allowance for its historical and sentimental value as Washington's headquarters, the price seems to me to be reasonable and just, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of this property at private sale at a price not exceeding that amount.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.



The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the property for park purposes, bounded by Edgecombe avenue, Jumel terrace, West One Hundred and Sixtieth and West One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of the property contained within said area, of the streets, avenues and roads in front of said premises to the centre thereof, and that the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of said described property at a price not exceeding two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$235,000), which contract is to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Comptroller offered the following resolutions recommending an appropriation of \$20,000 for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the new Court House and Prison for the Third District Magistrates' Court, on the site of the old Essex Market Court:



Resolved, That, pursuant to the provision 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 thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of the new Courthouse and Prison for the Third District Magistrates' Court on the site of the old Essex Market Courthouse, 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 thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to employ an architect to prepare the preliminary plans and specifications for the construction of said courthouse and prison, the services to be paid for according to the schedule adopted by the American Institute of Architects.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Borough of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the proposed agreement with the New York Water Company for certain pumping of City water into the territory formerly occupied by the New York and Westchester Water Company:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 24, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Robert G. Monroe, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 17, 1903, transmits three copies of the proposed agreement between The City of New York and the New York Water Company, under which the said company will pump City water at its Glen Park Pumping Station into the territory formerly occupied by the New York and Westchester Water Company, at the rate of \$45 per million gallons, and will supply and pump at its Pelham Station water to be supplied to the same territory to The City of New York, at the rate of \$90 per million gallons. The proposed agreement to continue for six months from July 1, 1903, to be terminated by the Commissioner at any time upon giving 30 days' written notice to the company. The three copies enclosed are approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

The Commissioner states that the proposed agreement is in all respects similar to that heretofore approved by the Board, made with Arthur Turnbull, Chairman of the Reorganization Committee of the Bondholders of the New York and Westchester Water Company, except that the price for supplying and pumping water at the Pelham Pumping Station is, in the proposed contract, \$90 per million gallons instead of \$80, the price agreed upon in the agreement with Mr. Turnbull.

The former contract was for five months from February 1, 1903, and expired July 1, 1903, but the pumping and supplying of water has been continued. Mr. Turnbull, as Chairman of the Reorganization Committee, the Commissioner is informed, has turned over all the property in his hands to the New York Water Company, a new corporation recently formed.

The price of \$90 in the proposed contract has been inserted at the request of Mr. Turnbull and of other gentlemen representing the New York Company, the statement being made that the price of \$80 in the previous contract had been inadvertently agreed to by them, they claim that the understanding was that they should be paid twice as much for supplying and pumping water at Pelham as for pumping water at Glen Park.

In relation to this charge of \$90 instead of \$80 of former contract, Mr. N. S. Hill, Jr., Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, informs me that he is personally cognizant of the fact that it was clearly understood in the first agreement that the amount to be paid at Pelham Station for supplying and pumping water was to be twice the charge at Glen Park for pumping.

The contract is drawn with great care and minuteness and may be summarized as follows for convenience of reference:

Agreement made July 1, 1903, between City of New York, party of the first part, and the New York Water Company, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That in consideration of mutual covenants and of the payment by each party to the other of the sum of one dollar, the receipt of which is acknowledged, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

First—The contractor, if directed by Commissioner, shall pump at the pumping station at Glen Park one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) gallons, or as much thereof as may be needed, each day of 24 hours, from the forty-eight inch conduit of the City, to and into the mains formerly belonging to the New York and Westchester Water Company, and now belonging to the City.

Second—The contractor shall receive from the City in full compensation for pumping called for in paragraph first at the rate of \$45 per million gallons pumped.

Third—The contractor, if so directed by the Commissioner, to furnish and pump at Pelham Pumping Station, located on the Hutchinson river, to and into the mains and pipes formerly belonging to the New York and Westchester Water Company, and now belonging to the City, at point of connection of said mains and pipes with the mains and pipes of contractor, at intersection of northerly line or boundary of City with the Boston road and Boston Post road, one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) gallons of water each day of 24 hours, or so much as may be needed, as the sources of water supply and the existing contracts (including this agreement) and pumps and plant of contractor, properly maintained, will permit.

Fourth—The contractor shall receive from the City in full compensation for water so furnished, supplied and pumped at the rate of ninety dollars (\$90) per million gallons of water so furnished, supplied and pumped.

Fifth—The payments provided for shall be made monthly, within thirty days after the voucher for the same, duly approved by the Commissioner, shall be presented to the Comptroller.

Sixth—Contractor agrees that during the period covered by agreement all due and reasonable care and diligence in maintaining present water supply at Pelham and in maintaining present capacity of pumps shall be used.

Seventh—The water to be delivered into the City's mains at sufficient pressure to furnish effective fire stream without aid of portable engines at all fire hydrants now located on the mains and pipes formerly belonging to the New York and Westchester Water Company, now owned by the City.

Eighth—The water pumped and furnished shall be measured at or near the point at each connection with the City's pipes and mains by approved water meters, to be selected and installed by the Commissioner at the expense of the City.

Ninth—This agreement to continue in force for period of six months, from July 1, 1903, but same may be terminated at any time by Commissioner upon giving thirty (30) days' written notice to contractor.

Tenth—Contractor to deliver bond, with sureties approved by the Comptroller in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), conditioned on faithful performance of each and every provision of agreement, and to save City harmless from all suits and actions, and from all damages, etc.

Eleventh—The agreement preliminary to its execution has been submitted in all its details to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Mayor and Comptroller.

Twelfth—Agreement not to be binding unless Comptroller endorses his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, as provided in the Charter, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense.

In my opinion the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the agreement proposed, and the Mayor and Comptroller may properly give their written consent and approval of the same in all its details, as required by section 471 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—I consider the prices fixed in the contracts, viz.: \$45 per million gallons for pumping at Glen Park, and \$90 per million gallons for furnishing water and pumping at Pelham Pumping Station, reasonable and just. The supplying of water involves the expense of obtaining it, from well, etc., and the pumping will be the same as at Glen Park Station; and the whole charge at Pelham Station should be, in my opinion, at least double that at Glen Park Station, for pumping alone.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

July 28, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, July 17, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, for approval by your Board and by the Mayor and the Comptroller, three copies of proposed agreement between The City of New York and the New York Water Company. Under this agreement that company will pump City water at its Glen Park Pumping Station into the territory formerly occupied by the New York and Westchester Water Company, at the rate of \$45 per million gallons, and will supply and pump at its Pelham Station water to be supplied to the same territory to The City of New York, at the rate of \$90 per million gallons. The proposed agreement is to continue for six months from July 1, 1903, but may be terminated by the Commissioner at any time upon giving 30 days' written notice to the company. The three copies enclosed are approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

The proposed agreement is in all respects similar to the agreement heretofore approved by your Board, made with Arthur Turnbull, as Chairman of the Reorganization Committee of the bondholders of the New York and Westchester Water Company, except that the price for supplying and pumping water at the Pelham Pumping Station is, in the proposed contract, \$90 per million gallons instead of \$80, the price agreed upon in the agreement with Mr. Turnbull. The former contract was for five months from February 1, 1903, and consequently expired on July 1, 1903, but the pumping and supplying of water has been continued. Mr. Turnbull, as Chairman of the Reorganization Committee, has, I am informed, turned over all the property in his hands to the New York Water Company, a new corporation recently formed.

The price of \$90 in the proposed contract has been inserted therein at the request of Mr. Turnbull and of the other gentlemen representing the New York Water Company, the statement being made that the price of \$80 inserted in the previous contract had been inadvertently agreed to by them, they claiming that the understanding was that they should be paid twice as much for supplying and pumping water at Pelham as for pumping water at Glen Park.

I respectfully request that your Board and that the Mayor and the Comptroller will take prompt action upon the proposed contract.

I enclose herewith form of resolution.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Agreement made this first day of July, 1903, by and between the City of New York, a municipal corporation (hereinafter called "The City"), acting by and through the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the City of New York (hereinafter called "The Commissioner"), party of the first part, and the New York Water Company, a New York water works corporation (hereinafter called "The Contractor"), party of the second part;

Witnesseth, That, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, and of the payment by each party to the other of the sum of one dollar (\$1), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

First—The Contractor, if so directed by the Commissioner, shall pump at the Contractor's pumping station at Glen Park, on the Bronx river, north of the present New York city line, one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) gallons, or so much thereof as may be needed, each day of twenty-four hours from the 48-inch conduit of the City in the Bronx river road to and into the pipes and mains formerly belonging to the New York & Westchester Water Company, and now belonging to the City.

Second—The Contractor shall receive from the City, and the City shall pay to the Contractor in full compensation for the pumping called for by paragraph first of this agreement, at the rate of forty-five dollars (\$45) per million gallons of water pumped.

Third—The Contractor, if so directed by the Commissioner, shall furnish and pump at the Contractor's Pelham Pumping Station, located on the Hutchinson river, to and into the mains and pipes formerly belonging to the New York & Westchester Water Company, and now belonging to the City, at the point of connection of said mains and pipes with the mains and pipes of the Contractor, at the intersection of the northerly line or boundary of the City with the Boston road and the Boston Post road, one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) gallons of pure and wholesome water in each day of twenty-four hours, or so much thereof as may be needed, as the sources of water supply and the existing contracts (including this agreement) and the pumps and plant of the Contractor, properly maintained, will permit.

Fourth—The Contractor shall receive from the City and the City will pay to the Contractor in full compensation for the water so furnished, supplied and pumped as provided in paragraph third of this agreement, at the rate of ninety dollars (\$90) per million gallons of water so furnished, supplied and pumped.

Fifth—The payments provided for by paragraphs second and fourth of this agreement shall be made monthly, within thirty (30) days after the voucher for the same, duly approved by the Commissioner, shall be presented to the Comptroller of the City of New York for the quantity of water pumped or furnished, supplied and pumped during the preceding month.

Sixth—The Contractor agrees that during the period covered by this agreement it will use all due and reasonable care and diligence in maintaining the present water supply at Pelham and in maintaining the present capacity of its pumps.

Seventh—The water shall be delivered into the City's mains by the Contractor at a sufficient pressure to furnish effective fire stream without the aid of portable engines at all fire hydrants now located on the mains and pipes formerly belonging to the New York and Westchester Water Company, now owned by The City of New York.

Eighth—The water pumped and furnished, supplied and pumped shall be measured at or near the point at each connection with the City's pipes and mains by approved water meters, to be selected, supplied and installed by the Commissioner at the expense of the City.

Ninth—This agreement shall continue in force for the period of six months from July 1, 1903, but the same may be terminated at any time by the Commissioner upon giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the Contractor.

Tenth—The Contractor will deliver or procure to be delivered a bond, with sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City, in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), conditioned for the faithful performance by the Contractor of each and every provision, covenant and obligation imposed upon the Contractor by this agreement, and to save and hold the City harmless from all suits and actions of every description and from all damages and costs by reason of injury to person or property, including streets, roads, highways and pavements on account of or arising out of the acts or omissions of the Contractor, or its officers, agents or employees, or by reason of breaks or failures in the plant and apparatus of the Contractor; provided, however, that in the event of suit being brought reasonable notice thereof shall be given to the Contractor, which shall have the right to employ counsel at its own expense to defend the same.

Eleventh—This agreement, preliminary to its execution, has been submitted in all its details to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City, and to the Mayor and Comptroller of the City, and the assent of said Board has been given by resolution passed on the day of , 1903, to the execution of this agreement as submitted, and this agreement has also received the separate written consents and approvals of the said Mayor and the said Comptroller.

Twelfth—This agreement shall not be binding or of any force unless the Comptroller of The City of New York shall indorse hereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, as provided in the Greater New York Charter, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto sufficient to pay the esti-



dated expense of executing this agreement, as certified by the officers making the same.

In witness whereof the Commissioner has herunto set his hand and seal on behalf of the City, and the Contractor has caused its name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written, in triplicate.

In the presence of:

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York,  
Contractor.

Approved as to form: JOHN C. WAIT, Acting Corporation Counsel.  
July 16, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby assents to and approves of, in all its details, the proposed contract or agreement submitted by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of July 17, 1903, between The City of New York, by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the New York Water Company, for certain pumping of City water into the territory, formerly occupied by the New York and Westchester Water Company, for the period of six months.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, both relative to an appropriation for the proposed new Madison Avenue Bridge:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 25, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. G. Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication under date of July 6, 1903, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Board's approval two copies of a drawing showing a general plan and elevation of the proposed rebuilt Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river; also a brief description of the structure and an estimate of cost.

The estimated cost of construction is \$1,720,000, and the Commissioner recommends that the plan submitted be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, and that stock to the amount of \$150,000 be authorized for the beginning of the work.

General description of proposed new Madison Avenue Bridge:

"The draw span will be about eighty feet wide over all, giving room for two sidewalks of nine feet each, and two roadways, each of which will carry one line of surface cars and two lines of trucks.

"On the Manhattan side of the river there will be two approaches, one from Fifth avenue on the line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, ascending to the bridge with a grade of 2 3/4 per cent., and one from Madison avenue, beginning at the north line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and ascending with a grade of 2 6-10 per cent.

"On the Bronx side of the river there will be an approach on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and also from both the north and south on Exterior street."

The draw span roadway will be paved with asphalt; the roadways of approaches with granite blocks on concrete foundation. Sidewalks will be of Portland cement.

"The structure will be lighted and the draw operated by electricity.

"A temporary bridge will be built across the river from the front of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to accommodate the public while construction of the permanent bridge is going on."

I would report that the present Madison Avenue Bridge, with its draw of about 37 feet in width (roadway 21 feet 4 inches, two sidewalks 5 feet each, and two outside chords 2 1/2 feet each), was erected about 20 years ago in economical times (opened for traffic in November, 1884) and is inadequate for the present traffic. The two trolley tracks take up the entire roadway, making it practically a railroad bridge. Wagons crossing the bridge either have to follow a trolley car or the cars follow a slow moving vehicle; any delay or breaking down of a car or wagon on the draw makes an entire stoppage of traffic on the bridge.

In order to construct this bridge with the approaches, as proposed by the Commissioner, it will be necessary to widen Madison avenue from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to 150 feet. At present Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, is 80 feet, and between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets it is 120 feet wide. It will also be necessary to widen One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street about 100 feet from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

The widening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street was authorized at meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held July 21, 1903, and the matter of the widening of Madison avenue is still before the Board, being laid over from the last meeting.

I am heartily in favor of a new bridge to take the place of the present small bridge across the Harlem river at Madison avenue, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the plans and authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$150,000 to commence the work.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
July 6, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith, for your approval, two copies of a drawing, showing a general plan and elevation of the proposed rebuilt Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, also a brief description of the structure and an estimate of cost.

The matter of acquiring the land necessary for this improvement is already before your Honorable Board.

The estimated cost of construction is \$1,720,000, and I respectfully recommend that the plan herewith transmitted be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, and that a stock issue of \$150,000 be authorized for beginning the work.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

#### General Description of Proposed New Madison Avenue Bridge.

The draw span will be about eighty feet wide over all, giving room for two sidewalks of nine feet each, and two roadways, each of which will carry one line of surface cars and two lines of trucks.

On the Manhattan side of the river there will be two approaches, one from Fifth avenues on the line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, ascending to the bridge with a grade of 2 3/4 per cent., and one from Madison avenue, beginning at the north line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and ascending with a grade of 2 6-10 per cent.

On the Bronx side of the river there will be an approach on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and also from both the north and south on exterior street.

The draw span roadway will be paved with asphalt; the roadways of approaches with granite blocks on concrete foundation. Sidewalks will be of Portland cement.

The structure will be lighted and the draw operated by electricity.

A temporary bridge will be built across the river from the front of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to accommodate the public while construction of the permanent bridge is going on.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications for a bridge across the Harlem river, known as the Proposed New Madison Avenue Bridge, and pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to provide means for the construction of said bridge across the Harlem river at Madison avenue, 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 one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following relative to certain patented pavements:

Whereas, Application has been made to this Board for the introduction of certain patented pavements, amongst them that known as Warren's Patent Bituminous Macadam Waterproof Pavement, otherwise known as the Bitulithic Pavement; and

Whereas, Section 1554 of the Charter provides that, "except for repairs, no patented pavement should be laid and no patented article should be advertised for, contracted for or purchased, except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment"; and

Whereas, In the estimation of this Board, it is desirable at times and for some purposes to advertise for, contract, purchase and use patented articles and pavements in order that The City of New York may have and enjoy the most modern and useful articles, appliances and pavements; and

Whereas, The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, in a decision recently rendered, has determined that The City of New York can, under certain conditions, advertise for and purchase a patented pavement; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the several Borough Presidents of The City of New York and the Commissioners of Parks and Docks or other Municipal Officers having pavements to lay, be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for and let contracts for patented pavements, including that known as the Bitulithic Pavement, such contracts to be founded upon sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice and in competition with one or more other smooth pavements of the same general character; that is to say, having a smooth surface and doing away with the use of crosswalks, and which shall comply with the requirements and conditions deemed proper and specified by the Borough President in case of repaving, and by the Local Board and Borough President in case of paving to be paid for in whole or in part by assessment, or by the Dock or Park Commissioners or other Municipal officers having streets, roads or walks to be paved; provided, the patentee of any such pavement shall enter into an agreement with the City licensing and permitting it to make needed repairs to said pavement in the manner and after the processes employed in preparing the materials and in laying the said pavements in the first instance; and, provided further, that the patentees shall make and enter into an agreement to repair said pavements during the period of guaranty of maintenance and repair at the price or prices named in the contract; be it further

Resolved, That the advertisement submitted at this meeting, a copy of which is hereto attached, be and is hereby approved as to form and declared, when compared with either sheet or block asphalt pavement to provide and create such circumstances as there can be fair and reasonable opportunity for competition and that the conditions therein contained are those prescribed by this Board to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition in compliance with section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, and the opinion of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the case of Rose vs. Seth Low, Mayor, et al., by Justice Ingraham, July 7, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

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

1903.

Sealed bids or estimates will be received by the President of the Borough of , at the until o'clock m., on

1903.

No. For regulating and paving with either sheet asphalt or asphalt block, in competition with Warren's patent bituminous macadam waterproof pavement, otherwise known as the bituminous pavement on a prepared foundation, in accordance with standard specifications, the roadway of , from to

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

square yards of "smooth" pavement on prepared foundation, as specified,  
linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.  
linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.  
noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.  
noiseless covers, complete for water manhole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is days.

The amount of security required is dollars.

Bids will be received for paving any of the above roadways with any of the so-called "smooth" pavements, which shall consist of a prepared foundation of crushed trap-rock or limestone, properly cemented together, and compacted by rolling and tamping, and a wearing and binder surface of not less than two (2) inches for a sheet pavement or three (3) inches for a block pavement, consisting of a preparation of sand or crushed trap-rock or limestone, and a bituminous binder or cement, as required by the specifications for the several kinds of paving mentioned.

Bids will be received only for so-called smooth pavements, which, when completed, shall have no surface cracks or disintegrations nor any bunches, depressions or unevenness in the surface of the pavement of more than five-eighths (5-8) of an inch under a four (4) foot straight edge or template or a depth of standing water more than three-eighths (3-8) of an inch in depth.

Bidders will be required to guaranty the maintenance and repair of the pavement for a period of five (5) years, and to give a bond as security for the performance of said guaranty.

Foundations must be prepared and pavements laid strictly according to the standard contract and specifications prepared for each kind of pavement by the Borough President and approved by the Corporation Counsel.

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 B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Borough President (Commissioner of Public Works), room No.

Building, Borough of

President.



Dated , 1903.  
See general instructions to bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

Approved as to form.

JOHN C. WAIT, Acting Corporation Counsel.

July 27, 1903.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department, requesting an appropriation of \$40,000 for the purpose of placing wires and conduits of the Fire Alarm Telegraph system underground:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 29, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, your Honorable Board authorized a bond issue of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of placing wires and conduits of the fire alarm telegraph system underground in the Borough of Brooklyn, within the limits desired by the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with the understanding that the same will cover only that portion of the proposed cost for the entire borough which can be judiciously expended this year.

Prompt and favorable action upon this request will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, July 29, 1903.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I enclose herewith a copy of a letter just forwarded to Fire Commissioner Sturgis in regard to the issuance of Corporate Stock under chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896.

Respectfully,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

July 29, 1903.

Hon. THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner, Fire Department:

SIR—I have received your letter dated July 24, 1903, requesting advice as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, has power to provide a fund which can be used for the purpose of placing underground a portion of the overhead telegraph wires of the fire alarm system in the Borough of Brooklyn. You state that the entire work of placing in subways such overhead wires in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx has been paid for throughout a series of years from the proceeds of the sale of Corporate Stock issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896, and that you hold the provisions of this act to be applicable to any portion of the City which may have been annexed since this law was enacted.

This law has never been specifically repealed, nor do I think it has been impliedly repealed by any provisions of the Charter, at least as to the issue of bonds to provide means for placing the wires and conduits of the telegraph and alarm system of the Fire Department underground. In fact, section 1610 of the Charter would seem to be intended to keep alive a special act like this, enacted for a special purpose, particularly where, as in this case, there is no other means of carrying out a needed public improvement.

The act thus being in force, it is applicable to any portion of the present City of New York.

The evidences of indebtedness authorized to be issued by this act are called therein "bonds," but in view of the provisions of section 169 of the Charter, to the effect that all bonds issued after January 1, 1898, in pursuance of laws already passed, shall be known as Corporate Stock of The City of New York, I am of the opinion that the provisions of section 169 as to matters of form and procedure should be followed rather than those of the act of 1894.

It seems to be assumed in your letter that the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen is necessary. I do not think, however, that that is the case. The act provides simply for the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Fire Commissioner has, of course, succeeded to the powers of the former Board of Fire Commissioners. The effect of the amendment of 1896 was simply to increase the amount that may be appropriated from \$150,000 to an amount not exceeding \$300,000 annually.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1896 and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to provide means for placing wires and conduits of the Fire Department telegraph and alarm system underground, and that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting the Board to ratify his action of June 5, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, at \$1,350 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY HALL, July 22, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request herewith is made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the grade of salary for Topographical Draughtsman in the Bureau of Highways at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, to take effect June 5, 1903.

James J. Casey has been employed as Topographical Draughtsman at \$1,350 per annum, since the above date, in the Bureau of Highways, but through an oversight the grade of that position had never been fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this Department.

Respectfully,

JACOB A. CANTOR, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval and concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the President of the Borough of Manhattan in fixing the salary of the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum, from June 5, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Local Boards of the Hudson and Murray Hill Districts, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Boards at a meeting held June 30, 1903, providing for the rearrangement of the car tracks in and about Columbus Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, etc., together with report of the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of July 27, 1903.

Referred to a sub-committee consisting of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase, at private sale, of property located at Nos. 139-141 Huron street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a public bath:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 29, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 28th day of July, requested the approval of the Finance Department for the purchase of two sites in the Borough of Brooklyn to be used for public baths, and presented options on the same. On the first site, known as Nos. 197-199 Sands street, he submits an opinion at \$7,000 each.

An examination of the property shows that the full value of  
No. 197 Sands street is..... \$6,000 00  
No. 199 Sands street is..... 5,000 00

Or a total of..... \$11,000 00

—as against \$14,000, the optional price.

The City of New York is a holder of a tax sale certificate on property located very close to the Sands street property, and inasmuch as there is so large a difference in the value of the property and the offering price, I would respectfully recommend that the President of the Borough hold in abeyance the selection of this particular site until this office can have more time to investigate the matter. If, however, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should adopt a resolution for the purchase of the property mentioned above, I would suggest that they do so at a price not exceeding \$11,000.

As to Site No. 2, this property is known as Nos. 139-141 Huron street, in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and is 50x100 feet. The price at which this is offered to the City is \$5,800. I consider this price reasonable and just, and I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of the Huron street property as a site for a public bath, at a price not exceeding \$5,800.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the selection of a site for a public bath in the Borough of Brooklyn, known by the Nos. 139 and 141 Huron street, in the Seventeenth Ward of said borough, being 50 feet in width, front and rear, by a depth of 100 feet on each side, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding fifty-eight hundred dollars (\$5,800), said contract to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of a site in the Borough of Brooklyn for an interior public bath, to be not less than 50 by 100 feet in size, within the area bounded by Adams street, Sands street, Navy street, Park avenue, Raymond street and Myrtle avenue, at a price not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars; said contracts to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of a Carnegie Library site in Newtown, Borough of Queens:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 28, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having approved of the general localities in the various boroughs within which sites for Carnegie Libraries are to be selected by the Carnegie Library Committee, and the Carnegie Library Committee, acting under and in pursuance with such resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and having selected in the Borough of Queens property located in the Town of Newtown, on the southeast corner of Cook avenue and Broadway, the dimensions being 102 feet 3½ inches front by 211 feet 10 inches deep, I have the honor to report as follows:

Upon an examination made of the property, I find that there are three old buildings on it. This plot is larger in area than those which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have heretofore allowed for Carnegie Library sites, but the depth of this plot is the same as depth of other lots in the vicinity, and as one man is the owner of them and would not split them up, it was necessary, in order to obtain this location, to buy the full plot.

The price at which this property has been offered to the City is \$10,000. This price, in my opinion, is full market value, and I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase at the price named herein.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted May 22, 1903, approved of a general location in Newtown, in the Borough of Queens, for a Carnegie Library Building, and

Whereas, The Carnegie Committee of Queens Borough has recommended and approved of a site for a Carnegie Library Building described herein, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site for a Carnegie Library located at Newtown, in the Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

All that plot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, lying and being on the southeast corner of Broadway and Cook avenue, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly side of Broadway with the southerly side of Cook avenue, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of Cook avenue two hundred and eleven (211) feet ten (10) inches; thence



southerly one hundred and two (102) feet three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches; thence westerly two hundred and thirteen (213) feet ten (10) inches to the easterly side of Broadway, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Broadway one hundred and two (102) feet three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof, to the centre thereof,

—and hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into contracts for the purchase of the said described premises at a price not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), said contracts to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase at private sale of a Carnegie Library site at Richmond Hill:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 28, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller*:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having approved of the general localities in the various boroughs within which sites for Carnegie libraries are to be selected by the Carnegie Library Committee, and the Carnegie Library Committee, acting under and in pursuance to such resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and having selected in the Borough of Queens a plot of land bounded by Railroad avenue, Hillside avenue and Lefferts avenue, I have the honor to report that an examination of the property shows it to be triangular in shape and adjoining the railroad tracks and station at Richmond Hill, in said borough, and can be purchased for the sum of \$12,000.

If the Carnegie Library Committee, after examination, and taking into consideration the fact of the continual ringing of bells, blowing of whistles and the stopping and starting of trains, which would be within a short distance of this property, are perfectly satisfied with this site, I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of this property at a price not exceeding \$12,000, which price is reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted May 22, 1903, approved of a general location in Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens, for Carnegie Library Building; and

Whereas, The Carnegie Committee of Queens Borough has recommended and approved of a site for a Carnegie Library Building described herein; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site for a Carnegie Library located at Richmond Hill, in the Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

"All that plot of ground bounded by Hillside avenue, Lefferts avenue, Railroad avenue and Church street, lying 224.97 feet on Hillside avenue, 339.10 feet on Lefferts avenue, 296.10 feet on Railroad avenue, and 22.15 feet on Church street, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of in and to the streets in front of said premises to the centre thereof,"

—and hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into contracts for the purchase of said described premises at a price not exceeding \$12,000, said contracts to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase at private sale of a Carnegie Library site at Flushing.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 28, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller*:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having approved of the general localities in the various boroughs within which sites for Carnegie libraries are to be selected by the Carnegie Library Committee, and the Carnegie Library Committee, acting under and in pursuance with such resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and having selected in the Borough of Queens property located in the town of Flushing a triangular piece at the junction of Jamaica and Jagger avenues, 141 feet 6 inches on Jamaica avenue, and 137 feet 6 inches on Jagger avenue, and being about 113 feet and 150 feet through the block, I have the honor to report as follows:

The trustees of the Library Association of Flushing will donate to the City a plot to the north of the plot in question which forms the apex of the triangle at the junction of Jamaica and Jagger avenues, and they have raised \$5,000 to pay off the mortgage in order that the plot can be given to the City free and clear. The gift is made on condition that the City purchase the plot recommended in order that the library building shall be set back on higher ground away from the noise and confusion of the street and the railroad.

The price asked for the property in question is \$12,000. The market value that we put upon the same was \$10,000. The price of \$12,000 is, in my opinion, very full value, but owing to the fact that it is necessary to acquire this plot at this time in order to take advantage of the offer of gift, it seems that the payment of \$12,000 is not greatly excessive, and I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of the plot mentioned at the price named herein, and also a resolution approving and accepting of a full warranty deed for a nominal consideration of the property offered to be donated.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted May 22, 1903, approved of a general location in Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, for a Carnegie Library site; and

Whereas, The Carnegie Committee for the Borough of Queens have recommended and approved for a site for a Carnegie Library Building property within that general locality; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site for a Carnegie Library located in the Borough of Queens, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Jamaica avenue 188 feet 9 inches southeasterly from the point of intersection of Jamaica avenue with Jagger

avenue; running thence southwesterly along the southerly line of property of the Flushing Library Association 62 feet; thence westerly along the same 51 feet 6 inches to the easterly side of Jagger avenue; running thence along the easterly side of Jagger avenue southerly 137 feet 6 inches to the land of William F. Potter; running thence easterly along the northerly line of said land to the land of the Jagger estate; thence northeasterly and at right angles with Jamaica avenue to the southwesterly side of Jamaica avenue; running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Jamaica avenue 141 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the street in front of said premises to the centre line thereof,"

—and hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract for the purchase of the said described premises at a price not exceeding \$12,000, said contract to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase at private sale of a Carnegie Library site on Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 28, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller*:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having approved of the general localities in the various boroughs within which sites for Carnegie Libraries are to be selected by the Carnegie Library Committee, and the Carnegie Library Committee, acting under and in pursuance with such resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, have selected the premises known by the Nos. 61 and 63 Rivington street, in the Borough of Manhattan, located on the southerly side of Rivington street, 68 feet 6 inches west of Allen street.

No. 61 Rivington street, being 22 feet by 80 feet.

No. 63 Rivington street, being 18 feet by 100 feet.

This property has been offered to The City of New York at \$45,500. The highest appraisal that this office has obtained is approximately \$44,000, but I understand that at that price, one of the owners of the property, the University Settlement, would be a loser to the extent of \$1,500, and they have refused to sell their property at any lower price than the cost to them. This being the case, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment deems said price of \$45,500 to be reasonable and just, I would recommend that they adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to purchase the property.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted April 24, 1903, approved of the general location in Rivington street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a Carnegie Library Building; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, have recommended and approved of a site for a Carnegie Library Building described herein; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site for a Carnegie Library, located in the Borough of Manhattan, and known as Nos. 61-63 Rivington street, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Rivington street 67 feet 1 inch east from the southeasterly corner of Rivington street and Eldridge street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Rivington street 40 feet 2 inches; running thence southerly and parallel with Allen street 100 feet; running thence westerly and parallel with Rivington street 18 feet to the centre line of the block; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block 20 feet; running thence westerly and parallel with Rivington street 22 feet 2 inches; running thence northerly and parallel with Allen street 80 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front of said premises to the centre thereof,"

—and hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into contracts for the purchase of said described premises at a price not exceeding \$45,500, said contracts to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase at private sale of a Carnegie Library site at Flatbush:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 28, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, *Comptroller*:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having approved of the general localities in the various boroughs within which sites for Carnegie Libraries are to be selected by the Carnegie Library Committee, and the Carnegie Library Committee, acting under and in pursuance with such resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and having selected in the Borough of Brooklyn property located on the southeast corner of Flatbush avenue and Linden Boulevard, in Flatbush, a diagram of which is hereto annexed, shown by the letters A and B. Plot A, located directly on the corner, is 40 feet  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches in width by 111 feet  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches in depth. Plot marked B is approximately 150 by 115 feet. This plot is larger in area than those which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have heretofore allowed for Carnegie Library sites, but the owners of the property, who intend to erect a building on a plot south of the corner, desire to leave a grouping of public buildings or semi-public buildings, with park approaches, and in order to do this and to have the Board of Estimate and Apportionment select this large site, have agreed to donate, as a free gift to the City, one-third of the land, or its cost, and to enter into an agreement with the Library Trustees for the purpose of determining the position of the buildings on the plot, the architectural character of the buildings and the maintenance by the trust company of the land which it is contemplated shall be used as a park approach, without cost to the City.

The value of the land, as shown on the diagram hereto annexed, is \$24,000. The owners are willing to deed the entire plot for the nominal consideration of \$16,000.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to enter into an agreement to purchase the property at a consideration not to exceed \$16,000, which said agreement and the agreement between the trust company and the Carnegie Library as to the maintenance of the ground shall be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

July 24, 1903.

ALANSON T. BRIGGS, Esq., *Agent for Carnegie Sites*:

DEAR SIR—Referring to my previous negotiations with you on behalf of the Flat-



bush Trust Company in regard to a site for a Carnegie Library Building at Flatbush, on behalf of the company I beg to offer to The City of New York for the purpose of a Carnegie Library site for the Flatbush Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library the following described plot of land:

*Parcel A.*

"All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn (formerly the Town of Flatbush), in the County of Kings and City and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue, as same is now laid out and opened, distant forty-five (45) feet four and one-quarter (4¼) inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said easterly side of Flatbush avenue with the southerly side of Linden avenue, as same is laid down on Town Survey Commissioner's map of Kings County; running thence easterly parallel with said Linden avenue one hundred and six (106) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches; thence northerly, at right angles to said Linden avenue, forty-five (45) feet, more or less, to land heretofore conveyed by Ann Stryker to Matthew Clarkson; thence westerly along said last mentioned land one hundred and twelve (112) feet, more or less, to said easterly side of Flatbush avenue aforesaid; and thence southerly along said easterly side of Flatbush avenue forty-one (41) feet five and one-quarter (5¼) inches to the point or place of beginning together with all the right, title and interest of the said Flatbush Trust Company of, in and to a strip of land known as Stryker avenue, lying in front of and adjoining said premises."

*Parcel B.*

"Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Linden avenue, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's map of Kings County, distant one hundred and twelve (112) feet five (5) inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said southerly side of Linden avenue with the easterly side of Flatbush avenue, as now laid out and opened; running thence easterly along the said southerly side of Linden avenue one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence southerly, at right angles to Linden avenue, one hundred and twenty (120) feet eight (8) inches to the northerly side of land of Eliza A. Martense; thence westerly along the said northerly side of said land of Eliza A. Martense and along the northerly side of land of John D. Prince, Jr., one hundred and fifty (150) feet ten (10) inches; thence northerly, again at right angles to Linden avenue, eighty-five (85) feet three and one-half (3½) inches; thence again westerly and parallel with Linden avenue nine (9) feet five and one-half (5½) inches; thence again northerly and at right angles to Linden avenue forty-five (45) feet to the southerly side of Linden avenue aforesaid at the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the said Flatbush Trust Company of, in and to said Linden avenue, lying in front of and adjoining said above described premises, to the centre line thereof."

In consideration of the library being located on this site, the Trust Company is willing to tender as a free gift to the City for this purpose one-third of the property referred to, the price to be paid by the City to be \$16,000, being two-thirds of the estimated value of the entire plot. This conveyance will be made subject to the general terms of an agreement between the Trust Company and the library, a draft of which is annexed hereto. This agreement has been agreed to for the purpose of determining the position of the buildings on the plot, the character of the buildings and the maintenance of the land which is contemplated to be used as a park approach to the various buildings.

I am obliged to add that negotiations in this matter cannot be delayed any longer owing to the position in which the Trust Company is placed in regard to its own building.

Yours very truly,

WARREN CRUIKSHANK, No. 141 Broadway, New York City.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted May 8, 1903, approved of the general location in Flatbush, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a Carnegie Library Building; and

Whereas, The trustees of the Andrew Carnegie Fund for Brooklyn have recommended and approved for a site for a Carnegie Library building property within that general locality in Flatbush herein described; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site for a Carnegie Library located in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

*Parcel A.* All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn (formerly the Town of Flatbush), in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a point on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue, as same is now laid out and opened, distant forty-five (45) feet four and one-quarter (4¼) inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said easterly side of Flatbush avenue with the southerly side of Linden avenue, as same is laid down on Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County; running thence easterly, parallel with said Linden avenue one hundred and six (106) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches; thence northerly at right angles to said Linden avenue forty-five (45) feet more or less, to land heretofore conveyed by Ann Stryker to Matthew Clarkson; thence westerly along said last-mentioned land one hundred and twelve (112) feet more or less to said easterly side of Flatbush avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said easterly side of Flatbush avenue forty-one (41) feet five and one-quarter (5¼) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the said Flatbush Trust Company of, in and to a strip of land, known as Stryker avenue, lying in front of and adjoining said premises.

*Parcel B.* Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Linden avenue, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, distant one hundred and twelve (112) feet five (5) inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said southerly side of Linden avenue with the easterly side of Flatbush avenue, as now laid out and opened; running thence easterly along the said southerly side of Linden avenue one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence southerly at right angles to Linden avenue one hundred and twenty (120) feet eight (8) inches to the northerly side of the land of Eliza A. Martense; thence westerly along the said northerly side of said land of Eliza A. Martense and along the northerly side of land of John D. Prince, Jr., one hundred and fifty (150) feet ten (10) inches; thence northerly again at right angles to Linden avenue eighty-five (85) feet three and one-half (3½) inches; thence again westerly and parallel with Linden avenue nine (9) feet five and one-half (5½) inches; thence again northerly and at right angles to Linden avenue forty-five (45) feet to the southerly side of Linden avenue aforesaid at the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the said Flatbush Trust Company of, in and to said Linden avenue lying in front of and adjoining said above described premises, to the centre line thereof,

—and hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into contract for the purchase of the above-described premises at a price not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), which agreement, and together with the agreement between the trust company and the Carnegie Library Committee as to the maintenance of the ground, shall be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate,

Department of Finance, relative to property located in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a public park:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 28, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment heretofore adopted a resolution laying out as a park, property located in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, and also authorized condemnation proceedings to be instituted for the acquisition of property within the area of the site heretofore selected in those wards.

Among the parcels of land lying within the area, is some property on which is located the American Rattan and Reed Manufacturing Company, owned by the Solomons, and also individual owners of other property within the limits of the New Eastern District Park.

Messrs. Judge & Durack, who represent the owners, presented an offer of sale to this Department, and the matter has been under negotiations between this Department and the Corporation Counsel on one side, and Judge & Durack on the other. The values of the land represented in the various parcels is \$26,240. The value of the building is fixed by the building expert at \$55,891.63. The value of the machinery annexed to the freehold, as established by the expert on machinery, is \$10,753.25, making a total value of \$92,884.88.

The offer of the Solomons was to sell the entire plot to the City for \$122,360. The owners of the property have agreed to sell to the City the premises, including the land, buildings and machinery, for \$95,000.

The Honorable James McKeen, Assistant Corporation Counsel, in charge of the Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication addressed to the Department of Finance, recommends that the offer made by the owners of the property at \$95,000 be accepted by and on behalf of the City through the Finance Department, and states that the purchase of the property at that price will tend to establish a unit of value for land in the park which has not been heretofore acquired at private sale, but which is now under condemnation proceedings.

I would respectfully recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that they adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of the property, with the buildings, machinery and all improvements thereon erected, at a price not exceeding \$95,000.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, heretofore approved of the acquisition of the land and premises bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, for use as a public park; and

Whereas, Messrs. Judge & Durack, representing the Solomons, owners of the American Rattan and Reed Manufacturing Company, and also individual owners of other properties within the limits of said park, and has offered to sell to the City properties hereinafter described, with the buildings, machinery and other improvements thereon erected; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the acquisition of certain lands and premises situated within the area of said park in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be used for a public park, which lands are bounded and described as follows:

1. All those three certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected and the machinery therein contained, situate, lying and being at Greenpoint, in the Seventeenth Ward of the late City, now Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New York, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Guernsey street (formerly called First street) distant four hundred and seventy-five (475) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Nassau avenue (formerly Nassau street) and said Guernsey street; running thence easterly parallel with said Nassau avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly parallel with said Guernsey street seventy-five (75) feet; thence westerly parallel with said Nassau avenue ninety-three (93) feet-five (5) inches, more or less, to land now or lately belonging to Henry Hilton; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned land twenty (20) feet, more or less, to the easterly side of said Guernsey street, and thence northerly along the easterly side of said Guernsey street fifty-seven (57) feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

2. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected and the machinery therein contained, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, County of Kings and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Guernsey street distant four hundred and fifty (450) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Nassau avenue and Guernsey street; running thence easterly parallel with Nassau avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly parallel with Guernsey street twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly parallel with Nassau avenue one hundred (100) feet to the easterly side of Guernsey street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Guernsey street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, which said premises are known and designated as Lot No. 605 on a certain map on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, made by the Commissioners in Partition, in an action in the Supreme Court, wherein Benjamin U. Shreve and others were the plaintiffs and Jacob Meserole and others the defendants, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

3. All that certain lot of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected and the machinery therein contained, situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, now Borough, Kings County, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Lorimer street distant four hundred and fifty (450) feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Nassau avenue with the westerly side of Lorimer street; running thence westerly and parallel with Nassau avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly parallel with Lorimer street seventy-five (75) feet; thence easterly parallel with Nassau avenue one hundred (100) feet to Lorimer street, and thence northerly along Lorimer street seventy-five (75) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

4. All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected and the machinery therein contained, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, which are known and distinguished as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 on "Map No. 1 of Property in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, lately belonging to Samuel J. Tilden, now de-



ceased, and particularly described in the judgment of the New York Supreme Court in the action of "The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, against George H. Tilden et al., filed in the New York County Clerk's Office July 17, 1897," surveyed July, 1897, by B. R. Meserole, City Surveyor, No. 1 Broadway, Brooklyn, New York, and filed in the Kings County Register's Office on May 29, 1899, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly side of Driggs avenue with the westerly side of Lorimer street, and running thence southerly along Lorimer street one hundred and thirty (130) feet ten (10) inches to the northerly side of Engert avenue; thence westerly along Engert avenue ninety-three (93) feet four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches to the southwesterly side of Lot No. 1 on said map; thence along said southwesterly side of Lot No. 1 to the southeasterly side of Driggs avenue; thence northeasterly along Driggs avenue one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet six (6) inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof.

5. All that certain lot of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected and the machinery therein contained, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, known and designated on a certain map entitled "Map No. 1 of Property in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, lately belonging to Samuel J. Tilden, now deceased, and particularly described in the judgment of the New York Supreme Court in the action 'The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, against George H. Tilden et al.,' filed in the New York County Clerk's Office July 16, 1897," surveyed July, 1897, by B. R. Meserole, City Surveyor, No. 1 Broadway, Brooklyn, New York, and filed in the New York County Register's Office on May 29, 1899, as and by Lot No. 18, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the westerly side of Lorimer street and the northerly side of Engert avenue; running thence northerly along Lorimer street twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Engert avenue eighty-six (86) feet; thence southerly parallel with Lorimer street twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly along Engert avenue eighty-six (86) feet to Lorimer street, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

And hereby authorizes the Comptroller to enter into contract for the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to a site in the Borough of Richmond for a station of topographical work in the triangulation for the purpose of accurately mapping The City of New York:

REPORT No. 1367.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 27, 1903.

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

SIR—Owing to the objection of the owner of the property, which it has been impossible to overcome, the Engineer in charge of the triangulation of The City of New York will be unable to occupy the station known as "Cisco," in the Borough of Richmond, in connection with that work. After a careful examination of the topography, it has been found that a more advantageous site would be at the corner of Ocean terrace and Todt Hill road; this not only has a greater elevation, but it will dispense with the use of two other stations in the Borough of Richmond.

It is extremely desirable that so important a station as this, located on the highest point within the limits of Greater New York, be owned by the City, so that the station can be permanently preserved, and I beg, therefore, to recommend that a plot on the northerly side of Ocean terrace, 100 feet square, and 50 feet west of Todt Hill road, be purchased for this purpose; or, if it be impossible to secure so small a parcel, that the entire plot, 2.372 acres, be bought, either by private purchase or by condemnation proceedings, as may prove to be most advantageous.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 29, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Regarding the plot of land on Ocean terrace, in the Borough of Richmond, needed by the City as a site for a station for the triangulation of The City of New York, as set forth in the communication from Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shown on the map hereto attached, I have the honor to report:

The land wanted is a plot owned by the estate of Alfred H. Burow, described as Ward 2, Volume 2, Plot 29, Lot No. 80, on the tax maps of said borough, and the plot comprises 2.372 acres. The plot desired by the Engineer is merely 100 by 100 feet, located 150 feet from the corner, but if we purchase the plot 100 feet square, it would destroy the value of the rest of the plot, and as the land in the vicinity is not of much value, I would suggest that the whole plot be purchased.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller to purchase the plot of ground herein described, as a permanent station for topographical work for The City of New York, at a price not exceeding \$1,500.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the following site as a permanent station in topographical work in the triangulation for the purpose of accurately mapping The City of New York:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, known and distinguished on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond in Ward 2, Volume 2, as Lot No. 80, Plot 29, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly corner of Ocean terrace and Todt Hill road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Ocean terrace five hundred and thirty-five and six one-hundredths (535.06) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction two hundred (200) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Ocean terrace five hundred and seven (507) feet to the westerly side of Todt Hill road; thence southerly along the westerly side of Todt Hill road seventy (70) feet three (3) inches; thence southeasterly and again along the westerly side of Todt Hill road one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet nine (9) inches to the point or place of beginning, containing 2.372 acres,

—and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of the above described premises at a price not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, relative to a site for a Police Precinct Station on Bay Twenty-second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 29, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Police, in a communication addressed to this Department, requests the purchase of a piece of property located on the northwesterly side of Bay Twenty-second street, 65 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Bath avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, being 50 feet in width front and rear by a depth of 96 feet 8 inches, as part of a site for a Police Precinct Station.

The City is the owner of the corner plot, and with this additional purchase of 50 feet, will make a site large enough and suitable for the purpose intended.

The property was advertised to be sold at auction on the 28th day of July, and this office entered into negotiations with the estate for the purchase at private sale. The price asked was \$1,800. This was considered excessive, and we were justified in our appraisal by the fact that it sold at auction for \$1,600.

I would respectfully recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that they approve of the selection of this site, and authorize condemnation proceedings for the acquisition thereof, title to vest ten days after the Commissioners have been appointed.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of property located on the northwesterly side of Bay Twenty-second street sixty-five (65) feet northeasterly from the corner of Bath avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a Police Precinct Station House, which premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Bay Twenty-second street sixty-five (65) feet northeasterly from the corner of Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, and running thence northwesterly ninety-six (96) feet eight (8) inches; thence northeasterly fifty (50) feet; thence southeasterly ninety-six (96) feet eight (8) inches to the northwesterly side of Bay Twenty-second street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Bay Twenty-second street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning,

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the above described premises, which are assessed for the year 1903 at \$1,000, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest that the title to all of said lands should be acquired at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that title to said lands and premises, and all interest therein, shall vest in The City of New York ten days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners to be appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 1437 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner, requesting an appropriation of \$4,000 Revenue Bonds for the purpose of paying the salaries of a Chief Operator, six Telegraph Operators, three Linemen and two Batterymen, and \$575 for incidental expenses, which was ordered on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the Commissioner that the Board had no authority to make the appropriation requested.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 29, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—The new fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Richmond will be completed and ready for service on or before October 1, 1903. To place it in commission and maintain it for the three months ending December 31, 1903, it is estimated an expenditure of at least four thousand dollars will be necessary. Of this sum, \$3,425 will be required for the salaries of a Chief Operator, six Telegraph Operators, three Linemen and two Batterymen, and \$575 for incidental expenses, such as horse hire, car fares, telephone rentals and repairing damage that may be caused by storm.

As the Department has no funds for the purpose, I have the honor to request that an issue of Revenue Bonds in a sum not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be authorized by your Honorable Board. Otherwise the system cannot be put in service.

Respectfully,

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

The Secretary presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel on resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held July 22, 1903, relative to the awarding of contracts to other than the lowest bidder, and the query of the Board as to whether an assessment could be legally levied for an improvement where a contract had been awarded, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to other than the lowest bidder.

Which was ordered on file.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, July 28, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received a letter from Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, dated July 24, 1903, requesting, among other things, that the Corporation Counsel advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment if an assessment can properly be levied for improvements where the contract is awarded with authority of the Board to other than the lowest bidder.

It appears that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held July 8, 1903, a resolution was adopted that, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the best interests of the City that bids other than the lowest should be accepted for the construction of seven sewer basins on the northwest and southwest corner of Lincoln avenue and Fulton street, and other places, and for the construction of a sewer in Powell street, from Pitkin avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to accept the bids and award the contracts for these two improvements to the next lowest bidders, whose bids had been received among others in response to public advertisement.

The authority is clearly given in section 419 of the Charter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take the action that it has taken in this case, and hence it follows that a contract awarded under this power is a legal and valid contract, and it also follows that an assessment for work done under such contract is legal and valid.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, July 31, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.



## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Governor's Room, City Hall,  
New York, Monday, 2 p. m., August 10, 1903.

The Hon. Charles V. Fornes, Acting Mayor, George L. Sterling, Assistant and Acting Corporation Counsel, and N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting held July 31, 1903, were approved as printed.

On motion of the Acting Mayor, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Joseph A. Gleason, of No. 53 South Ninth street, Brooklyn, who has been duly certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Office Boy in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, said appointment to take effect on and after August 3, 1903, and the rate of compensation for such services to be \$300 per annum.

Resolved, That Frederic L. Greene, of No. 7 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Manhattan, who has been duly certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for such position, be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Examiner in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, said appointment to take effect on and after August 8, 1903, and the rate of compensation for such services to be \$1,200 per annum.

Resolved, That this Board authorize the Acting Supervisor to appoint, subject to the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, two (2) Stenographers and Book Typewriters, at a salary of \$750 each per annum.

A letter was received from the Police Chronicle making application for the Police Departmental advertising.

On motion of the Deputy Comptroller, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Police Chronicle be included in the list of papers for the advertising specified, if the Police Commissioner approves such designation.

An application was received from The Daily Long Island Farmer for designation as an official newspaper.

On motion of the Deputy Comptroller the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That The Daily Long Island Farmer be included in the list of Queens Borough papers for the advertising designated in its communications.

On motion of the Acting Mayor the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That pursuant to chapter 212, Laws of 1898, amended by chapter 314, Laws of 1901, the Board of Armory Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to publish in the corporation papers, in the Borough of Brooklyn, advertisements for the erection and completion of an Armory Building, Second Battalion, Naval Militia, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Acting Supervisor, Charles S. Hervey, was directed to submit the question to the Corporation Counsel as to whether the cost of such advertisement was properly chargeable to the annual contract with the corporation papers of the Borough of Brooklyn.

A letter was presented from the Health Department in relation to placing the printing of daily lists of contagious diseases for use of the public schools in the annual requisition of the Department for 1904.

On motion of the Acting Mayor the matter was referred to the Acting Supervisor for investigation as to whether the contagious disease lists now being supplied for distribution in the schools are applied to their intended use.

On motion of the Acting Mayor the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That a resolution adopted by concurrent vote of the Board of City Record August 6, 1903, relative to cancellation of certain items upon the 1903 printing contract of this Board with Contractor Sidebotham, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That all items for the various departments, courts, etc., on the 1903 printing contract of the Board of City Record with Contractor T. B. Sidebotham, Jr., undelivered by said contractor on August 15, 1903, be canceled at the discretion of the Supervisor of the City Record and let on open order.

Resolved, That any agreement with The Fred Macey Company, Limited, made by resolution of the Board of City Record at its meeting held May 26, 1902, be hereby terminated; and that hereafter the Supervisor enter into no contract for this class of goods with any foreign corporation, firm or individual without the consent of the Board of City Record; and be it further

Resolved, That the material now on hand and such as has already been ordered of The Fred Macey Company be received by the City.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and is hereby authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedules this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

## STATIONERY.

Board of City Record Meeting, August 10, 1903.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 1206—20 reams typewriter paper, 8 by 13.

Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 1265—50 reams Neostyle paper; 6 bottles rotary stencil paste; 12 notary Neostyle pads; 24 two-ounce Stafford's blue ink; 100 two-ounce Carter's black ink; 18 one-pound can Neostyle purple ink; 12 gross No. 14 bank pens, Esterbrook's; 6 gross No. 136 pens; 6 boxes octo fasteners; 4 rolls 18-inch wrapping paper; 2 rolls 9-inch wrapping paper; 12 No. 113 scrapbooks, D. S. & Co.; 12,000 plain manila yellow envelopes; 25 reams Neostyle paper, quality Q, cap; 25 reams Neostyle paper, quality Q, letter; 24 sheets cardboard; 5 boxes carbon; 150 pads, No. 6, 2 3/4 by 4; 500 pads, No. 7, 5 1/2 by 8 1/4; 50 pads, No. 9, 2 3/4 by 8 1/4; 50 pads, No. 10, 5 by 8; 36 pads, No. 12, 8 1/2 by 12 1/2; 30 boxes letter paper; 20 boxes legal paper; 2 reams No. 3 Whiting bond; 150 sheets No. 4 special.

Department of Street Cleaning—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 1293—1,080 bottles, 19 on it, Carter's, 13 oz.

Disciplinary Training School—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 1319—6 gross penholders, No. 2413, black straight.

Fire Department—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 1333—5 pounds rubber bands, Faber's No. 10.

Department of Law—Street Openings—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 1339—250 Bushwell's expanding envelopes, size 9 1/2.

Department of Highways—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 1354—6 dozen 6H. De Albert pencils; 3 dozen 4H. De Albert pencils; 3 dozen 1H. De Albert pencils; 1 dozen 1077 erasers; 1 dozen 6904H. pencils; 1 box 6H leads; 2 ounce tin shakers; 10 dozen 1/2-inch German silver tacks; 1 tin box water colors, No. 2952; 1 brush, 3120, line 1; 1 brush, 3120-4; 1 brush, 3120-12; 1 brush, 3133-0; 1 brush, 1621; triangular scale, 12 inches long, measuring 3-16s, 3-32s, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 lin. per foot; 1 flat ivory scale; 2 boxes of eyelets; 2 scrap books, 32213; 6 transit note books; 1 dozen assorted colored pencils; 1 dozen 3205 K. & E. Crow quill pens; 4 pads emery paper; 2 quires, gross section sheets; 10 by 10 div. per inch, No. 280.

Commissioner of Jurors—County of Kings.

Requisition No. 1376—1 gross Eagle No. 712 pencils; 1 gross Eagle No. 775 pencils; 3 Bernard punches; 1 Bates numbering machine; 2 gross Hardmuth's copying pencils; 300 sheets, 9 1/2 by 36 Underwood's carbon; 200 sheets 8 1/2 by 14 inches Underwood's carbon.

Surrogate—New York County.

Requisition No. 1377—18 dozen 572 pencils; 10 rolls, 19-1,000 white tape; 12 C. & C. files, 10 by 12; 8 reams Banker's linen, 8 1/2 by 14; 8 reams Banker's, 16 pounds, 10 pounds, 8 1/2 by 14; 360 pads, 2 1/2 by 3, unique paper.

Public Charities.

Requisition No. 1381—12 pen racks, No. 5; 3 Tengwall files, 2-inch back.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Richmond.

Requisition No. 1388—5 dozen stiff paper boxes, 9 by 14 1/2 by 2.

Department of Correction—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 1398—87,500 envelopes, No. 6, 1094; 44,000 envelopes, No. 10, 1094; 10,000 envelopes, No. 12, 1094; 3,000 envelopes, No. 7, 1094; 10,000 envelopes, 4 by 7, open end; 30 payroll boxes; 20 contract boxes.

Court of General Sessions—New York County.

Requisition No. 1400—50 dozen Pitman's note books, numbered 1 to 2,000, ruled and numbered.

Department of Finance—Division of Adjustment.

Requisition No. 1403—10 gross De Witt & Sinclair pens; 10 gross Glucinum pens, No. 3; 24 sponges, for 6-inch cups; 100 payroll boxes, Street Cleaning; 24 payroll boxes, Police; 200 warrant boxes; 5,000 sheets T. W. paper, No. 4, L ruled; 3 gross Gray's files and package ties.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 1404—30,000 sheets typewriter paper, sample No. 2, legal, ruled.

Department of Finance—Bureau of Real Estate.

Requisition No. 1405—6 boxes 16 by 17 carbon paper; 12 desk baskets; 10 by 15, willow.

Public Library—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 1407—3,000 sheets covering paper, 40 by 48, as per sample; 12 dozen manila pads, 8 by 10 1/2; 1 dozen 9-inch ivory folders; 6 dozen Atwater newspaper files, 28 inches; 100 shelf label holders, 29V; 300 shelf label holders, 29U; 500 blank cards for shelf label holders, 29V; 1,000 blank cards for shelf label holders, 29 U; 1,000 plain 3d buff guides for 32 size card, 24FI; 5 dozen daters (only), 26H; 3 dozen sets dates, 26A; 3 complete alphabets rubber letters to match dates.

Art Commission—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 1409—500 envelopes, 8 1/2 by 11.

Municipal Court—Third District, Borough of Queens.

Requisition No. 1410—12 dozen No. 2292 stenographer's notebooks, size 9 by 4 3/4 inches, punched and ruled; 12 boxes typewriting paper, as per sample No. 1.

Department of Public Libraries—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 1419—1 dozen pen trays (glass); 12 dozen rubber bands (Atwater's newspaper files); 8 dozen small bottles Le Page's glue; 50,000 Dennison labels, circular, A44; 5 pounds of assorted rubber bands (1/4 boxes); 600 book supports, Library Bureau Catalogue No. 28B; 6 dozen paste brushes (red handle), per sample; 6 dozen paste brushes (black handle), per sample.

Department of Law—Main Office.

Requisition No. 1424—4 gross No. 2 Faber's pens; 2 gross No. 341 Esterbrook's pens; 25 gross No. 8 bands (Faber's); 2 gross blue L. & C., Hardtmuth, Austria.

Department of Tenement House.

Requisition No. 1425—24 rubber stamps.

Court of Special Sessions.

Requisition No. 1426—350 pads, 50 sheets to a pad.

County Clerk's Office—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 1433—24 gross Spencerian electric pens, No. 800.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 1445—9 rolls 24-inch wrapping paper; 4 dozen Eureka cloth for baths.

Department of Law—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 1449—1 Nicholas antiseptic copying bath, 10 by 14; 1 dozen copying books, 500 pages, 10 by 14.

Department of Law—Tenement House—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 1460—2,000 sheets, 8 by 10 1/2 (Whiting's ledger).

Department of Tenement House.

Requisition No. 1455—5 boxes Underwood's black carbon, 13 by 16; 50 boxes Underwood's semi-carbon, 8 1/2 by 11; 5 reams Argyle paper plu., 13 by 16; 25 Shipman's binders, No. 133; 26 Shipman's binders, No. 131; 26 Shipman's binders, No. 129; 12 dozen Stenographer's books, 2295A; 43 dozen Stenographer's books, 2295B; 6 dozen Stenographer's books, 2295C.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Requisition No. 1473—3 dozen Stenographer's books, stiff cover, marginal lines; 3 dozen reporting note books (I. P.), Series No. 5, marginal lines.

Requisition No. 1474—6 boxes Esterbrook's ledger pens, No. 646.

Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Requisition No. 1480—100 Armstrong filing cases, No. 17.

Disciplinary Training School for Boys—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 1481—4 reams No. 3, W. S. B., wave L.; 6 gross, 2413 holders; 6 gross No. 182 Esterbrook's pens; 6 boxes dragon carbon paper.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Requisition No. 1486—10 reams second sheets 8 1-2 by 11.

First District, Municipal Court—Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 1490—1 gross Leman's pencils.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Requisition No. 1497—10,000 sheets paper 8 1/2 by 10 3/4, as per sample No. 1; 500 sheets paper 8 1/2 by 10 3/4, as per sample; 1 Morrill paper punch, No. 1, size B.

Law Department, Street Openings.

Requisition No. 1499—100 Shipman's common binders, No. 200.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 1501—250 specification covers; 500 index cards punched; 3 dozen copy cloths, 10 by 15, asbestos.

Department of Charities—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 1512—12 gross No. 97 pens (Esterbrook's); 3 dozen No. 2582 memo. books; 6 boxes No. 322 (Esterbrook's) pens; 18 gross No. 545M steel pens.

Tenement House Department.

Requisition No. 1515—500 tags (red) as per sample; 500 tags (green) as per sample.

Surrogate's Office—Borough of Queens.

Requisition No. 1518—10 boxes "D.B." eyelets.

Department of Public Charities—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Requisition No. 1519—1 dozen McGill's No. 1 punches; 10 reams 8 1/2 by 13 paper.

Commission on Additional Water Supply.

Requisition No. 1522—5 books L. L. Brown's No. 8 letter; 5 books L. L. Brown's No. 8 legal plain; 10 books typewriter paper, as per sample "A"; 10 books second sheets, as per sample "B."

Department of Water Supply—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 1525—4 dozen boxes Ideal clamps; 4 solid head eyelet punches; 6 dozen boxes zinc eyelets; 3 boxes Tadella alloyed zinc pens; 3 boxes De Hahn & Company No. 17 pens; 3 boxes De Hahn & Company counting house pens; 1 dozen spiral pen racks; 1 dozen brown finished pen racks, 7,011; 3 dozen alphabetical indexed blank books.

President of the Borough of Queens.

Requisition No. 1531—5 gross E. pens (E. 15 "G"); perfection penpoints.

City Record.

Requisition No. 1532—5 reams of typewriting paper, as per sample.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Requisition No. 1533—12 boxes of plain legal paper (typewriting); 12 boxes of ruled legal paper (typewriting).

"City Record" for City Chamberlain.

Requisition No. 1537—18 Davis automatic inkstands, No. 293.



Department of Correction—Borough of Manhattan.  
 Requisition No. 1540—100 sheets paper, as per sample, 14 by 15.  
 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.  
 Requisition No. 1541—250 document boxes, 5 by 10 by 6.  
 District Attorney—Richmond County.  
 Requisition No. 1542—1 ream J. U. bank linen, D. 4, ruled; 3 reams J. U. parchment bond; 6 reams J. U. United States No. 7, ruled; 1 ream J. U. parchment bond, A. 6.  
 President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Requisition No. 1544—3 Standard self-inkers.  
 Department of Taxes and Assessments.  
 Requisition No. 1545—1 dozen copying ribbons (black Remington); ½ dozen copying ribbons (black Union); ½ dozen copying ribbons (blue Union).  
 Civil Service Department.  
 Requisition No. 1547—6 boxes (1 quire each) stencils for N. machine; 1 dozen (1-pound cans) purple ink for N. machine.  
 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Requisition No. 1548—1,000 shipping tags (Dennison's 1 P.); 6 boxes, No. 205, gummed labels; 3 boxes Salomon's albuminoid pens, No. 6.  
 Department of Finance.  
 Requisition No. 1554—2 rubber stamps (air cushions).  
 Department of Public Charities—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
 Requisition No. 1558—10,000 plain envelopes, No. 6; 1 dozen Stafford's combined writing and copying ink.  
 Law Department, Main Office.  
 Requisition No. 1559—1 Standard self-inking stamp; 2 rubber stamps with air cushions.  
 Coroner's Office—Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Requisition No. 1560—12 gross Solomon's albuminoid pens; 4 dozen lead pencils, No. 424, bank, rubber tips.  
 Municipal Explosives Commission.  
 Requisition No. 1561—1 dozen stenographers' note books, as per sample.  
 Department of Highways—Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Requisition No. 1562—6 four-ounce bottles Stafford's red ink No. 123.  
 Department of City Record.  
 Requisition No. 1566—1 time stamp; 5 rubber stamps; 1 stamp pad; 2 dating stamps.  
 Department of Finance.  
 Requisition No. 1567—4 rubber stamps with air cushions; cleaning and repairing one consecutive numbering stamp.  
 Law Department—Tenement House Bureau.  
 Requisition No. 1568—3 self-inking stamps as copy. Returned, etc., 3 rubber stamps as copy, Manhattan, etc.  
 Department of Taxes and Assessments.  
 Requisition No. 1570—10 dozen Faber's Emerald rubber; 6 dozen Faber's improved ink rubber.  
 Department of Street Cleaning.  
 Requisition No. 1571—1 gross letter pads, 8 by 11½, as per sample; 1 dozen No. 21306 Shipman's binders; 1 dozen No. 20993 Shipman's binders; ½ dozen 14 by 16 Shipman's binders; 2 ream 14 by 16 paper.  
 President of the Borough of The Bronx.  
 Requisition No. 1573—100 Globe No. 1 file box, as per sample.  
 Department of Finance.  
 Requisition No. 1574—8 rubber stamps with air cushions.  
 Law Department—Main Office.  
 Requisition No. 1575—2 rubber stamps with air cushions; 15 binders (Hamlet's) No. 605.  
 Law Department—Tenement House Bureau.  
 Requisition No. 1576—2 self-inking stamps.  
 Department of City Record.  
 Requisition No. 1577—150 scrap books, No. 32534 A No. 1, 31 each.  
 Department of Water, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Requisition No. 1579—3,000 blank tags.  
 Tenement House Department.  
 Requisition No. 1580—13 hand stamps; 16 hand stamps, extra long.  
 Department of Finance.  
 Requisition No. 1581—13 rubber stamps (air cushions); 1 new rubber die, for self-inking stamp; cleaning and repairing one consecutive numbering stamp.  
 Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.  
 Requisition No. 1583—One dozen scrap books for invoices; indexed D. S., 32,754.  
 President—Borough of Manhattan.  
 Requisition No. 1585—Three gross No. 182 Est. pens; ½ gross No. 755 blue lead pencils.  
 Tenement House Department.  
 Requisition No. 1587—2,000 blue guide cards, 5 by 8 inches, cut centres only.  
 Fire Department—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
 Requisition No. 1589—2,000 sheets onion skin paper.  
 Department of City Record.  
 Requisition No. 1590—1 x 5 x wheel G, Bates Co. numbering machine.  
 Bureau of Licenses.  
 Requisition No. 1592—One rubber stamp, with word "Hack."  
**BOOKS.**  
 Special Sessions, First District.  
 Requisition No. 3351—6 dozen Pitman note books, No. 5.  
 Department of Finance—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
 Requisition No. 3493—2 pieces (65 yards each) tan canvas, 29 inches, 10 ounces.  
 Building Department—Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Requisition No. 3518—1 (one) certificate book for the approval of gas piping and fixtures, numbered 1 to 1,200.  
 Sheriff—Kings.  
 Requisition No. 3520—2 (two) execution books.  
 Requisition No. 3521—1 (one) process receipt book.  
 Department of Parks—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
 Requisition No. 3522—One (1) record book with 200 pages, as per sample.  
 Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.  
 Requisition No. 3523—10 admission books (alcoholic ward), 700 pages, as per sample; 1 census book, 200 pages, as per sample; 1 payroll book, 250 pages, as per sample.  
 Department of Finance—Borough of Manhattan.  
 Requisition No. 3524—Two (2) blank books, No. 30969, to be No. 2 and No. 3 respectively.  
 Law Department, Main Office.  
 Requisition No. 3525—Three (3) receipt books.  
 Bureau of Buildings—Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Requisition No. 3526—3,000 plumbing rules and regulations books, 7 by 3¾ inches, as per sample herewith.

Twelfth District Court—Borough of Manhattan.  
 Requisition No. 3529—1 "Summary Proceeding Docket," 1 "Landlord and Tenant Docket."  
 Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits—Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Requisition No. 3530—1 complaint book; 1 complaint index.  
 Law Department.  
 Requisition No. 3535—Bind maps and abstracts in the matter of West Two Hundred and Twelfth street (1 vol.); bridge over Newton Creek, Brooklyn (2).  
 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Manhattan.  
 Requisition No. 3536—1 book, temperature, height of water, etc., Croton Dam; 1 book, temperature, height of water, etc., Central Park; 1 book, dam, Old and New Aqueduct, etc.  
 Eighth District Court—Borough of Manhattan.  
 Requisition No. 3537—Two Judgment Dockets, Nos. 41 and 42 (1,000 pp.).  
 President of the Borough of Richmond.  
 Requisition No. 3538—2 payroll books (300 pages each), as per sample, for office of Commissioner of Public Works.  
 Department of Correction—Borough of Manhattan.  
 Requisition No. 3539—Binding 100 copies of report in cloth.  
 President of the Borough of Richmond.  
 Requisition No. 3540—One record of public streets.  
 Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.  
 Requisition No. 3541—10 books, "Antitoxin consignment," 100 white and 100 yellow sheets; yellow sheet to be perforated at top; form 41 C C (as per sample). "Submit proof." On annual requisition for 1903, "City Record," No. 360; to be in pad form, cloth back, printers' board on front and back with hinge.  
 Department of Correction—Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Requisition No. 3542—One receiving book.  
 Department of Street Cleaning.  
 Requisition No. 3543—One ledger (snow and ice).  
 Department of Finance.  
 Requisition No. 3544—One security deposit receipt book.  
 Department of Finance, Bureau of Assessments and Arrears—Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Requisition No. 3545—One journal marked E (as per sample).  
 Board of Assessors.  
 Requisition No. 3546—Binding loose sheets, one volume.  
 Department of Law.  
 Requisition No. 3547—1 receipt book to contain 750 receipts, as per sample.  
 Department of Public Charities—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
 Requisition No. 3548—1 dozen ledgers (sample leaf); No. 1037 "City Record," indexed in front, numbered singly, 275 pages, canvas bound.  
 Department of City Record.  
 Requisition No. 3549—Binding 30 copies civil list.  
 Commissioners of Accounts.  
 Requisition No. 3551—500 reports.  
 Mayor.  
 Requisition No. 3552—2 warrant registers.  
 Department of Law.  
 Requisition No. 3553—Repair maps and abstracts, in the matter public park at foot of Seventy-sixth street, East river (1 volume).  
 Requisition No. 3554—Bind blotter from April 1, 1903, to June 30, 1903.  
 Requisition No. 3555—Bind maps and abstracts, in the matter of Evelyn place from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, 1 volume.

**PRINTING.**

Department of Street Cleaning.  
 Requisition No. 6749—100 contracts, 50 estimates.  
 Department of Bridges—Borough of Manhattan.  
 Requisition No. 7090—100 forms of proposals for bids and estimates, etc., for the construction of the cement concrete "Kosmocrete" sidewalks and asphalt paving under the Manhattan approach of the Williamsburg Bridge; 100 envelopes to correspond; for making and printing 200 copies maps.  
 Department of Law, Main Office—Borough of Manhattan.  
 Requisition No. 7170—25 boxes of short official paper (steel plate); 30 boxes of short official, second sheets, litho; 30 boxes of short official paper, litho; 15 boxes of long official paper, second sheets, litho; 20 boxes envelopes; 50 pads, numbered 1 to 200; 5 boxes carbon paper, 8 by 15, Underwood; 5 boxes thin paper for tax return, 8¼ by 16.  
 Tenement House Department—Borough of Manhattan.  
 Requisition No. 7292—1,500 forms, No. 509, 5-inch by 8-inch, white; 98 forms, No. 1003, 5-inch by 8-inch, yellow; 966 forms, No. 1008, 5-inch by 8-inch, yellow; 575 forms, No. 1010, 5-inch by 8-inch, yellow.  
 President Borough of Manhattan.  
 Requisition No. 7404—100 bath notices.  
 Department of Public Buildings and Offices—Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Requisition No. 7437—300 contracts.  
 Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits—Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Requisition No. 7441—5,000 record of complaints, sample.  
 President Borough of Brooklyn.  
 Requisition No. 7442—500 letter heads (as per sample).  
 Department of Health.  
 Requisition No. 6646—500 copies Weekly Report in pamphlet form.  
 Register Kings County.  
 Requisition No. 7443—5,000 envelopes, Sample No. 1; 5,000 large envelopes, Sample No. 2; 2,500 copies of Sample No. 1 sheets; 5,000 copies of sheets same as sample No. 2.  
 Department of Parks—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
 Requisition No. 7446—5,000 programs; 5,000 programs; 5,000 programs; 5,000 programs; 5,000 programs.  
 Fire Department—Borough of Manhattan.  
 Requisition No. 7447—500 copies of form showing time allowed, single and double companies, as per sample forwarded July 13.  
 Municipal Explosives Commission.  
 Requisition No. 7448—500 envelopes, No. 10.  
 Department of Taxes and Assessments.  
 Requisition No. 7449—3,000 sheets, as per sample.  
 Department of Finance.  
 Requisition No. 7450—150 affidavits; 150 releases.  
 Department of Street Cleaning.  
 Requisition No. 7452—500 forms, as per sample; 1,500 complaints, as per sample.  
 Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.  
 Requisition No. 7454—25,000 cards for Summer Corps, Form 85 J., '03, as per sample.  
 Department of Finance.  
 Requisition No. 7455—1,000 weekly reports.  
 Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.  
 Requisition No. 7457—2,500 Inspectors' slips.



Requisition No. 7458—60 contracts laying mains; 60 estimates laying mains; 60 envelopes laying mains.

Department of Parks—Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Requisition No. 7459—160 copies contract for S. W. for Public Library; 100 estimates.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Requisition No. 7460—200 copies, as per sample.

Department of Public Charities—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Requisition No. 7461—100 cards raw food (Helpers), Manhattan Hospital; 100 cards raw food (Officers), Manhattan Hospital; 250 cards, dietary list, Manhattan Hospital; 250 cards dietary list, Manhattan Hospital.

Department of Bridges.

Requisition No. 7462—500 proposals, etc., New York and Brooklyn Bridge; 500 envelopes.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Requisition No. 7463—500 commitments.

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 7465—6,000 envelopes, 6 1-2, lithographed; 1,500 envelopes, 10, lithographed.

President of the Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 7467—1,000 postal cards, printed; 1,000 weekly report forms; 1,000 weekly expense forms.

Department of Bridges.

Requisition No. 7468—50 copies of specifications, printed and bound in book form with heavy paper cover, of accompanying form, book to be 8 inches long and 4 inches wide and to be titled cover; 4 inches (Department of Bridges); 8 inches specifications (Vernon Avenue Bridge).

Sheriff of Kings County.

Requisition No. 7469—3,000 letter heads, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 7470—1,000 reports; 2,000 Coal Inspectors' reports (100 sheets to a pad); 5,000 Tapper's slips; 2,000 carfare vouchers; 7,500 carfare vouchers; 500 Engineer's estimate sheets; 1,000 time sheets.

President of the Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 7472—500 special certificates, as per sample; 500 instruction slips; 500 orders; 500 Paymaster's orders; 500 correction notices; 500 unpaid Laborer's lists; 500 stone certificates.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 7474—150 contracts; 150 envelopes; 150 estimates.

Requisition No. 7475—1,000 payrolls.

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 7476—1,000 printed forms (notices and affidavits).

Requisition No. 7477—250 payrolls.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 7478—5,000 waste reports like sample annexed.

Department of Parks—Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 7479—75 copies contract (walk), East River Park; 75 copies form of proposal for same.

President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 7480—1,000 sheets of letter paper, as per sample; 1,000 small envelopes, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Requisition No. 7481—1,000 letter heads, as per sample attached; 100 monthly payrolls, as per sample attached.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 7482—100 forms of bids or estimate; 100 forms of bids or estimates.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 7483—100 affidavits; 100 releases; 75 affidavits; 75 releases.

City Clerk.

Requisition No. 7484—Print 1,000 postal cards, as per sample.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 7485—100 affidavits; 100 releases.

Department of Highways—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 7487—3,000 District Inspector's reports; 3,000 memorandum forms in pads, as per sample attached.

City Magistrate, First Division.

Requisition No. 7488—2,500 subpoenas, Form No. 178; 5,000 summons; 3,000 note (die); 3,000 letter; 5,000 envelopes (small), die; 2,000 envelopes (large), die.

Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 7490—5,000 postals, printing only, as per sample.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 7491—2,500 forms, as per sample attached.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 7492—Two hundred (200) copies of the report of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for the quarter ending March 31, 1903 (cover to be same quality and color as that of report of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the quarter ending September 30, 1903—color, grey blue).

Fire Department—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 7493—50 copies of proposal and contract.

Fire Department—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 7494—50 copies of proposal and contract for erection of a Repair Shop Building, as per sample.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 7495—100 forms of specifications for scows.

President Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 7497—5,000 envelopes, No. 6½ (lithographed); 1,000 envelopes, No. 10 (lithographed).

Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 7498—500 condensed quarterly reports, Form No. 73H, quarter ending June 30, 1903, as per sample.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 7500—500 file box cards, as per sample.

Department of Law—Tenement House.

Requisition No. 7502—250 summons; 500 notices; 250 summons, Form No. 104; 250 summons, Form No. 111 (copy); 250 copy summons, Form No. 109.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 7503—250 statement of money received.

Department of Charities—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Requisition No. 7504—1,000 copies of opinion of Corporation Counsel.

Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Requisition No. 7505—200 monthly reports; 20,800 bedside cards; 1,250 complication charts; 1,250 cross reference sheets.

Requisition No. 7505—41,600 standing orders; 41,600 clinical pathology charts; 1,250 antepartum examination; 1,250 record of child; 41,600 medication charts; 41,600 history charts; 41,600 physical examination charts; 41,600 bedside histories; 41,600 temperature charts; 1,700 autopsy records; 8,300 bedside charts; 41,600 family histories.

President—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 7506—100 notices, gum back, as per sample No. 1; 10,000 notices, as per sample No. 2; 4,000 notices, letter paper, as per sample No. 3.

Civil Service Commission.

Requisition No. 7508—5,000 abstracts of application, printed as per sample.

Department of City Record.

Requisition No. 7509—1,000 circulars; 200 circular-letters.

Department of Parks—Borough of Queens.

Requisition No. 7510—5,000 programs, as per sample; 5,000 programs, as per sample.

Department of Parks—Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 7511—Five thousand programs, as per sample; five thousand programs, as per sample; five thousand programs, as per sample; five thousand programs, as per sample.

Department of Parks—Manhattan and Richmond.

Requisition No. 7512—500 copies of the supplement of the "City Record" containing the annual report of the Park Board.

Department of Parks—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Requisition No. 7513—Five thousand programs, as per sample; five thousand programs, as per sample; five thousand programs, as per sample; five thousand programs, as per sample; five thousand programs, as per sample.

Mayor's Office.

Requisition No. 7514—5,000 embossed letter-heads (per sample).

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 7515—5,000 waste notices; 500 General Inspection Reports; 2,500 backs to complaint; 500 examination notices.

Department of Parks—Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 7516—5,000 copies programs, concert, Franz Siegel Park; 5,000 copies programs, concert, St. Mary's Park; 5,000 copies programs, concert, Crotona Park; 5,000 copies programs, concert, Bronx Park; 5,000 copies programs, concert, Claremont Park; 5,000 copies programs, concert, Van Cortlandt Park; 5,000 copies programs, concert, Macomb's Dam Park.

Department of Parks—Borough of The Bronx.

Requisition No. 7517—5,000 programs, concert, Echo Park; 5,000 programs, concert, St. Mary's Park; 5,000 programs, concert, Crotona Park; 5,000 programs, concert, Bronx Park; 5,000 programs, concert, Claremont Park; 5,000 programs, concert, Van Cortlandt Park; 5,000 programs, concert, St. James' Park.

Fire Department—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Requisition No. 7518—8,000 letter-heads, as per sample.

Department of City Record.

Requisition No. 7519—1,000 circulars, as per sample.

Bureau of Buildings—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 7520—5,000 Form 20, as per sample attached.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Requisition No. 7521—100 specifications, new Harlem Hospital.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Richmond.

Requisition No. 7522—2,500 reports, as per attached sample; 2,500 envelopes, as per attached sample.

Department of Finance—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 7524—250 copies pamphlets of the report of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen on the Assessment Rolls for the year 1902; 150 copies pamphlets of the report of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen on the Assessment Rolls for the year 1903.

Department of Estimate and Apportionment (Financial Branch)—Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 7525—250 copies pamphlets of communication of Comptroller Edward M. Grout, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, concerning the indebtedness of the City; 50 galley proofs of above.

Requisition No. 7526—150 copies of Minutes of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 6 and 1, 1902.

Whereupon the Board adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Acting Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Report for Week Ending September 12, 1903.

NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

### Appointments—

Sept. 4. Jennie King, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 4).  
Sept. 4. Margaret Scott, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified September 4).  
Sept. 4. Annie Connors, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified September 8).  
Sept. 9. Annie Brown, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified September 8).  
Sept. 1. James Anthony, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 3).  
Sept. 1. E. Grace McCullough, Hospital Helper, \$480 (certified September 3).

### Dismissals—

Sept. 2. Agnes Smith, Hospital Helper, \$144 (insubordination).  
Sept. 6. Winifred Brennan, Hospital Helper, \$144 (insubordination).

### Dropped—

Sept. 3. Kate Morrissey, Hospital Helper, \$144 (ill).

### BUREAU DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

### Resignations—

Aug. 31. Mary E. Sweeney, Pupil Examiner, \$360.

### CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

### Resignations—

Aug. 31. Mary E. Green, Cook, \$300.

### Dismissed—

Aug. 31. Oscar Smith, Hospital Helper, \$240 (intoxication).

### KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

### Appointments—

Sept. 1. Daniel Black, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified September 5).  
Sept. 1. Chas. Wunder, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified September 1).

### Resignations—

Sept. 9. Julia Sullivan, Waitress, \$180.

### METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

### Appointments—

Aug. 18. Joseph McHugh, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified August 26).  
Sept. 1. Wm. Brooks, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 3).  
Sept. 1. Harry McLaughlin, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 3).  
Sept. 1. Bernard Sweeney, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 3).  
Sept. 1. Viggo Holball, Hospital Helper, \$300 (certified September 4).  
Sept. 1. Geo. W. Glenck, Hospital Helper, \$300 (certified September 4).  
Sept. 1. Bridget Callahan, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 4).  
Sept. 1. John Causon, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 4).  
Sept. 1. Chas. G. Hook, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 4).  
Sept. 1. Rose Hammond, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 4).  
Sept. 5. Timothy Murphy, Hospital Helper, \$60 (certified September 8).  
Sept. 5. Timothy Murphy, Hospital Helper, \$60 (certified September 8).  
Sept. 1. James McLaughlin, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 8).



Sept. 1. Patrick Fox, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 8).  
 Sept. 1. Harry J. Hall, Hospital Helper, \$60 (certified September 8).  
 Sept. 3. Mary A. Murray, Seamstress, \$204 (certified September 8).  
 Sept. 8. James O'Connell, Hospital Helper, \$60 (certified September 10).  
 Sept. 8. Fannie Quinn, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 10).  
 Sept. 8. Mamie Oldridge, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 10).  
 Sept. 1. Maggie Curtin, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 11).  
 Sept. 1. Lucie E. Moore, Hospital Helper, \$180 (certified September 11).  
 Sept. 1. M. Clara Powell, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 11).

## Resignations—

Sept. 2. Rose Breslin, Seamstress, \$204.  
 Sept. 1. Otto Schmidt, Hospital Helper, \$150.  
 Sept. 1. Alfred Brown, Hospital Helper, \$150.  
 Aug. 31. John Burns, Hospital Helper, \$120.  
 Aug. 31. Louis Smith, Hospital Helper, \$300.  
 Sept. 4. Henry Ellis, Hospital Helper, \$60.  
 Sept. 7. Mary Kline, Hospital Helper, \$180.  
 Sept. 9. Rachel Wille, Hospital Helper, \$150.  
 Sept. 10. Margaret O'Connor, Hospital Helper, \$150.  
 Sept. 8. Wm. Long, Hospital Helper, \$150.

## Dismissals—

Aug. 31. Thomas McManus, Hospital Helper, \$150 (absence without leave).  
 Aug. 31. Winfield S. Perry, Hospital Helper, \$150 (incompetency).  
 Sept. 4. Joseph Quinn, Hospital Helper, \$150 (incompetency).  
 Aug. 31. Kate Pattenberg, Hospital Helper, \$150 (incompetency).  
 Sept. 5. Thos. Davis, Hospital Helper, \$150 (intoxication).  
 Sept. 6. Mary Daly, Hospital Helper, \$150 (absence without leave).  
 Sept. 7. Wm. Arnold, Hospital Helper, \$60 (intoxication).  
 Sept. 1. Lizzie Winters, Hospital Helper, \$150 (overstaying pass).

## Dropped—

Sept. 1. E. Grace McCullough, Hospital Helper, \$120 (transferred).  
 Sept. 2. Grace Tunstead, Pupil Nurse, \$180 (graduated).

## Leave Granted—

Aug. 31. Katherine E. Macklin, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360 (7 days without pay).  
 Sept. 7. Teresa Mackey, Pupil Nurse, \$180 (7 days without pay).

## Promoted—

Sept. 1. Paul C. Doerr, Hospital Helper, \$300 to \$360 grade.  
 Sept. 9. Jane Patterson, Hospital Helper, \$150 to \$180 grade.

## NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

## Appointments—

Sept. 1. Olive MacCallum, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360.  
 Sept. 1. Annie Esherry, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified September 12).  
 Sept. 1. Mary Mitchell, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified September 12).

## Dropped—

Aug. 31. Francis H. Meyer, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360, (failed to carry out orders).  
 Aug. 29. Hester Deacon, Pupil Nurse, \$180 (graduated).  
 Aug. 28. Winifred F. De Long, Pupil Nurse, \$180 (illness).  
 Sept. 30. Florence Williams, Pupil Nurse, \$180 (graduated).  
 Sept. 30. Jane Muldowney, Pupil Nurse, \$180 (graduated).  
 Sept. 3. Mary E. Ashe, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360 (graduated).  
 Sept. 30. Annie S. Pettigrew, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360 (graduated).  
 Aug. 31. Rose Carr, Hospital Helper, \$144 (own request).

## Restored—

Sept. 1. Ida McGowan, Pupil Nurse, \$120.

## Promotions—

Sept. 1. Margaret Treharne, Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to \$144 grade.  
 Sept. 1. Florence Sweeney, Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to \$144 grade.  
 Sept. 1. Mary E. Pomeroy, Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to \$144 grade.  
 Sept. 1. Eleanor R. Mailly, Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to \$144 grade.  
 Sept. 1. E. Gertrude Sweeney, Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to \$144 grade.  
 Sept. 1. Mary A. Baker, Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to \$144 grade.  
 Sept. 1. Christina Campbell, Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to \$144 grade.

## Dismissals—

Aug. 31. Lizzie Maher, Hospital Helper, \$144 (overstaying pass).  
 Aug. 31. Belle Huss, Hospital Helper, \$144 (unsatisfactory).

## BUREAU DEPENDENT ADULTS.

## Appointments—

Sept. 1. Edward Pierce, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 4).  
 Sept. 1. Patrick McCook, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 4).  
 Sept. 1. Patrick Gorman, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 4).

## Promotion—

Sept. 1. James Hennessy, Hospital Helper, from \$150 to \$300 grade.

## NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS.

## Appointments—

Aug. 25. Kate Gaitland, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified August 28).  
 Sept. 1. Nellie Lundy, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 8).  
 Sept. 1. Thos. Gleason, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 8).  
 Sept. 1. John Barry, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 8).  
 Sept. 1. Chas. Jones, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 8).  
 Sept. 1. Mary Devine, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 8).  
 Sept. 4. Maria Dillon, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 8).  
 Sept. 3. Benjamin Hayes, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 8).  
 Sept. 2. Margaret Hannon, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 8).  
 Sept. 3. May Scanlan, Hospital Helper, \$240 (certified September 11).  
 Sept. 6. Frances West, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 11).  
 Sept. 7. Mary Nolan, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 11).  
 Sept. 8. Mary Raymond, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 11).  
 Sept. 8. Mary Dolan, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 11).  
 Sept. 6. Lizzie Cable, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 11).  
 Sept. 4. Kate Crossen, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 11).  
 Sept. 8. Emma Haynes, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified September 11).

## Resignations—

Aug. 31. Susan Traynor, Hospital Helper, \$120.  
 Sept. 3. Nellie Goodheart, Hospital Helper, \$120.  
 Aug. 31. Mary Grogan, Hospital Helper, \$120.  
 Aug. 31. Carrie Heaton, Hospital Helper, \$120.  
 Sept. 2. Frank Kennedy, Hospital Helper, \$120.  
 Aug. 31. Fred'k Dobson, Hospital Helper, \$120.  
 Aug. 31. James Hagan, Hospital Helper, \$120.  
 Aug. 31. Margaret Powers, Orderly, \$240.  
 Sept. 5. Hattie Hines, Hospital Helper, \$120.  
 Sept. 6. Mary Corcoran, Hospital Helper, \$120.  
 Sept. 9. Maria Philbin, Hospital Helper, \$120.  
 Sept. 5. Henrietta Donohue, Nurse, \$300.

## Dismissals—

Aug. 31. Joseph Leonard, Hospital Helper, \$120 (absence without leave).  
 Sept. 5. Grace Preston, Hospital Helper, \$120 (intoxication).  
 Aug. 31. Maria McCallen, Hospital Helper, \$120 (absence without leave).  
 Sept. 5. Christina Finn, Hospital Helper, \$240 (absence without leave).

## Dropped—

Sept. 2. Annie Martin, Hospital Helper, \$240 (illness).

## STEAMBOATS.

## Appointment—

Aug. 1. Fred. Kasschan, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified September 1).

## Resignation—

Sept. 9. Andrew Bradley, Laborer, \$360.

## Dismissal—

Sept. 10. Edward Golden, Mate, \$900 (for showing favoritism toward certain contractors in allowing them preference in transporting their material on the Depart-

ment boats. Action taken after an opportunity had been given to submit a written explanation and a hearing before the Commissioner).

## Title Changed—

Sept. 1. Andrew Bradley, Deckhand to Laborer, \$360.

MILLARD H. ELLISON, Acting Secretary.

## MORGUE.

New York, September 13, 1903.

Description of Unknown Man from Forty-sixth Street, North River—Age, about fifty-five years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, gray; mustache, gray; beard, gray. Clothing: Blue serge vest, black diagonal trousers, blue and white striped shirt, white cotton undershirt, gray cotton drawers, gray cotton socks, black laced shoes, pink and white suspenders; crucifix, medal and prayer beads found on body; condition of body, bad.

New York, September 10, 1903.

Description of Unknown Man from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, North River—Age, about twenty-eight years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, cannot tell; hair, brown; smooth face; good teeth. Clothing: Black and brown striped sack coat, vest same material, trousers same material; blue and white striped shirt, white cotton underwear, black cotton socks, patent leather oxford tie shoes, turndown collar, black satin necktie, white, black and blue suspenders; condition of body, bad.

New York, September 13, 1903.

Description of Unknown Man from Pier 51, North River—Age, about forty-five years; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, brown and gray; mustache sandy; 1 front upper tooth missing. Clothing: Brown striped sack coat; vest and trousers same; blue and white striped shirt, white cotton drawers, brown cotton socks, black laced shoes, blue and white suspenders; condition of body, bad.

New York, September 3, 1903.

Description of Unknown Woman from No. 341 East Twenty-eighth Street—Age, about thirty years; height, 5 feet 1 inch; weight, about 130 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown; upper teeth missing; thin gold-capped teeth in front lower jaw. Clothing: Black diagonal sack, white cotton waist, black serge skirt, light blue corset, white cotton chemise, white muslin drawers, white cotton undershirt, black cotton stockings, oxford tie shoes; condition of body, good.

Borough of Brooklyn, New York, August 31, 1903.

Description of Unknown Boy from Foot of Harrison Street—Age, about twelve years; height, 4 feet 8 inches; weight, about 70 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, light brown; mustache, none; beard, none; teeth good. Clothing: Black diagonal knee pants, white cotton ribbed undershirt, balbriggan drawers, white cotton suspenders; condition of body, bad.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, August 20, 1903.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Eustis, Young.

Commissioner Eustis in the chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For Paving With Rock Asphalt Mastic and Providing the Necessary Drainage in the Walls in Central Park, Adjacent to Fifth Avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-eighth Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Items and Quantities.	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.		Vulcanite Paving Co.		The Neuchatel Asphalt Co., Ltd.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Walk pavement of rock asphalt mastic with concrete base and pebble-stone foundation; 15,000 square feet.....	\$0 21 1/2	\$3,225 00	\$0 20 1/2	\$3,075 00	\$0 23	\$3,450 00
2. Walk basins, to build, complete; 14.....	70 00	980 00	45 00	630 00	39 50	553 00
3. Six-inch vitrified drain-pipe, to furnish and lay; 50 linear feet.....	1 50	75 00	75	37 50	45	22 50
4. Eight-inch vitrified drain-pipe, to furnish and lay; 100 linear feet.....	1 50	150 00	75	75 00	60	60 00
Total.....		\$4,430 00		\$3,817 50		\$4,085 50

For furnishing and erecting two-rail pipe fence in the small park on the East river, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders.	1,925 Linear Feet Two-rail Pipe Fence, per Linear Foot.	
	Price.	Amount.
Louis Wechsler.....	\$0 98	\$1,885 50
The Anchor Post Company.....	56	1,078 50
W. D. Bayley.....	1 25	2,405 25

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the City Clerk, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, providing for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$330,000 for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways, as follows:

Manhattan and Richmond.....	\$100,000 00
Brooklyn and Queens.....	130,000 00
The Bronx.....	100,000 00

Filed.

From the Art Commission (1), forwarding copies of resolutions approving the design and proposed location of a drinking fountain, to be erected in Washington Square Park, excepting as to the design of the water spout to carry the water into the large basin. Filed.

(2) Approving the design and location for the proposed Murray Memorial Tablet to be placed at Park avenue and Thirty-seventh street. Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel, respecting the requirements of the Labor Law as applied to work under contracts with the City and the obligation of contractors to comply with the same. Filed.

From G. F. Underhill, David L. Woodall, and others, requesting the planting of trees on One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between the Concourse and Jerome avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx. Laid over.

From Edwin C. O'Gorman, Daniel P. Fox, and others, requesting the planting of trees on Hughes avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx. Laid over.

From the Chief Engineer, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, reporting a time statement on the work under contract for constructing a pipe sewer, etc., from the public comfort house on the North Meadow, in Central Park, to the sewer in Fifth avenue, near Ninety-ninth street, and recommending that the time for the completion of the contract be extended to July 6, 1903, the date upon which the same was completed, on account of delays due to no fault on the part of the contractor.

On motion, the report and recommendations of the Engineer were approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Eustis, Young—2.

Commissioner Young offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest formal bidders received on the 13th inst., respectively, for plumbing work, etc., in public comfort rooms of ball players' house, Central Park, and for repairs and alterations to roof, ventilation, and new skylights in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Borough of Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that contracts for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.



Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Eustis, Young—2.  
Commissioner Eustis offered the following:  
Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the following named contracts for supplies for parks in the Borough of Manhattan be, and the same hereby is extended as in each case mentioned below:  
American Lumber Company, dated April 3, 1903, for lumber, 90 days.  
Walter C. Butler, dated April 30, 1903, for broken stone and loam for Hamilton Fish and Tompkins Square parks, 90 days.  
J. P. Duffy & Company, dated April 3, 1903, for building materials, 90 days.  
F. F. Fox, dated April 7, 1903, for tools and hardware, 90 days.  
A. Gunnison & Company, dated April 4, 1903, for painters' supplies, 90 days.  
Independent Contracting Company, dated May 2, 1903, for gravel for Hamilton Fish and Tompkins Square parks, 120 days.  
P. J. Langer, dated April 7, 1903, for wheelwright supplies, 90 days.  
William Young, dated May 1, 1903, for grass sod for Hamilton Fish Park, 90 days.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Eustis, Young—2.  
Commissioner Young offered the following:  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to cause plans, specifications and forms of contracts to be prepared for the following named works, and when so prepared, and the contracts shall have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, to publish advertisements inviting proposals for doing said work, as follows:

1. Constructing an underground reservoir, etc., in connection with the Aquarium Building in Battery Park.
2. Constructing a steam heating and ventilating apparatus for the Aquarium Building.
3. Constructing new skylights, iron railings, alterations in gallery, miscellaneous alterations, painting, etc., in the Aquarium Building.
4. Erecting a castiron men's comfort station in City Hall Park, near Broadway, to replace the present station.
5. Constructing entrance hall and toilets, changes to elevator, steam, water and electrical work, new steam mains and rooms for teachers in the American Museum of Natural History Building.
6. For new plumbing, tiling, carpenter work, etc., for the men's comfort station in the Union Square Cottage.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Eustis, Young—2.  
Commissioner Eustis offered the following:  
Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest formal bidders respectively for works on parks in the Borough of Manhattan, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved that contracts for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Eustis, Young—2.  
On motion, at 3.35 p. m., the Board adjourned.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary.

#### CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

##### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of The Bronx.  
September 23—Death of Henry Schrader, No. 1154 Holmes street, Laborer, which occurred on the 17th instant.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

September 23—The title of George Oberts, Laborer, has this day been changed to Dock Builder, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

##### TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

September 23—Jacob J. Levison, No. 104 Forsyth street, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum, resigned; this resignation to take effect at the close of business on September 23, 1903. Miss Jessie McVean, No. 54 East Forty-ninth street, city, Inspector of Tenements, \$1,200 per annum; this appointment to take effect September 23, 1903.



#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

##### CITY OFFICERS.

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WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.  
JOHN GRUENBERG, Chief Clerk.

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Telephone 706 Cortlandt.

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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.

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Office of the President, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

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HENRY S. THOMPSON, Superintendent of Buildings.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

FRIEZE GUERTLER, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.

WILLIAM H. WALKER, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

WILLIAM H. MICHAELS, Superintendent of Sewers.

JOHN L. JORDAN, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.

JAMES G. COLLINS, Superintendent of Highways.  
WILLIAM MARTIN AIKEN, Consulting Architect for the Borough of Manhattan.

##### Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

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##### Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 11, Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

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OTTO KEMPNER, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works and Acting Superintendent of Incubators.

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##### Borough of Queens.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

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Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

##### Borough of Richmond.

President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.

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JOHN SEATON, Superintendent of Buildings.

JOHN TIMLIN, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

LUCEL, Superintendent of Highways.

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Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

##### CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan—Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.

SOLOMON GOLDENKRANZ, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, GUSTAV SCHOLER, MOSES J. JACKSON.

Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Telephone 333, Tremont.

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Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Room 17, Borough Hall. Telephone 4004 Main and 4005 Main.

PHILIP T. WILLIAMS, MICHAEL J. FLAHERTY, JAMES L. GERSON, Chief Clerk.

Open at all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M. on Sundays and holidays.

Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.

SAMUEL D. NUTT, LEONARD RUOFF, JR., MARTIN MAGER, JR., Chief Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Richmond—No. 46 Richmond road, Stapleton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.

GEORGE F. SCHAEFER.

#### NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES.

##### SURROGATE.

New County Courthouse. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Sundays, when it closes at 12 M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

##### SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff; EDWARD C. MOEN, Under Sheriff.

##### COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

##### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Chief Clerk.

##### REGISTER.

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Deputy Register.

##### COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Courthouse.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk

HENRY BRILL, Deputy.

PATRICK H. DUNN, Secretary.

##### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS ALLISON, Commissioner.

##### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HORS, Public Administrator.

##### KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

##### COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Courthouse, Brooklyn, Rooms 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. DEVOR, Chief Clerk.

##### SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

##### SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Brooklyn.

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

W. E. MELODY, Sheriff.

##### COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

W. E. MELODY.

##### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

##### REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.

JOHN K. NEAL, Register.

WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

D. H. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

##### COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

##### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 Courthouse.

JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner.

FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner.

ALBERT B. WALDRON, Secretary.

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

##### COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.

JOSEPH H. GRENELLE, Deputy Commissioner.

JOHN H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

THOMAS D. MOSSCROP, Superintendent.

RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

##### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

##### QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

##### SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

Office at Jamaica.

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

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

##### COUNTY COURT.

County Courthouse, Long Island City.

County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.

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

HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

##### SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

##### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

GEORGE A. GREGG, District Attorney.

##### COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

JAMES INGRAM, County Clerk.

CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

##### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

##### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.



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

#### SECOND DIVISION. Borough of Brooklyn.

**City Magistrates**—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGINS, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.  
**President of Board**, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184 1/2 Bergen street.

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

**First District**—No. 318 Adams street.  
**Second District**—Court and Butler streets.  
**Third District**—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.  
**Fourth District**—Lee avenue and Clymer street.  
**Fifth District**—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.  
**Sixth District**—Gates and Reid avenues.  
**Seventh District**—Grant street (Flatbush).  
**Eighth District**—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

#### Borough of Queens.

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

#### Borough of Richmond.

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

#### MUNICIPAL COURTS.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

**First District**—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
**DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.**

**Clerk's Office** open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Second District**—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Courtroom corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
**HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.**

**Clerk's Office** open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Court** opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.  
**Third District**—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.**

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

**Fifth District**—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street.  
**BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.**

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

**Seventh District**—Nineteenth Ward. Courtroom, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
**HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.**

**Eighth District**—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner 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. Courtroom, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
**JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.**

**Clerk's Office** open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Tenth District**—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventieth street. Courtroom, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.**

**Eleventh District**—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway; north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river; north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.  
**FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.**

**Twelfth District**—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventieth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighth street and south of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Courtroom, 2630 Broadway.  
**WILLIAM STILES BENNETT, Justice. FREDERICK E. WOOD, Clerk.**

**Thirteenth District**—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JULIUS G. KEMMER, Justice. Courtroom, No. 200 East Broadway.**

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

**First District**—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 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. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.  
**JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.**

**Clerk's Office** open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**Calendar** called at 10 A. M.  
**Second District**—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.  
**GERARD B. VAN WAET, 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. Courthouse, 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.  
**Calendar** called at 10 A. M.  
**Fourth District**—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.  
**THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHL, Clerk.**

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

**Clerk's Office** open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**  
**First District**—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising 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 P. KENNEDY, 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 WALSH, Jr., Clerk.**

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

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

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

#### 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 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A COAL STORAGE HOUSE AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;  
ALVAN H. DOTY, M. D.,  
FRANCIS V. GREENE,  
Board of Health.

Dated September 25, 1903.

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

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Room No. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT

ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LENOX ROAD FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,920 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
430 cubic yards of concrete.  
990 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
430 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

1,530 linear feet of concrete curb.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RAILROAD AVENUE, FROM JAMAICA AVENUE TO GLENMORE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

16,124 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
2,741 cubic yards of concrete.  
9,030 linear feet of new curbstone.  
10,093 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
8,523 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required is \$18,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO NEW YORK BAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

15,476 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
427 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING, FIFTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

986 square yards of brick gutters, including concrete foundation.  
4,945 linear feet of new curbstone, including concrete foundation.  
845 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
722 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).  
254 cubic yards of concrete foundation (not to be bid for).

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

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

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEAVER STREET, FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO BELVIDERE STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,330 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement, with tar and gravel joints, the City to furnish blocks on street.  
40 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.  
680 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,790 linear feet of new curbstone.  
300 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be relaid.

210 square feet of new granite bridge stone.  
140 square feet of old bridge stone, to be relaid.  
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot or cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

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.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated September 19, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Room No. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST CORNERS OF REEVE PLACE AND SHERMAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins.  
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$200.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN POWELL STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

890 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
10 manholes.  
5,200 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 25 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN DE KALB AVENUE, FROM WYCKOFF AVENUE WESTERLY, ABOUT 275 FEET TO EXISTING SEWER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

273 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
2 manholes.  
1,600 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

700 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

8 manholes.  
4,500 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS GRANT AVENUE AND FULTON STREET; NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS ELDER LANE AND FULTON STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7 sewer basins.  
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated September 17, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Room No. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN STARR STREET, FROM IRVING AVENUE TO KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
710 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
7 manholes.  
3 receiving basins.

4,500 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO FIRST AVENUE, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN FIRST AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

218 linear feet 42-inch brick sewers.  
586 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
2,060 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
29 manholes.  
7 receiving basins.

17,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.  
5 cubic yards brick masonry.  
5 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN PUTNAM AVENUE, FROM KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE TO BOROUGH LINE OF QUEENS, ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,215 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer.  
260 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.  
100 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
1,175 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.  
26 manholes.  
3 receiving basins.

15,500 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.  
5 cubic yards brick masonry.  
5 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet B. M., cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated September 16, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Room No. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 440 TONS BEST GRADE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON), FOR USE IN THE VARIOUS INTERIOR PUBLIC BATHS AND PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS.

400 gross tons egg coal.  
40 gross tons stove size.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security is \$1,200.

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 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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated September 13, 1903. \$17.30

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AT THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF LINDEN AVENUE, 220 FEET FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2 sewer basins.  
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 \$200.  
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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated September 14, 1903. \$17.30

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF OVERTON AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND FIFTH AVENUE, EXCEPTING THAT PORTION LYING BETWEEN A POINT 200 FEET EAST OF THE EASTERLY CURB LINE OF FOURTH AVENUE AND A POINT 200 FEET WEST OF THE WESTERLY CURB LINE OF FIFTH AVENUE, THE SAID PORTION TO BE PAVED WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, AND TO SET OR RESET CEMENT CURB, AND FLAG OR REFLAG OR PAVE SIDEWALKS OF SAID STREET WITH CEMENT, WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,870 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
1,200 square yards of asphalt block pavement.  
710 cubic yards of concrete.

2,430 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
1,840 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

3,020 linear feet of concrete curb.

3,040 square feet of cement sidewalks.

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

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF VANDERBILT STREET, FROM PROSPECT AVENUE TO CONEY ISLAND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,918 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
409 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,169 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
146 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,660 linear feet of concrete curb.

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

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SHERIDAN AVENUE, FROM GLENMORE AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,216 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
926 cubic yards of concrete.  
3,625 linear feet of new curbstone.  
4,289 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
568 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

2,700 square feet of old flagstone, to be relaid and retrimmed.

15,280 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,486 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone.  
90 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
440 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).  
7,150 square feet of cement sidewalks.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE ROADWAY OF LINDEN AVENUE, BETWEEN ROGERS AVENUE AND EASTERLY SIDE OF CANARSIE ROAD, SETTING OR RESETTING CURB, REFLAGGING AND PAVING SIDEWALKS WITH CEMENT, WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE, ALSO PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LINDEN AVENUE, BETWEEN ROGERS AVENUE AND NOSTRAND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,495 square yards of asphalt pavement.  
490 cubic yards of concrete.  
250 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
6,900 cubic yards of earth filling (furnished).  
4,940 linear feet of concrete curb.  
467 square feet of old flagstones retrimmed and relaid.

20,000 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.  
No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF FLATBUSH AVENUE, FROM THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS TO AVENUE N.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45,070 square yards of macadam pavement.  
5,090 square yards of brick gutter pavement, not to be bid for.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot, or cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated September 14, 1903. \$17.30

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

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will 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 position.

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

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

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

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

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

ASSISTANT COURT CLERK (CRIMINAL)—

Compensation \$2,000 per annum; Ninth Grade; and

ASSISTANT COURT CLERK (CIVIL)—Compensation \$1,500 per annum; Sixth Grade.

—Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 16, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Wgts.
Handwriting	30
Arithmetic	20
Letter	20
Dictation	15
Spelling	15
Special Paper	5

On Wednesday, October 28, all candidates will be given a qualifying examination on the clerical paper, and will also be given an opportunity to elect which of the special papers they will take—criminal or civil, or both.

The examination on the special paper will be held on Wednesday, November 18. The paper on civil procedure will be given out at 10 a. m., and candidates who elect that paper will be notified to appear at that time. The paper on criminal procedure will be given out at 1 p. m., and candidates who elect that paper will be notified to appear at that time. Candidates who elect both papers will be notified for the morning session and will be given an opportunity to compete in the afternoon session.

The clerical paper will have a weight of five-tenths of the examination and the special paper will have a weight of five-tenths.

Candidates who receive less than 80 per cent. on the clerical paper will not be rated on the special paper. At least 70 per cent. is required on the special paper.

The minimum age is 21.

\$23,028

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING, LIGHT AND VENTILATION—Wednesday, October 21, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Fourth Grade, \$1,200 per annum.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, October 9, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	5
Experience	2
Mathematics	1
Report	2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Persons securing a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for appointment to the Bureaus of Buildings in all boroughs.

The minimum age is 21.

ATTENDANT (PLAYGROUND)—Friday, October 2, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to women only.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Tuesday, September 29, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special Paper	6
Experience	3
Arithmetic	1

The special paper will include the duties of the position.

Applicants for this position must have a knowledge of kindergarten methods and be qualified to lead in outdoor games.

In order to obtain a place upon the eligible list candidates will be required to pass a physical examination and to obtain seventy per cent. in the mental examination.

Vacancies exist in the Department of Parks.

The minimum age is 21 years.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the receipt of applications for the position of FIREMAN, in the Fire Department, will commence on Tuesday, September 15, 1903, at 9 a. m., and will continue until further notice.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, July 23, 1903.

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

MONITOR, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—Thursday, October 15, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to men and women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, September 25, at 4 p. m.

Monitors will be employed from time to time, as the needs of the service require. No regular employment will result from securing a place on the eligible list, but it is probable that there will be need of the services of a large or small number of Monitors once or twice a week. The compensation will be \$5 a day when actually employed. Ordinarily the session lasts from about 9 a. m. to about 4 p. m.

The duties of Monitors are to assist in the conduct of civil service examinations; to supervise the candidates while they are at work; to see that they are promptly supplied with such stationery, question sheets, etc., as they need; to collect and properly sort and fasten the candidates' answers and otherwise help in securing a proper and orderly conduct of examinations.

To accomplish this, Monitors must be of good physical condition, alert and watchful. All candidates will therefore be required to pass a physical examination.

The mental examination will consist of one paper on which 70 per cent. is required.

The minimum age is 21.

For applications apply to the Secretary.

For further information as to duties, etc., apply to the Chief Examiner.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 21, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 107 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections of the City of New York at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OFFICIAL AND SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the ballots, etc., and the performance of the contract is by or before October 30, 1903.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Board of Elections, at No. 107 West Forty-first street.

JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
CHARLES B. PAGE,  
RUDOLPH C. FULLER,  
JOHN MAGUIRE,  
Board of Elections.

A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk.

Dated September 24, 1903. \$25,07.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) SCOWS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as follows:

2 scows within 90 days.  
4 scows within 125 days.  
4 scows within 160 days.

The bidder will state the price per scow, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read and awards made to the lowest bidder for the entire ten scows 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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated September 18, 1903. \$21,02

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

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract, is by or before the 31st of December, 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, per one hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as

the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder.

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 September 18, 1903. \$21,02

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, September 16, 1903.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

##### SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under the authority of section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, I shall, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at the Incubance Yard of the Department of Street Cleaning, on Pacific street, between Utica and Rochester avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, sell at public auction the following unused property of this Department:

70 horses.  
5,000 pounds (more or less) old iron.  
50 pounds (more or less) old leather.  
1 set (more or less) old driving harness.  
10 (more or less) old pipe collars.  
4 (more or less) old wood hoisting blocks.  
150 pounds (more or less) old rubber.  
6 pairs (more or less) old cart hames.  
500 pounds (more or less) old canvas horse, cart and truck covers.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning. \$16,29

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF Manhattan will sell at public auction, through Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures now within the lines of Section No. 2 of the extension of Riverside drive, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto, then contained within the following described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, to wit:

No. 1. Between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets—

One-story Pagoda brick.

No. 2. Intersection of One Hundred and Thirtieth street—

Part of one-story frame barn, 2.75 by 5.25 by 20.4.

No. 3. Between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets—

Children's Playhouse.

No. 4. Between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets—

Part of two-story frame barn, 13.05 by 8.6 by 4.4 by 4.6 by 7.8 by 2.0 by 27.45 by 33.8 by 13.6, with shed and greenhouses.

No. 5. Between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets—

Two-story and basement, with extension.

One-story extension and old hot house.

Part of a two-story frame buildings, 17.65 by 26.2 by 6.5 by 6.1 by 18.4.

No. 6. Between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets—

One two-story and basement frame building.



## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7333, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Twenty-third street, between new bulkhead line and First avenue, with overflow, and new sewers in Avenue A, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets.

List 7516, No. 2. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Ninety-second street, from 100 feet east of Riverside drive to a point 70 feet further east.

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. North side of Twenty-second street extending about 240 feet east of Avenue A; both sides of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to the East river; north side of Twenty-third street, from Lexington avenue to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, from Second avenue to Madison avenue; both sides of Twenty-sixth street, from Second avenue to Sixth avenue; both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from Second avenue to a point distant about 240 feet west of Broadway; both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from Third avenue to a point distant about 150 feet west of Broadway; both sides of Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Madison avenue to Broadway; south side of Thirty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Madison avenue; south side of Thirty-second street extending westerly from Fifth avenue about 475 feet; both sides of Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street extending about 40 feet east of Madison avenue; both sides of Avenue A, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; both sides of First avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; east side of Second avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street; both sides of Second avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-seventh street; east side of Third avenue extending about 100 feet north of Twenty-seventh street, and west side of Third avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-eighth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-ninth street; west side of Fourth avenue, from a point about 80 feet south of Twenty-fourth street to Thirty-first street; west side of Fourth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-seventh street; both sides of Madison avenue, from a point about 80 feet south of Twenty-fourth street to Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Thirty-second street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and from Thirty-seventh street about 100 feet northerly; west side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street; both sides of Broadway, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-ninth street, and east side of Broadway, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street.

No. 2. North side of Ninety-second street, east of Riverside drive, on Block 1252, Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

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 October 22, 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 R. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VRELAND,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
September 21, 1903. 821.01

**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 7331, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flowing Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George 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 Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

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 October 15, 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 R. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VRELAND,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
September 15, 1903. 815.25

## 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, OCTOBER 1, 1903.

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS TO THE PAVEMENTS OF THE CENTRAL AND CITY PARKS.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy-five consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is eight thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING GAS PIPE FENCES ALONG THE WALK IN CENTRAL PARK, ADJACENT TO FIFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN NINETIETH AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREETS.

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

The amount of the security required will be twelve hundred dollars.

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

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated September 18, 1903. 821.01

**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, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

## Borough of Manhattan.

## Contract No. 4.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE LIBRARY STACK WORK IN THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the first section of the work will be three calendar months after notice to begin work at the building has been given by the architects, and for section 2 the time shall be four months after notice to begin work at the building shall have been given by the architects.

The amount of security required will be one hundred thousand dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, and also at the office of the architects, Carrere & Hastings, No. 28 East Forty-first street.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,  
Commissioners.

Dated August 29, 1903. 829.517

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

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## 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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

## THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

THIRD AVENUE—OPENING, from Sixtieth street, or the line of New Utrecht, to Shore drive-way. Confirmed August 31, 1903; entered September 23, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sixtieth street where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Third avenue and Second avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue and Second avenue to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Shore road to the centre line of the block between Third avenue and Fourth avenue; running northeasterly through the centre line of the blocks between Third avenue and Fourth avenue to the southerly side of Sixtieth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Sixtieth street to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 23, 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 the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 23, 1903. 824.07

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from October 15, 1903, to November 1, 1903.

The interest due November 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1903, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 10, 1903. 811.01

## INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE OCTOBER 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 15 to October 1, 1903.

The interest due October 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due October 1, 1903, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 10, 1903. 811.01

## 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 .....	5,000
Heating and lighting apparatus .....	5,000
New buildings—New docks .....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains .....	10,000
Not over 2 years .....	5,000
Over 2 years .....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, September 1, 1903.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their bills promptly should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax.

Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant, AND WITH RETURN POSTAGE PREPAID.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot number, taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and have their property located on the maps of that Department and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes with the requisition a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills returned by mail at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, and is required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whichever borough the property is located, as follows:

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

JOHN DE MORGAN, Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, New York.

After receiving the bills, the taxpayer will see that they are properly rebated, then draw check for the net amount to the order of the Receiver of Taxes and mail bill and check, with an addressed envelope, with the return postage prepaid, to the Deputy Receiver in whichever borough the property is located.

All bills paid during October must be rebated before payment.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

81.031

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

## WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONER OF

Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, acting for and in behalf of the name of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended, deems it necessary to take and acquire all the rights, titles and interests in and to certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in said act) in the Town of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, lying south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, between Seaman's Neck road and the line dividing Nassau and Suffolk counties, and to extinguish all claims or damages on account of such rights, titles and interests, or growing out of such taking, for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, and for the purpose of preventing the contamination or pollution of the same; and Whereas, The same Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a map showing the real estate so to be acquired and taken as aforesaid, as provided by the said act above mentioned; therefore be it

Resolved, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held at the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at which a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested to be heard respecting such map and the taking and acquisition of the real estate as shown thereon.

Resolved, That such public notice be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the "City Record" and in the corporation newspapers and in two papers published in the County of Nassau, in which county the real estate to be taken and acquired is situated, and in two daily papers published in The City of New York.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. 825.02,9

WHEREAS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE Borough of Richmond has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan, with profile of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, showing the laying out of streets in Prohibition Park, bounded by

Indian avenue, Jewett avenue, New York avenue, Manor road, Main avenue, Jewett avenue, Washington place, Watchogue road and Palmer's run, in the said Borough of Richmond, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of the Borough of Richmond in pursuance of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That a hearing in the above matter will be held at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 30, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. 819.30

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 16th day of September, 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 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by 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 change 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903. 818.30

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

## WHEREAS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE

Borough of Richmond has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan, with profile, of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, showing the laying out and establishing of grades of First street, from Franklin avenue to New York avenue, in the First Ward, in the said Borough of Richmond, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of the Borough of Richmond in pursuance of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That a hearing in the above matter will be held at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 30, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. 818.30

## WHEREAS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE

Borough of Richmond has prepared, completed and submitted to this Board, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan, with profile, of the final maps and profiles of the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, showing the laying out and grades of Hatfield avenue and Harrison avenue, between Nicholas avenue and Richmond avenue, together with the intersecting streets, namely, Lafayette avenue, Sharpe avenue and Elm street, Third Ward, in the said Borough of Richmond, City of New York, located and laid out by the said President of the Borough of Richmond in pursuance of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That a hearing in the above matter will be held at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. 818.30

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to change the grade of Van Sien avenue from Blake avenue to Livonia avenue; of Dumont avenue, between Miller avenue and Schenck avenue, and of Hendrix street, between Livonia and Blake avenues, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of July, 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 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Van Sien avenue, from Blake avenue to Livonia avenue; of Dumont avenue, between Miller avenue and Schenck avenue, and of Hendrix street, between Livonia and Blake avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

## "A"—Dumont Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Dumont and Schenck avenue, the elevation to be 18.00 feet, as heretofore:

1. Thence westerly to the intersection of Hendrix street, the elevation to be 17.00 feet.

2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Van Sien avenue, the elevation to be 21.00 feet.

3. Thence westerly to the intersection of Miller avenue, the elevation to be 25.45 feet, as heretofore.

## "B"—Hendrix Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Hendrix street and Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 20.35 feet, as heretofore.



1. Thence northerly to the intersection of Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 17.00 feet.  
2. Thence northerly to the intersection of Blake avenue, the elevation to be 19.50 feet, as heretofore.

**"C"—Van Sielen Avenue.**

Beginning at the intersection of Van Sielen avenue and Livonia avenue, the elevation to be 27.05 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence northerly to the intersection of Dumont avenue, the elevation to be 21.00 feet.  
2. Thence northerly to the intersection of Blake avenue, the elevation to be 23.55 feet.

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 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
s18,30

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue Battery avenue, from Warehouse avenue to One Hundred and Seventh street; One Hundred and Seventh street, from Battery avenue to Seventh avenue, and One Hundred and Sixth street, from Warehouse avenue to Seventh 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 28th day of July, 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 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Battery avenue, from Warehouse avenue to One Hundred and Seventh street; One Hundred and Seventh street, from Battery avenue to Seventh avenue, and One Hundred and Sixth street, from Warehouse avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

**A—Battery Avenue, from Warehouse Avenue to One Hundred and Seventh Street.**

The western line of Battery avenue begins at the intersection of the western line of Warehouse avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence southerly along the western line of Battery avenue to the southern line of One Hundred and Seventh street.

The eastern line of Battery avenue is parallel and 80 feet easterly of the western line of Battery avenue, aforesaid.

**B—One Hundred and Seventh Street, from Battery Avenue to Seventh Avenue.**

The northern line of One Hundred and Seventh street begins at the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Seventh street and the eastern line of Battery avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence easterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Seventh street to the western line of Seventh avenue.

The southern line of One Hundred and Seventh street is 80 feet southerly and parallel to the northern line of One Hundred and Seventh street, aforesaid.

**C—One Hundred and Sixth Street, from Warehouse Avenue to Seventh Avenue.**

The northern line of One Hundred and Sixth street begins at the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Sixth street with the eastern line of Warehouse avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence easterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Sixth street to Seventh avenue.

The southern line of One Hundred and Sixth street is 60 feet southerly and parallel to the northern line aforesaid.

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 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
s18,30

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of First avenue, between Seventy-third street and Seventy-ninth street, and of Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, between Narrows avenue and Second 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by

the Board on the 28th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

**"A"—First Avenue.**

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-third street, the elevation to be 35.50 feet, as heretofore;

1. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-fourth street, the elevation to be 34.17 feet.

2. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-fifth street, the elevation to be 32.84 feet.

3. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-sixth street, the elevation to be 31.44 feet.

4. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-seventh street, the elevation to be 29.84 feet.

5. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-eighth street, the elevation to be 28.42 feet.

6. Thence southerly to the intersection with Seventy-ninth street, the elevation to be 27.0 feet, as heretofore.

**"B"—Seventy-fourth Street.**

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 27.0 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 34.17 feet.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 76.50 feet, as heretofore.

**"C"—Seventy-fifth Street.**

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 30.0 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 32.84 feet.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 75.0 feet, as heretofore.

**"D"—Seventy-sixth Street.**

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 27.53 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 31.44 feet.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 68.75 feet, as heretofore.

**"E"—Seventy-seventh Street.**

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 25.03 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 29.85 feet.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 59.49 feet, as heretofore.

**"F"—Seventy-eighth Street.**

Beginning at the intersection with Narrows avenue, the elevation to be 22.53 feet, as heretofore.

1. Thence easterly to the intersection with First avenue, the elevation to be 28.42 feet.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection with Second avenue, the elevation to be 50.22 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 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
s18,30

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension to Grand 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of July, 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 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension to Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The southern line to begin at a point in the western line of Union avenue, distant 15.0 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Union avenue with the southerly line of Grand street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence westerly to a point in the southwestern line of South Second street, distant 89.17 feet westerly from the intersection of the southwestern line of South Second street with the northwestern line of Keap street.

2. Thence westerly to the intersection of the southwestern line of South Fifth street with the southeastern line of Havemeyer street.

The northern line of the street to be 110 feet from and parallel to the above described southerly 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 change 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
s18,30

**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 so as to lay 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by

the Board on the 28th day of July, 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 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park or place, to be known as Jewell square, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of Williams place with the southerly side of Fulton street;

Running thence easterly along the southerly side of Fulton street to the northerly side of East New York avenue;

Thence westerly along the northerly side of East New York avenue to the intersection with the westerly side of Williams avenue, the same being prolonged northerly;

Thence northerly along the line corresponding with a prolongation of the westerly side of Williams avenue until it meets a line corresponding with a prolongation easterly of the southerly side of Herkimer street;

Thence westerly along the said last mentioned line (corresponding with the prolongation of the southerly side of Herkimer street) to the easterly side of Williams place;

Thence northerly along the easterly side of Williams place to the point or place 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 change 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
s18,30

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Roebeling street, between South Fourth street and Union 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 29th day of July, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of South Fourth street;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street 190 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of South Third street;

thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street 190 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of South Fourth street;

thence easterly along the northerly line of South Fourth street 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of South Third street;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street 240 feet, to its intersection with the southerly line of South Second street;

thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street 240 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of South Third street;

thence easterly along the northerly line of South Third street 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of South Second street;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 200 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of South First street;

thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street, 200 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of South Second street;

thence easterly along the northerly line of South Second street 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of South First street;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 144 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of Grand street;

thence southerly along a line parallel with the southerly line of Grand street, 20 feet more or less; thence southerly along a line parallel with and 20 feet westerly from the westerly line of Roebeling street, 144 feet 9 3/4 inches more or less to its intersection with the northerly line of South First street;

thence easterly along the northerly line of South First street, 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of Grand street;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 136 feet 10 inches to its intersection with the southerly line of Fillmore place;

thence westerly along the southerly line of Fillmore place, 20 feet, more or less; thence southerly along a line parallel with and 20 feet westerly from the westerly line of Roebeling street, 139 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northerly line of Grand street;

thence easterly along the northerly line of Grand street, 20 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of Fillmore place;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 21 feet 8 inches to its intersection with the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue;

thence westerly

along the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue, 20 feet, more or less; thence southerly along a line parallel with and 20 feet westerly from the westerly line of Roebeling street, 226 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northerly line of Fillmore place;

thence easterly along the northerly line of Fillmore place, 20 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

**Parcel 7.**

Lot No. 17, Block 2353, section 8, volume 3, Kings County L. Map.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street, with the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue;

thence along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 26 feet 11 3/4 inches to its intersection with the southerly line of North Fourth street;

thence westerly along the southerly line of North Fourth street, 125 feet; thence southwesterly and at right angles to the southerly line of North Fourth street, 53 feet 4 inches; thence southerly, 17 feet 8 inches, to a point in the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue, distant 126 feet from the intersection of the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue, with the westerly line of Roebeling street;

thence easterly along the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue, 126 feet, to the point of beginning.

**Parcel 8.**

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Fourth street;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 200 feet, to its intersection with the southerly line of North Fifth street;

thence westerly along the southerly line of North Fifth street, 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street, 200 feet, to its intersection with the northerly line of North Fourth street;

thence easterly along the northerly line of North Fourth street to the point of beginning.

**Parcel 9.**

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Fifth street;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 200 feet, to its intersection with the southerly line of North Sixth street;

thence westerly along the southerly line of North Sixth street, 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street, 200 feet, to its intersection with the northerly line of North Fifth street;

thence easterly along the northerly line of North Fifth street to the point of beginning.

**Parcel 10.**

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Sixth street;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of North Seventh street;

thence westerly along the southerly line of North Seventh street 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of North Sixth street;

thence easterly along the northerly line of North Sixth street 20 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel 11.**

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Seventh street;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of North Eighth street;

thence westerly along the southerly line of North Eighth street 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of North Seventh street;

thence easterly along the northerly line of North Seventh street 20 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel 12.**

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Eighth street;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of North Ninth street;

thence westerly along the southerly line of North Ninth street 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of North Eighth street;

thence easterly along the northerly line of North Eighth street 20 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel 13.**

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Ninth street;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of North Tenth street;

thence westerly along the southerly line of North Tenth street 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street 200 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of North Ninth street;

thence easterly along the northerly line of North Ninth street 20 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel 14.**

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Tenth street;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 200 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of North Eleventh street;

thence westerly along the southerly line of North Eleventh street, 20 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with Roebeling street, 200 feet to its intersection with the northerly line of North Tenth street;

thence easterly along the northerly line of North Tenth street, 20 feet to the point of beginning.

**Parcel 15.**

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Roebeling street with the northerly line of North Eleventh street;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Roebeling street, 166 feet 9 3/4 inches to its intersection with the westerly line of Union avenue;

thence northerly along the westerly line of Union avenue, 27 feet 7 3/4 inches



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue, and of Haven avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventieth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-first 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of July, 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 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of West One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Haven avenue, and of Haven avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventieth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

#### West One Hundred and Seventieth Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue and the centre line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street—elevation 173 feet above City datum. Thence, westerly along the centre line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street to the centre line of Haven avenue—elevation 167.50 feet.

#### Haven Avenue.

Beginning at a point the intersection of the centre line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street and Haven avenue—elevation 167.50 feet; thence, northerly along the centre line of Haven avenue to the centre line of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street—elevation 180 feet.

#### All elevations above City Datum.

The alteration of grade to be found in section 8, Block 2139 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 change 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
s18,30

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Sheridan avenue and Morris 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of July, 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 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Sheridan avenue and Morris 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 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
s18,30

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of DeBevoise avenue, from Hoyt avenue to Woolsey avenue, First Ward, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of July, 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 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York

by changing the grade of DeBevoise avenue, from Hoyt avenue to Woolsey avenue, First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of DeBevoise avenue and Hoyt avenue, the elevation to be 33.60 feet, as heretofore; thence northerly 450 feet, the elevation to be 35.40 feet; thence northerly to the intersection of Woolsey avenue, the elevation to be 42.00 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 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
s18,30

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Bronx street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Boston road, as an addition 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 28th day of July, 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 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the block bounded by East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Bronx street, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Boston road as an addition to Bronx Park, 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 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
s18,30

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out as a public park the block bounded by Monroe, Market, Hamilton and Catharine streets, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of July, 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 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the block bounded by Monroe, Market, Hamilton and Catharine streets, 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 change 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
s18,30

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the public place at the intersection of Tremont and Westchester avenues, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is

more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of August, 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 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the public place at the intersection of Tremont and Westchester avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Th amendment consists mainly in reducing the area of the rectangular public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester avenue, which has a length of about 792 feet and a width of 519.5 to a circular public place of 450 feet diameter.

In addition to the reduction of the public place, the 100-foot avenues, which were laid out around the rectangular public place, are to be discontinued and the old existing road between Tremont avenue and McGraw avenue is to be re-established.

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 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
s18,30

**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 so as to change the grades in Broadway, between Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the northern boundary of the City of New York, Twenty-fourth Ward, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 28th day of September, 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 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Broadway, between Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the northern boundary of the City of New York, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The grade of the bridge across the Spuyten Duyvil Creek to be 15.7 feet above mean high water datum, as built;

2. Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, the grade to be 14.0 feet above mean high water datum as heretofore;

3. Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street, the grade to be 16.0 feet above mean high water datum;

4. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, the grade to be 12.5 feet above mean high water datum.

5. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, the grade to be 14.5 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

6. Thence northerly to a point distant 345 feet from the northwest curb intersection of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, the grade to be 12.5 feet above mean high water datum.

7. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, the grade to be 14.5 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

8. Thence northerly to the southwest curb intersection of Corlear avenue, the grade to be 27.0 feet above mean high water datum (the grades between West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West Two Hundred and Forty-second street, not changed.)

9. Thence northerly to a point distant 900 feet from the southwest curb intersection of Corlear avenue, the grade to be 38.0 feet above mean high water datum;

10. Thence northerly to a point distant 715 feet southerly from the southwest curb intersection of West Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, the grade to be 30.0 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

11. Thence northerly to a point distant 300 feet from the previous grade, the grade to be 32.0 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

12. Thence northerly to a point distant 400 feet from the southwest curb intersection of West Two Hundred and Fifty-second street, the grade to be 45.0 feet above mean high water datum;

13. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Fifty-third street, the grade to be 40.0 feet above mean high water datum;

14. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, the grade to be 33.0 feet above mean high water datum;

15. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, the grade to be 39.0 feet above mean high water datum.

16. Thence northerly to the southwest curb intersection of Moshulu avenue, the grade to be 42.0 feet above mean high water datum, as heretofore;

17. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, the grade to be 45.0 feet above mean high water datum;

18. Thence northerly to the intersection with West Two Hundred and Sixtieth street, the grade to be 48.0 feet above mean high water datum;

19. The grades between West Two Hundred and Sixty-first street and the northern boundary of The City of New York are not changed.

20. West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, west of Broadway, 150 feet westerly from a point of reversed curve, the grade to be 10.5 feet above mean high water datum.

21. Southwest curb intersection of Corlear avenue and West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street, the grade to be 33.0 feet above mean high water datum;

22. Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection of West Two Hundred and Forty-sixth street, the grade to be 36.0 feet above mean high water datum.

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 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
s18,30

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of avenues and streets affected by the change of line and depression of tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the East river, Twenty-third Ward, 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 2d day of September, 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 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of avenues and streets affected by the change of line and depression of tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the East river, Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

A.—St. Ann's Avenue.

1. The grade at the intersection of St. Ann's avenue with the new line of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 26.75 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to be 25 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to be 16.7 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

B.—East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.

1. The grade at the intersection of St. Ann's avenue to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. The grade at the intersection with the new line of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 26.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. The grade at the intersection of Eagle avenue to be 27.25 feet above mean high-water datum.

C.—Concord Avenue.

1. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-second street to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2. The grade at the intersection of St. Mary's street and the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 31.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. The grade at the intersection of St. Joseph's street to be 30.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

D.—Wales Avenue.

1. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-second street to be 31.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2. Thence the grade to be uniform to the intersection of St. Mary's street, the elevation of which is 28.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

E.—Southern Boulevard.

1. The grade at the northwestern curb intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to be 20.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

2. The grade at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-second street to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. The grade at the intersection of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

4. The grade at the intersection of St. Mary's street to be 21 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

F.—Whitlock Avenue.

1. The grade at the intersection of the Port Morris Branch Railroad to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. Thence the grade to be uniform to the intersection of St. Joseph's street, the elevation of which is 20.0 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 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
s18,30

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Fifty-ninth street 20 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 30th day of September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 16th day of September, 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 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Fifty-ninth street 20 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 change 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 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 30th day of September, 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 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 30th day of September, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.  
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.  
s18,30

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. BUILDING ADDITION AND IMPROVING ADJOINING LOT A, PUBLIC SCHOOL 50, NOS. 228 TO 234 EAST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 95 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1. Construction, \$8,000.

Item 2. Heating and Bell-work, \$800.

Item 3. Sanitary work, \$3,000.

No. 2. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES, TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, ON MOTT AND ELIZABETH STREETS, ABOUT 109 FEET NORTH OF SPRING STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 3. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, ON MOTT AND ELIZABETH STREETS, ABOUT 109 FEET NORTH OF SPRING STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is \$19,000.

No. 4. FOR COOKING ROOMS, CLOSETS, ETC., AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion at each school will be 30 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1. \$200.

Item 2. \$300.

Item 3. \$150.

Item 4. \$400.

Item 5. \$150.

No. 5. ITEMS 2 AND 3. FOR REPLACING PARTITIONS, ETC., AT THE RECREATION PIER, EAST RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF THIRD STREET, USED AS AN ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Estimates are to be submitted for completion in 24 working days, the work being carried on in the ordinary manner, and for completion in 12 working days, the contractor to employ double shifts of men and to work night and day.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1. \$150.

Item 3. \$1,300.

##### Borough of Queens.

No. 6. ITEM 4. FOR FURNITURE, ETC., OF LONG ISLAND CITY HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WILBUR AVENUE, BETWEEN ACADEMY AND RADDE STREETS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 4. \$400.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 3 and 6, the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 4 and 5, the bidders must 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 of each item for each school, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item for 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, No. 79 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
September 24, 1903. s24,05

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

##### Borough of Queens.

No. 7. ITEMS 2 AND 5—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., OF LONG ISLAND CITY HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WILBUR AVENUE, BETWEEN ACADEMY AND RADDE STREETS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is:

Item 2. \$1,900.

Item 5. \$5,000.

On Contract 7 the bidders must 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 of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be 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. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
September 24, 1903. s24,05

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LANTERNS, ETC., FOR THE BUREAU OF LECTURES 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 (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of the article 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 Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies.  
Dated September 22, 1903. s22,02

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

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1903.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR REPLACING PARTITIONS, ETC., AT THE RECREATION PIER, EAST RIVER, AT THE FOOT OF THIRD STREET, USED AS AN ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Estimates are to be submitted for completion in twenty-four working days, the work being carried on in the ordinary manner, and for completion in twelve days, the contractor to employ double shifts of men and to work day and night.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1. \$2,500.

Item 4. \$200.

No. 4. FOR FORMING NEW CLASS-ROOMS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 40, SITUATED AT NO. 316 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is thirty working days.

The amount of security required is \$450.

No. 5. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING AND FIXTURES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 59, NO. 228 EAST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is fifteen working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

On Contracts Nos. 1, 4 and 5 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must 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 of each item for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item for 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, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, for work of their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.  
September 17, 1903. s17,28

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

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1903.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ADDITIONAL WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 138, ON PROSPECT PLACE, 200 FEET WEST OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is twenty-five working days.

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

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, ON GLENMORE AVENUE, BETWEEN STONE AND WATKINS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is—

Item 1. \$400.

Item 2. \$900.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum.

On Contract No. 2 the bidders must 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 of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be 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.  
New York, September 16, 1903. s17,28

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

#### BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday, during July and August, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, FRESH FISH, FLOUR, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK, VEGETABLES, AGATE WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PAINTS, SOAPS, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, FODDER, HARDWARE, LAUNDRY SUPPLIES, ICE, LUMBER AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for 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 per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 24, 1903. s24,05

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

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

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SILVER-PLATED WARE, COOKING UTENSILS, REFRIGERATORS, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 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 per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

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

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 24, 1903. s24,05

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

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

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A STOREHOUSE AND REFRIGERATING PLANT 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 sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

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 De Kalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.  
Dated September 18, 1903. s19,05

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

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

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A STABLE 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 ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The security required will be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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 William A. Strout, architect, No. 31 Nassau street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.  
Dated September 18, 1903. s19,05

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

##### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 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 per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 16, 1903. s17,28

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##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN LYMAN PLACE, FROM STEBBINS AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET TO FREEMAN STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:

1,400 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

125 cubic yards of filling.

1,050 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,900 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is forty (40) working days.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACH



### THE ROADWAY OF HOME STREET, FROM INTERVALLE AVENUE TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:  
1,600 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.  
3,200 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.

8,100 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints.

The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

No. 6. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF JACKSON AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET TO BOSTON ROAD, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:  
2,520 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

470 cubic yards of concrete.

1,000 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

875 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is forty (40) working days.

No. 7. THE REBUILDING OF TEMPORARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN FLOWER STREET, BETWEEN PLEASANT AVENUE AND SECOND AVENUE, AND IN SECOND AVENUE, BETWEEN FLOWER STREET AND FIFTEENTH STREET, AND IN FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AVENUE (STREET) AND BRONX TERRACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:  
1,905 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch.

195 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

2,935 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

5 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

10 linear feet of pipe sewer, 8-inch.

75 linear feet of pipe sewer, 6-inch.

355 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

39 manholes, complete.

50 cubic yards of rocks to be excavated and removed.

10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

10 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

650 linear feet of 6-inch pipe, as risers for house connections.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

No. 8. THE CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINS OR SEWERS, AND APPURTENANCES, IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN WEBSTER AVENUE AND NAPIER AVENUE; WEBSTER AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET; WEBSTER AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET AND THE CITY LINE; VIREO AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET; VIREO AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THE CITY LINE; NAPIER AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN VIREO AVENUE AND WEBSTER AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND KATONAH AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN VIREO AVENUE AND MARATHA AVENUE, AND BETWEEN KATONAH AVENUE AND KEPLER AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN KATONAH AVENUE AND A POINT ABOUT 200 FEET WEST OF KEPLER AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN MARATHA AVENUE AND KEPLER AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN VIREO AVENUE AND KEPLER AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, BETWEEN WEBSTER AVENUE AND VIREO AVENUE; EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, FROM A POINT ABOUT 580 FEET EAST OF MARATHA AVENUE TO MOUNT VERNON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:  
370 linear feet of brick sewer, 5 feet 6 inches diameter.

370 linear feet of brick sewer, 4 feet 9 inches diameter.

1,245 linear feet of brick sewer, 2 feet 6 inches diameter.

1,555 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

2,335 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

9,835 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

1,890 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

156 manholes, complete.

10,900 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

25 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

175 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

26,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

150 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work is four hundred (400) working days.

No. 9. REGULATING, REREGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, FROM ELTON AVENUE TO THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows, viz.:  
8,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.

7,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

10,600 cubic yards of filling.

2,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

4,000 linear feet of old curbstone, recut on top, rejointed and reset.

5,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

16,500 square feet of old flagging, rejointed and relaid.

2,800 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

1,900 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts.

2,000 square feet of old bridgestone, rejointed and relaid.

19,450 square yards of granite block pavement on a sand foundation, including a binder course.

200 square yards of asphalt pavement, including a binder course.

20 square yards of brick pavement on a concrete foundation.

40 cubic yards of concrete.

The amount of security required is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.

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

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 18, 1903.  
\$21.02

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

1,600 bushels No. 2 best white clipped oats.

50,000 pounds best Timothy hay.

4,000 pounds best rye straw.

300 pounds best bran.

100 pounds best oil meal.

200 pounds best rock salt.

The time for the delivery of the above supplies will be on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be six hundred and fifty dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

400 bushels No. 2 best white clipped oats.

15,000 pounds best Timothy hay.

1,500 pounds best rye straw.

500 pounds best bran.

50 pounds best table salt.

50 pounds best condition powders.

The time for the delivery of the above supplies will be on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

No. 3. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, INTERSECTIONS OF PROSPECT AVENUE AND WESTCHESTER AVENUE, HOME STREET, EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, AND JENNINGS STREET; ALSO OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET AND MELROSE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

410 cubic yards of concrete.

500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be \$2,500.

No. 4. FOR PAVING THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, FROM BROOK AVENUE TO ST. ANN'S AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
1,690 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

300 cubic yards of concrete.

680 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

340 linear feet of old curbstone rejointed and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be \$2,000.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON A SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, FROM OGDEN AVENUE TO SUMMIT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
500 linear feet of old curbstone rejointed and reset.

625 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work will be \$700.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN BUCHANAN PLACE, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO AQUEDUCT AVENUE EAST.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
7,650 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,050 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,990 cubic yards of filling.

1,760 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

6,775 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

1,000 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work will be \$5,000.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CLARKE PLACE, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO THE GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
19,750 cubic yards of filling.

2,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

4,000 linear feet of old curbstone, recut on top, rejointed and reset.

5,500 square feet of new flagging, furnished and set.

8,000 square feet of new flagging, furnished and set.

450 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

475 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work will be \$4,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN PEROT STREET, FROM BOSTON AVENUE TO SEDGWICK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
900 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,000 cubic yards of filling.

700 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

2,800 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

112 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

70 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$2,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET (FOX STREET), FROM ROBBINS AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
2,370 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,300 cubic yards of rock excavation.

980 cubic yards of filling.

2,100 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

8,730 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

400 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

45 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN ANDERSON AVENUE, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO NORTH SIDE OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
2,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

4,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,600 cubic yards of filling.

1,500 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

6,100 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

550 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

160 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

50 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe 12 inches in diameter.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty-five working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RECEIVING BASINS ON PROSPECT AVENUE, AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF KELLY STREET; THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MACY PLACE; THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF WESTCHESTER AVENUE; THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET; THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CROTONA PARK SOUTH.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
205 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12-inch.

6 receiving basins, complete.

75 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty-five working days.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

No. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ADAMS PLACE, BETWEEN COLUMBUS AVENUE AND THE PROPERTY OF THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD; THENCE ACROSS THE PROPERTY OF THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY TO ROSEDALE AVENUE; IN ROSEDALE AVENUE, BETWEEN THE PROPERTY OF THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY AND THE CENTRE OF TREMONT AVENUE (PROPOSED); IN WEST FARMS ROAD, BETWEEN ROSEDALE AVENUE AND CLASON POINT ROAD; IN COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST FARMS ROAD AND MERRILL STREET; IN ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST FARMS ROAD AND MERRILL STREET; IN CLASON POINT ROAD, BETWEEN WEST FARMS ROAD AND MANSION STREET; IN MANSION STREET, BETWEEN ROSEDALE AVENUE AND CLASON POINT ROAD; IN MERRILL STREET, BETWEEN ROSEDALE AVENUE AND ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
570 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

620 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

590 spurs for house connections.

71 manholes, complete.

4,550 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

25 cubic yards concrete in place, exclusive of concrete in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

25 cubic yards of rubble masonry and mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections, as shown on plan.

25 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.

10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber, furnished and laid.

50 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

75 linear feet of 6-inch pipe, as risers for house connections.

The amount of security required will be fifteen thousand dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the work is three hundred working days.

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

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LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 11, 1903.  
\$14.25

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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 12 o'clock m., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 797 (Class II.).

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,500 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

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 \$3,000.

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 September 17, 1903. \$24.05

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houses, floats and other structures required in and for the purpose of carrying on the bathing business, which said structures shall be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries and in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by him.

The lessee shall have the privilege of one renewal of said lease for a further term of five years at an increased rental of 10 per cent. per annum.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in a suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by the Commissioner of Docks.

Any repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon premises, or any part thereof, or the structures erected thereon during the continuance of the term of the lease shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Commissioner of Docks for any loss resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account of or by reason of the premises, or any part thereof, being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the lease of the premises offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale (viz., \$300 per annum).

The lessee will be required at all times during the term of the lease to keep the slips adjacent to the said land under water, or structures erected thereon, well and sufficiently dredged.

The term of the lease is to commence October 1, 1903, and the rent therefor will be payable from that date.

A purchaser of the lease will be required at the time of the sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Commissioner of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the annual rent, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to The City of New York if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, within ten (10) days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Commissioner of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Commissioner of Docks expressly reserves the right to resell the lease of the premises bid on by any one failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party or parties so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

The lessee will be required to pay the rent quarterly, in advance.

The lessee will be required, under the lease, to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, in a sum double the annual rent for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease, the surety to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Docks. The purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten (10) days' notice so to do, execute a lease, with sufficient surety as aforesaid, in the form now used by the Commissioner of Docks, a copy of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

If the Commissioner of Docks requires at any time any of the said land under water for the purpose of building and constructing wharves, piers, bulkheads, facings, docks or slips, or either of them, according to and under the new plan, then, and in that case, on notice given by said Commissioner to the lessee, the said lease shall immediately terminate and be of no effect, and the said land under water be returned to the exclusive control and uses of The City of New York, as more particularly set forth in the form of lease above referred to.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Commissioner of Docks or The City of New York, and no bid will be received from any person who is in arrears to the Commissioner of Docks or The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Commissioner of Docks, or his predecessors, or to the Corporation of The City of New York.

The right to reject all bids is reserved if deemed by the Commissioner of Docks to be for the best interests of The City of New York so to do.

The auctioneer's fees, twenty-five dollars (\$25), must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale.

Dated New York, July 17, 1903.  
McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks. 819,30

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

Contract No. 809.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT ROSSVILLE, STATEN ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$4,500.

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

Work will be required to be done 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 September 17, 1903. 817,29

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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 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 811.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING

AND DELIVERING REDUCED PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHIC COPIES OF THE STANDARD MAPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.  
Dated September 17, 1903. 817,29

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 22, 1903.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOOTWALK FLOORING, ETC., OF THE WILLIAMSBURGH (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be begun within twenty days after the contractor receives notice from the Commissioner to begin work, and one footwalk over the entire extent of the contract shall be completed by November 20, 1903, and the contract fully completed on or before December 24, 1903.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Department of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. 825,08

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#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 17, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named horses will be sold at public auction at the saleroom of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on the 25th day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Oscar, No. 179.  
Budd, No. 141, Eightieth Precinct.  
CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk. 819,25

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 14, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named horse, Oscar, No. 179, will be sold at public auction at the saleroom of Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on the 25th day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk. 816,25

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

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

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

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

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

Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"New York Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF 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, OCTOBER 1, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPE, ETC.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE.

Delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security shall be seven hundred dollars (\$700).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be six hundred dollars (\$600).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STABLE AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be four hundred dollars (\$400).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING METALS (STEEL, IRON, LEAD, ETC.).

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be eight hundred dollars (\$800).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINT SUPPLIES.

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is to be fully completed on or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be three hundred dollars (\$300).

The bidder will state 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 September 18, 1903. 819,01

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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, OCTOBER 12, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 126, LOCATED AT NO. 409 STATE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the offices 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 September 24, 1903. 825,012

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 RICHMOND.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District), "Harlem Local and Life" (Washington Heights and Harlem Districts).

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1903.

FOR EXPANDED STEEL METAL LOCKERS, RUGS, GLASS AND LUMBER.

The time for the delivery of the articles is as required, and the full 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 of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.  
Dated September 14, 1903. 815,28

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 EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, from Kings Highway to Water Works, 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 objections 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 14th day of October, 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 15th day of October, 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 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 25th day of October, 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 Kings Highway where the same intersects the centre line of the block between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street; running thence southerly through the centre line of the blocks between East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street to the northerly side of the Kings County Water Works; running thence westerly along the northerly side of the Kings County Water Works to the centre line of the block between East Fourteenth street and East Fifteenth street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the blocks between East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets to the southerly side of Kings Highway; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Kings Highway 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 23d day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 25, 1903.

PETER F. LYNAN,

Chairman;  
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,  
WM. A. MULDOON,

Commissioners.  
825,012

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CLARK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Main street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October, 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 19th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of October, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Clark street with the southerly line of Main street; running thence northerly to the point of intersection of the northerly line of Main street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Woolsey street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Main street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Woolsey street; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly line of Main street; thence southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Main street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northeasterly line of Clark street; thence still southeasterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of Van Alst Avenue; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Van Alst Avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Clark street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 31, 1903.

THOMAS B. SEAMAN,

Chairman;  
CHARLES FREDERICK,  
H. STEWART McKNIGHT,

Commissioners.  
825,013

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 the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CABINET STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson Avenue to Broadway, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October, 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 19th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 21 Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of October, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Jackson Avenue with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Cabinet Street; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly line of Broadway; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Cabinet Street; thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson Avenue; thence westerly along said northerly line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 24th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 31, 1903.

CLARENCE EDWARDS,

Chairman;

THOMAS STUART,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

825,013

## 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 WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 11th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 12th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4216, 4217, 4235, 4236, 4252 and 4253. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of October, 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 then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

R. M. WHITING,

EUGENE B. HOWELL,

GEORGE W. WILSON,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

825,017

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FREEMAN STREET, from Provost Street to Whale Creek Canal, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered

herein on the 23d day of March, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 24th day of March, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 9, Blocks 2507 and 2515. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

RICHARD GOODWIN,

HENRY MARSHALL,

ARTHUR BECKWITH,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

825,017

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CLEVELAND STREET, from Pitkin Avenue to New Lots Road or Avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4016, 4017, 4032, 4033, 4048, 4049, 4064, 4065, 4080 and 4081; Section 14, Blocks 4312 and 4313. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

FRANK I. PRICE,

WILLIAM L. PERKINS,

HARRIS G. EAMES,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

825,017

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to CRESCENT STREET, from Belmont Avenue to a line about 190 feet 9 inches south of Blake Avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4235, 4234, 4251, 4252, 4267, 4268, 4282 and 4283. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties

and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

WM. O. CAMPBELL,

FRANK ANDERSON,

SIDNEY H. PALMER,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

825,017

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WYTHE AVENUE, from Norman Avenue to North Thirteenth Street, in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 23d day of March, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 24th day of March, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 8, Blocks 2278 and 2279; Section 9, Blocks 2613, 2615, 2639 and 2641. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

FRANK OBEMIER,

FRANK I. PRICE,

SOLOMON BARBANELL,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

825,017

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BAY SIXTEENTH STREET, from Bath Avenue to Cropsey Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 19, Blocks 6433 and 6434. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with

such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of October, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

WM. ADAMS ROBINSON,

JAMES W. WEBB,

FRANK MALONE,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

825,017

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie Road or Avenue to Newkirk Avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 6th day of October, 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 6th day of October, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 15, Blocks 4066, 4067, 4069, 4050, 4912 and 4933. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 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 then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 25, 1903.

HENRY F. COCHRANE,

JAMES C. DEVERE,

ALBERT C. GOODWIN,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

825,017

## 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 widening of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Webster Avenue and the Bronx River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 7th day of October, 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, September 24, 1903.

FLOYD M. LORD,

WM. H. PEIRCE,

PIERRE G. CARROLL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

824,095

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PALMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond Avenue to Heberton Avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE**, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of July, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1903. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 31st day of July, 1903; and a



just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, September 21, 1903.

SIDNEY F. RAWSON,  
WILLIAM A. SHORT,  
AUGUSTUS ACKER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$21,014

#### 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 FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Brook avenue to German place, including the triangular space lying northeasterly thereof, and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from German place to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in 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 2d day of October, 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 supplemental and additional 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, September 19, 1903.

PHINEAS LEWINSON,  
W. H. BICKELHAUPT,  
PETER J. STUMPF,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$19,30

#### 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 FINDLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth 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 2d day of October, 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, September 19, 1903.

DAVID THOMSON,  
SAML. SANDERS,  
CHAS. V. HALLEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$19,30

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of NORTHERN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to points 784.3 feet and 756.23 feet northerly therefrom, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 2d day of October, 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, September 19, 1903.

ALFRED R. CONKLING,  
MAURICE DEICHES,  
HARTWELL A. WILKINS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$19,30

#### 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 TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper

authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 2d day of October, 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, September 19, 1903.

HAROLD NATHAN,  
PETER H. GARLAND,  
JOHN I. RYAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$19,30

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Park and Lexington avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that date, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises duly selected as a site for a public library in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street one hundred and ninety (190) feet east from the southeast corner of Park avenue and Ninety-sixth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Park avenue one hundred (100) feet and eight and one-half (8½) inches to the centre line of the block running thence easterly along the centre line of the block fifty (50) feet; running thence northerly and again parallel with Park avenue one hundred (100) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches to the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 6, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. \$18,29

#### 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 GRACE CHURCH PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Simonson place westerly about 130 feet, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of July, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1903. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 31st day of July, 1903, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, September 18, 1903.

WM. M. MULLEN,  
JOHN S. DAVENPORT,  
AUGUSTUS ACKER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$18,012

#### 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 DAWSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crave street (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Intervale avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903, and the 25th day of July, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk

of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1903, and the 28th day of July, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 2695, 2696, 2697, 2701 and 2702. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, September 17, 1903.

RICHARD H. MITCHELL,  
LOUIS M. EBLING,  
EUGENE M. CAMP,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. \$16,010

#### 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 THIRTEENTH 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, 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 9th day of October, 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 13th day of October, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our said 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 17th day of October, 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 Thirtieth street and East Fourteenth street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Thirtieth street to the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the centre line of the block between East Thirtieth street and Homecrest avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between East Thirtieth street and Homecrest avenue, 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 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 2d day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 17, 1903.

AMBROSE B. TREMAINE,  
L. LAFRANCE,  
WILLIAM STONE,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. \$17,03

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE K, from Ocean avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second 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 objections 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 9th day of October, 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 14th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our said 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 17th day of October, 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 easterly side of Ocean avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Avenues J and K; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Ocean avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenue K and Avenue L; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue K to the westerly side of East Thirtieth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Thirtieth street to the southerly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence along the southerly side of Flatbush avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenue J and Avenue K; running thence westerly through the centre lines of the blocks between Avenue J and Avenue K 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 2d day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 17, 1903.

HARRIS WILSON,  
Chairman;  
HARRY HOWARD DALE,  
HENRY JOSEPH,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. \$17,03

#### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the northeasterly corner of EVERGREEN AVENUE and ELDER STREET, and also on northeasterly side of COVERT STREET, ninety feet north of Evergreen avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 15, 1903, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 28th day of September, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 15, 1903.

CHRISTIAN I. BODE,  
A. C. DE GRAW,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk. \$12,25

#### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the northerly line of DEAN STREET and the southerly line of PACIFIC STREET, between Nevins street and Third avenue, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 15, 1903, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute,



and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 28th day of September, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, September 15, 1903.

THOMAS H. WAGSTAFF,  
Chairman;  
WILLIAM MURRAY,  
JAMES J. KIRWIN,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, 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 ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifteenth street to Terrace place, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth 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 5th day of October, 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 8th day of October, 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 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 12th day of October, 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 in the southern line of Fifteenth street at the centre of the block between Tenth avenue and Eleventh avenue; running thence easterly along the southern line of Fifteenth street to the centre of the block between Eleventh avenue and Coney Island avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Eleventh avenue and Coney Island avenue to the southern line of Windsor place; thence southerly to a point in the northern line of Sherman street, in the centre of the block between Eleventh avenue and the Old City line of Brooklyn; thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Eleventh avenue and the Old City line of Brooklyn to the southern line of Prospect avenue; thence southerly along the southern line of Prospect avenue to the western line of Terrace place; thence southerly along the western line of Terrace place to a point distant 70.46 feet southerly of the southern line of Nineteenth street; thence westerly and parallel to Nineteenth street to the centre line of the blocks between Eleventh avenue and Tenth avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Eleventh avenue and Tenth avenue, to the point 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, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 12, 1903.

WALTER T. BENNETT,  
Chairman;  
JAMES I. DEVERE,  
JACOB L. LONG,  
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, 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 October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of October, 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 a point formed by the intersection of the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line

of West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the United States bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 29, 1903.

WAUHOPE LYNN,  
Chairman;  
JESSE C. BENNETT,  
Commissioners.

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 southerly side of SPRING STREET, between Hudson and Varick streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for an engine house for the Fire Department of The City of New York according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EDWARD H. DALY, Louis M. Sonnenberg and William H. Ricketts, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal** herein by an order dated September 17, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term, Part II, at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of October, 1903, at 11 a. m., to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person having an interest in the lands proposed to be taken, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

Dated New York, September 19, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of ALLEN STREET, one hundred sixteen feet eight inches south of Rivington street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public bath according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AUGUST H. STEBBINS, Charles L. Barlow and Adam Wiener, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal** herein by an order dated September 17, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, will appear before the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term, Part II, at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of October, 1903, at 11 a. m., to be examined by the Corporation Counsel, or by any person having an interest in the lands proposed to be taken, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

Dated New York, September 19, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the North river, between Little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth street and the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Hudson 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 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, 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 5th day of October, 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 909 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated New York, September 21, 1903.  
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, 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 1st day of October, 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 October, 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 12th day of October, 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 a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Twelfth street and West Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, with a line parallel to and 200 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Kingsbridge road; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Thirteenth street and West Two Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks and its prolongation to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southwesterly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West Two Hundred and Twelfth street and West Two Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 17, 1903.

JOSEPH MCLEROY, JR.,  
Chairman;  
PETER H. GARLAND,  
PATRICK J. CASEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the northwest corner of ALBANY AVENUE and BERGEN STREET, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and approved by the Board of Education under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 15, 1903, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 28th day of September, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, September 15, 1903.

ELMER G. SAMMIS,  
PETER P. SMITH,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, for the use of the public, to lands and premises bounded by VERNON AVENUE and the EAST RIVER, PIERCE AVENUE and SANFORD STREET, First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on Saturday, the 3d day of October, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a public park at Vernon avenue and the East river and Pierce avenue and Sanford street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Vernon avenue, which said point is distant 488.43 feet northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Vernon avenue with the northerly side of Pierce avenue, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Vernon avenue 543.00 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the land formerly belonging to the Estate of Stevens; thence westerly along the northerly line of land formerly belonging to the Estate of Stevens to the pier or bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War February 15, 1902; thence southerly to the pier or bulkhead line to the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey; thence along the southerly line of land belonging to Thomas Rainey to the westerly line of Vernon avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

The lands and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding for the purpose of opening said new park, are shown on a map entitled "Plan Showing Proposed Park between Vernon Avenue, East River, Pierce Avenue and Sanford Street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, and of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 4th day of August, 1903.

Dated New York, September 17, 1903.  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to PINE 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 WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 25th day of May, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 27th day of May, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4214, 4215, 4233, 4234, 4250 and 4251, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of September, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 3, 1903.

EDWARD J. KENNEY, JR.,  
A. C. DE GRAW,  
JOSHUA B. BOONE,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

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

##### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable. Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.