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

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 8, 1903, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the temporary absence of the President, the Vice-Chairman called the meeting to order.

#### Present:

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

#### Aldermen

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman;	Andrew M. Gillen, John D. Gillies, John L. Goldwater, Elias Goodman, John J. Haggerty, Leopold Harburger, Patrick Higgins, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, Charles P. Howland, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Patrick S. Keely, Michael Kennedy, Francis P. Kenney, John C. Klett, Jacob Leitner, Frederick Lundy, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Patrick H. Malone, Joseph H. Maloy,	Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews, James Cowden Meyers, Nicholas Nehrbauer, Joseph Oatman, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, William D. Peck, Frederick Richter, John A. Schappert, Cornelius A. Shea, David S. Stewart, Timothy P. Sullivan, Noah Tebbetts, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, Webster R. Walkley, Franklin B. Ware, William Wentz, William J. Whitaker, Henry Willett, John Wirth.
Charles Alt,		
Thomas F. Baldwin,		
John H. Behrmann,		
Frank Bennett,		
Joseph A. Bill,		
Frederick Brenner,		
John J. Bridges,		
Patrick Chambers,		
Charles W. Culkin,		
James J. Devlin,		
William Dickinson,		
John Diemer,		
John J. Dietz,		
John H. Donohue,		
Reginald S. Doull,		
Frank L. Dowling,		
Robert F. Downing,		
John L. Florence,		
James E. Gaffney,		
Frank Gass,		
George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.		
Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens.		
Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx.		
Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.		

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of December 1, 1903.

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

At this point the President took the chair.

The President urged that the committees lose no time in clearing the calendar of arrears of business.

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

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

No. 2706.

Law Department—Office of the Corporation Counsel,  
New York, December 3, 1903.

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

My Dear Sir—On April 21, 1903, a proposed general ordinance was introduced in the Board of Aldermen regulating contracts for public work or supplies. This ordinance had been very carefully prepared in this Department during the time of Mr. Whalen. It was then approved by the Law Committees of the Municipal Assembly. When I came in I carefully examined the ordinance and approved it with very trifling changes. It was introduced in the Board of Aldermen at my suggestion, and, after consideration and hearings by the Committee on Laws and Legislation, was unanimously approved and recommended for adoption.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday last, December 1, the matter was brought up as Special Order No. 133, and laid on the table.

The matter is of very considerable importance to the City for reasons fully explained to the Committee on Laws and Legislation. It simplifies the matter of letting contracts and creates a general ordinance for all parts of the City where it is only probable that the courts would hold that there are any ordinances at all in force at the present time.

The matter is one which touches no personal interests whatever. It is as much, I conceive, for the benefit of contractors with the City as it is for the benefit of the City itself, because it puts their relations upon a simple, businesslike basis and cuts a considerable amount of red tape. So far as I am aware, there is no opposition to it from any quarter; certainly none was suggested before the committee.

I do not know whether it is worth while to attempt to bring the matter up again before your Board, but it seems a very great pity that this present Board of Aldermen should go out of existence without passing this piece of necessary legislation.

I am perfectly certain that my successor, whoever he may be, will take the same view that I do in the matter, and will want this ordinance reintroduced, and the whole subject will have to be gone over again and explained to a new committee, thus continuing for a considerable length of time the present embarrassing and unfortunate conditions.

Yours very truly,

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

In connection herewith the Vice-Chairman moved that the ordinance referred to therein be taken from the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Goodman, James, Leitner, Lundy, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Peck, Shea, Walkley, Ware, Willett, Wirth; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—16.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Culkin, Donohue, Doull, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Haggerty, Harburger, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Nehrbauer, Owens, Richter, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Wafer—20.

The communication was then referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

No. 2707.

Law Department—Office of the Corporation Counsel,  
New York, December 1, 1903.

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

Sir—I am in receipt of a communication, bearing date 27 November, which is as follows:

"Section 48 of the Charter provides that franchises and issues of corporate stock under the provisions of section 47 shall become a law subject to the approval or disapproval of his Honor the Mayor, if not acted upon by the Board of Aldermen within six weeks after receipt by such Board. The Board of Aldermen has now in its possession a franchise and several resolutions providing for the issue of corporate stock on which the six weeks' time limit will not expire until after the beginning of the New Year.

"Kindly advise me if such papers come under the provisions of section 48 of the Charter, or do they die with the regular business of the Board on December 31, 1903."

In answer to this communication, I have to say that "any proposition for creating a debt by the issue of bonds for any of the purposes specified in section 47 of this act, as amended, or for any proposed franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, waters, parkways or highways of the City" (Greater New York Charter, section 48), which may be pending in the Board of Aldermen on December 31, and as to which the time limit of six weeks mentioned in section 48 of the Charter has not expired, will lapse on that date.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinances:

No. 2708.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
December 4, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding \$16,000 to provide means for the erection of the station house, prison and stable for the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct, in the Borough of The Bronx, in addition to the sum of \$90,000 authorized July 29, 1903, together with copies of communications from the Police Department relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) in addition to the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the erection of the station house, prison and stable for the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), in addition to the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the erection of the station house, prison and stable for the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

(Copy.)

Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street,

New York, November 30, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I am directed by Police Commissioner Greene, in connection with the order passed this day, to say that the following bids were received for the erection of the new station house, prison and stable for the Thirty-sixth Precinct, on November 27, 1903:

Luke A. Burke, No. 140 West One Hundred and Twenty-first st.....	\$99,000 00
Richard L. Walsh, No. 11 Liberty st.....	100,000 00
Fanning & Reilly, No. 15c Fifth avenue.....	102,600 00
George Hildebrand, 38 Park row.....	103,900 00
Isaac A. Hopper & Son, No. 160 Fifth ave.....	105,000 00
John H. Parker Company, No. 225 Fourth ave.....	109,400 00
Thomas Dwyer, No. 326 West Eighty-fourth st.....	114,000 00
Kelly & Kelley, No. 45 East Forty-second st.....	115,000 00
Wm. H. Wright & Son, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue .....	121,382 00

The architect

than the amount of the lowest bid. The sum of \$106,000 is necessary to cover the expenses of construction, the architect's fees, the surveyor's fees and other minor expenses.

The Thirty-sixth Precinct is one of the busiest and most important precincts in the Borough of The Bronx. The architect was directed to make plans for a building to accommodate one hundred and forty-two members of the force of various grades, a stable for eighteen horses, twenty cells for male prisoners and ten cells for female prisoners. In the judgment of the Police Commissioner a building of less capacity than above indicated will be inadequate for the requirements of said precinct.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

(Copy.)

Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street,  
New York, November 30, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to increase the appropriation for the erection of the station house, prison and stable for the Thirty-sixth Police Precinct from \$90,000 to \$106,000 to enable the award of contract to the lowest bidder at the opening of proposals on November 27, 1903.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Corporate Stock to the amount of \$90,000 was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 29, 1903 (Minutes, page 1772), for the construction of this building, such sum being estimated as sufficient to cover the cost.

From the facts set forth in the attached communication from the Police Department, I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize an additional issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$16,000 for this purpose in order that award of contract may be made upon the bids submitted.

(Signed) EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.  
December 2, 1903.

No. 2709.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
December 7, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$120,000, to provide means for completing the extension, alterations, improvements and furnishing of the public building in the County of Kings, known as the Hall of Records, as contemplated by chapter 647 of the Laws of 1900.

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

Very truly yours,  
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to provide means for completing the extension, alterations, improvements and furnishing of the public building in the County of Kings, known as the Hall of Records, as contemplated by chapter 647 of the Laws of 1900.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to provide means for completing the extension, alterations, improvements and furnishing of the public building in the County of Kings, known as the Hall of Records, as contemplated by chapter 647 of the Laws of 1900, 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2710.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
December 7, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$15,000, in addition to the sum of \$100,000 authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the construction of a station house, prison and stable upon the Mosholu parkway, at Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the Forty-first Police Precinct.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in addition to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the construction of a station house, prison and stable upon the Mosholu parkway at Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the Forty-first Police Precinct.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in addition to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) authorized July 29, 1903, to provide additional means for the construction of a station house, prison and stable upon the Mosholu parkway at Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for the Forty-first Police Precinct, 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 the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2711.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
December 7, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$75,000, in addition to \$200,000 authorized July 1, 1903, to provide means for the construction of a permanent bath on property owned by the City at the foot of East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), in addition to two hundred thousand dollars

(\$200,000) authorized July 1, 1903, to provide means for the construction of a permanent bath on property owned by the City at the foot of East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), in addition to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), authorized July 1, 1903, to provide means for the construction of a permanent bath on property owned by the City at the foot of East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolutions:

No. 2712.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
December 7, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Secretary to the President of the College of The City of New York, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Board of Trustees of said college relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 4, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Secretary to the President of the College of The City of New York be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Secretary to the President of the College of The City of New York at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

(Copy).

The College of The City of New York, Office of the Board of Trustees,  
New York, November 19, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted November 16, 1903, by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, appointing Hattie L. McCutie to the position of Secretary to the President of the college, and requesting that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) CHAS. PUTZEL,

Secretary, Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York.

Resolved, That Hattie L. McCutie be and she hereby is appointed Secretary to the President of the College of The City of New York, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen are respectfully requested to fix the salary of said position at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York on November 16, 1903.

(Signed) CHAS. PUTZEL,

Secretary, Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York.

No. 2713.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
December 5, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated November 18, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 174, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$3,193 per annum, and copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education in relation thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903:

"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 taken and dated November 18, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 174, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of three thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$3,193) per annum, to take effect from November 1, 1903."

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, submitting a report on a new electric motor and belt driven pump installed in Public School 174, Borough of Manhattan, and finds that the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$216 per annum, from November 1, 1903, the date on which the Janitor began to care for said electric motor and belt driven pump.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 174, Borough of Manhattan, from \$2,977 to \$3,193 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after November 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 174, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$2,977 to \$3,193 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from November 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education November 18, 1903.

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

No. 2714.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
December 7, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the following positions in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, as follows:

Axeman ..... Per Annum. \$900 00  
 Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry ..... 1,500 00  
 Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry ..... 1,800 00  
 —together with copies of communications from the President of the said Borough relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 4, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

"Axeman .....	Per Annum. \$900 00
"Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry .....	1,500 00
"Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry .....	1,800 00

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

(Copy.)

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.  
 New Brighton, N. Y., November 19, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish a grade of Axeman in my office at \$900 per year, so that in the appointment of Axeman I may appoint from the \$900 list of the Civil Service Commission.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

New Brighton, N. Y., November 19, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I hereby request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the grades of Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry at \$1,500 and \$1,800 per annum. I desire to have these grades established so that in the event of making appointments from the Civil Service list I may choose Inspectors from the \$1,500 and \$1,800 grades.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

No. 2715.

Department of Finance, City of New York,  
 December 4, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, fixing the salaries of the positions of Assistant Attorney and Stenographer in the District Attorney's office of Kings County at the rate of \$2,800 and \$2,000 respectively, together with copy of communication from the District Attorney relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 4, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the District Attorney's Office of Kings County, established under the provisions of chapter 645, Laws of 1903, be fixed as follows:

Assistant District Attorney .....	Per Annum. \$2,800 00
Stenographer .....	2,000 00

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

(Copy.)

Brooklyn, New York City, November 24, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I intend to make some changes in my staff of assistants and their salaries for the coming term. I intend to advance Assistant District Attorney Frank X. McCaffry to the place made vacant by the retirement of Martin W. Littleton. Mr. McCaffry's present salary is \$5,000 per annum.

I wish to appoint a young lawyer as an Assistant District Attorney in place of Mr. McCaffry, to attend the Police Courts, Court of Sessions and Coroner's inquests, at a salary of \$2,800 per annum.

Mr. Frederick Bailey, who is an Assistant Clerk in this office at a salary of \$1,800, I wish to increase to \$2,000. This will mean an advance of \$200 per annum, which I am allowed to make by chapter 772 of the Laws of 1896.

Under the same act I am permitted to appoint five Stenographers, who shall act as Private Secretaries to the District Attorney and his assistants. To one of these places I expect to appoint a young lawyer, at a salary of \$2,000.

This distribution of salaries is within my appropriation. Will you kindly inform me whether it is necessary for me to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in order to make this adjustment of salaries, and, if so, will you kindly advise me when it will be necessary to appear before the Board.

I enclose you copies of laws relative to appointments, compensation, etc., of the attaches of my office.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney, Kings County.

No. 2716.

Department of Finance—City of New York,  
 December 5, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the Commissioner of Correction, taken and dated August 1, 1902, in fixing the salary of the position of Head Keeper of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, as of date August 1, 1902; together with copy of communication from the Department of Correction relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 4, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval and concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms action of the Commissioner of Correction, taken and dated August 1, 1902, in fixing the salary of the position of Head Keeper of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, as of date August 1, 1902."

November 23, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request that your Honorable Board will approve of the inclosed form of resolution fixing the salary of Thomas McManus at the rate of

\$1,800 per annum, so as to repair an apparent injustice done him, as hereby explained:

Mr. McManus was promoted to the position of Head Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, on August 1, 1902, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, at which rate he was paid until March 1, 1903, when, because of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, his salary was withheld until September 1, 1903, when it was again approved, at \$1,800 per annum. During the months of March, April, May, June, July and August, Mr. McManus received no money, although he continued to perform the duties incumbent upon him as Head Keeper, the money so retained being withheld, it was stated, to make good what, it was claimed, had been overpaid him prior to the date of the opinion given by the Corporation Counsel.

The approval of such a resolution will permit the payment to Mr. McManus of all the moneys so withheld, and which I feel are justly due him.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

No. 2717.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

December 5, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated November 25, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 70, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$2,280.84 per annum, and copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education in relation thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated November 25, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Janitor of Public School 70, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-four cents (\$2,280.84) per annum, to take effect from September 14, 1903."

(Copy.)

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, submitting a report on an additional playground in Public School 70, Borough of Manhattan, and finds that the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$265.84 per annum, from September 14, 1903, the date on which the Janitor began to care for said playground.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings, in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 70, Borough of Manhattan, from \$2,015 to \$2,280.84 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after September 14, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 70, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$2,015 to \$2,280.84 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from September 14, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education November 25, 1903.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER,

Secretary, Board of Education.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolution:

No. 2718.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

December 2, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 1, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, taken and dated November 4, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Searcher in his office at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, also copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative thereto.

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

Yours very truly,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

The City of New York, Office of President of the Borough of The Bronx,

November 18, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I respectfully request that a grade of Searcher be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at an annual salary of \$1,200.

To take effect November 4, 1903.

Yours truly,

(Signed) LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 1, 1903:

"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 President of the Borough of The Bronx, taken and dated November 4, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Searcher in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum."

President Haffen moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dowil, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, James, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Owens, Peck, Richter, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—41.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 2693

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on December 1, 1903 (Minutes, page 688), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds of \$15,000 for repairing the City Hall, respectfully

##### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to be used for the purpose of repairing and redecorating the City Hall.

JOHN T. McCALL, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES H. McINNES, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Finance.

Which, on motion of Alderman Sullivan, was made a special order for 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, Alderman John T. McCall called up the Special Order and moved its adoption.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—61.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Downing called up General Order No. 454, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 2375.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on July 31, 1903 (Minutes, page 360), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Architectural Draughtsman, Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held July 15, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, JOHN H. DONOHUE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Gooiman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—52.

Alderman Downing called up General Order No. 461, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 2517.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on September 29, 1903 (Minutes, page 1282), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Attendant, Department of Education, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held September 9, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Attendant in the Department of Education be fixed at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, with maintenance."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Attendant in the Department of Education at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, with maintenance.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, WILLIAM D. PECK, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Holmes, Kenney, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Shea, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—43.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Mathews called up Special Order 139, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 2153 (S. O. 139).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was re-referred on September 29, 1903 (Minutes, page 2203), the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the government of the parks, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on June 9, 1903 (Minutes, page 818), the annexed communication from the Department of Parks, together with proposed ordinance to protect the public recreation ground from injury, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, NOAH TEBBETS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the government of parks and other public pleasure grounds of The City of New York, and to protect them and the frequenter thereof from ill usage.

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

All persons are forbidden—

1. To cut, break or in any way injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, grass, posts, railings, chains, lamps, lampposts, benches, tree-guards, buildings, structures or other property in or upon any of the public parks, parkways, squares or places, or within The City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

Parks, or to dig into or upon the soil within the boundaries of any such parks, parkways, squares or places, or of any roads or roadways upon or across the same.

II. To go on foot or otherwise upon the grass, except when and where permitted, or to throw or leave any paper, refuse or rubbish on any of the lawns or walks of the said parks, parkways, squares or places.

III. To expose any article for sale or exhibition, unless previously licensed by the Department of Parks therefor, on any part of such public parks, parkways, squares or places.

IV. To post any bill, placard, notice or other paper upon any structure within such public parks, parkways, squares or places, or upon any street or avenue adjacent thereto under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, unless previously licensed so to do by the Commissioner having jurisdiction, and in accordance with the provisions of section XVI. hereof.

V. To play upon any musical instrument within such public parks, parkways, squares or places, or take into, carry or display any flag, banner, target, or transparency without the permission of the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

VI. To erect any structure, stand or platform, or hold any meetings in such parks, parkways, squares or places, without previous permission therefor from the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

VII. To use threatening, abusive or insulting language upon any of such public parks, parkways, squares or places, or doing any obscene or indecent act thereon, or any act tending to a breach of the public peace.

VIII. No hackney coach, carriage, wagon, cart or other vehicle for hire shall stand upon any such public park, parkway, square or place, or upon any street or avenue adjacent thereto under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, without previous license, and then only at such place as shall be indicated and allowed by the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

IX. No horse or other animal shall be allowed to go at large upon such public parks, parkways, squares or places, except that dogs may be allowed therein whelmed by a chain or proper dog-string not exceeding six feet in length.

X. No persons shall bathe or fish in any of the waters or fountains, nor cast any substance therein, nor disturb or interfere in any way with the fish, birds or animals within such public parks, parkways, squares or places, except in the waters adjacent to Pelham Bay Park, where bathing and fishing shall be permitted, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx. Fishing may be allowed in the lakes of Prospect Park under permits granted by the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

XI. All drunken, disorderly, or improper persons, and all persons doing any act injurious to such parks, parkways, squares or places, shall be removed therefrom by the parkkeeper or police in charge thereof. When necessary to the protection of life or property, the officers and keepers of the park may remove all persons from any designated part thereof.

XII. No animal or vehicle shall be permitted to stand, nor any incumbrance of any kind be allowed to remain upon any street adjacent to or bounding upon any public square or place in The City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, without permission of the Commissioner for the boroughs where located, except that vehicles may be permitted to take up and set down passengers, and to load and unload merchandise in the usual manner, and may occupy the street a reasonable time for the purpose; provided, however, that they shall not while so doing unnecessarily incumber the street or obstruct travel therein.

XIII. No one shall throw stones or other missiles, nor beg or publicly solicit subscriptions or contributions, nor tell fortunes, nor play games of chance or with any table or instrument of gaming, nor make any harangue, nor climb upon any wall, fence, shelter, seat, statue or other erection within such public parks, parkways, squares or places within The City of New York.

XIV. No automobile or horseless vehicle shall be driven upon or over the drives of such public parks, parkways, squares or places at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour.

XV. No fence in or about any land fronting upon or adjacent to any public park, parkway, square or place in The City of New York, shall be erected until a plan, showing the height, character and method of construction of the proposed fence, has been submitted to the Commissioner of Parks having jurisdiction, and approved by him, and a permit in writing issued therefor.

XVI. No poster or advertising device shall be placed upon any fence or other structure used for advertisement or the exhibition in, about or upon any land fronting upon or adjacent to any public park, parkway, square or place in The City of New York, until a description or a drawing of the same shall be filed with the Commissioner of Parks having jurisdiction, and approved by him, and a permit in writing issued therefor.

XVII. Owners of fences or other structures now existing in, about or upon lands fronting upon or adjacent to any park, parkway, square or place in The City of New York used for advertising or the exhibition of advertisements, shall not modify or alter such structures or the advertising device placed thereon until a written application has been made to the Commissioner having jurisdiction over the same, requesting his permission for the said alteration or modification, which shall be fully described in the said application, and the necessary permit obtained therefor.

XVIII. No military or target company, or civic or other procession, shall be allowed to parade, drill or perform upon any of the parks, parkways, squares, or public places, without permission from the Commissioner of Parks having jurisdiction, except in the case of the use of Van Cortlandt parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park by the National Guard of the State of New York.

XIX. No automobile, stage or other vehicle shall be allowed to carry passengers for hire over or upon any of the parks, parkways or drives, concourses, plazas, or circles, under the control of the Department of Parks, excepting upon traffic roads and except by special permission of the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

XX. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any automobile, to go upon or stop near any of the music stands or other places, in or about any of the parks, parkways, plazas, concourses, circles or squares, of the said Department of Parks, where any number of persons are accustomed to congregate, or where such automobiles would be a source of danger to life and limb.

XXI. No garbage, ashes, manure or other offensive material, is to be carried over any of the parkways or through such parks, circles, squares or concourses, except upon traffic roads set apart for such purpose. When such refuse is to be removed from residences fronting on any of the above parkways, etc., the vehicles collecting such refuse must leave the parkway as soon as such collection is accomplished, and within the time prescribed by the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

No earth, sand or broken stone is to be carted over any of the parkways, except upon traffic roads, unless special permit for the same is obtained from the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

XXII. It shall not be lawful to modify, alter, or in any manner interfere with the lines or grades of any of the aforesaid parkways, concourses, circles, squares, venues, roads, streets, entrances or approaches under the jurisdiction of the said Department of Parks, nor to take up, move or disturb any of the curb and gutter stones, flagging, trees, tree-boxes, railing, fences, sod, soil or gravel, or to go upon or across said parks, parkways, concourses, circles, squares, roads, streets or avenues, except by the means and in the manner provided therefor; nor shall it be lawful to open or otherwise expose or interfere with any of the water, gas and sewer pipes, or any of the hydrants, stop-cocks, basins, or other constructions within or upon said places, nor to take any water or gas therefrom, nor to make any connection therewith, except by special written consent of the Commissioner having jurisdiction, and where such consent is given a deposit of money may be required to insure the restoration of the said curbs, gutters, flagging, etc.

XXIII. No person in bathing costume will be permitted to walk or ride upon any parks, parkways or beaches, except Pelham Bay Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks. No boat or vessel shall be placed upon any of the waters of the said parks, except by special permission from the Commissioner having jurisdiction. No skating or sledding will be allowed on the lakes unless the same is declared by the Commissioner having jurisdiction to be in a suitable condition for that purpose.

XXIV. No one shall fire or carry any firearm, fire cracker, torpedo or fireworks, nor make a fire, nor make any oration, nor conduct any religious or other meeting or ceremony within any of the parks, parkways, squares or places in The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks without special permission from the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

XXV. No one shall enter or leave the parks except at the established entranceways; nor shall any one enter or remain therein after 12 o'clock at night, except as, on special occasions, general use thereof may be authorized beyond the regular hours.

XXVI. The drives shall be used only by persons in pleasure carriages, on bicycles, or on horseback; the bridle paths only by persons on horseback. Animals to be used on either shall be well broken, and constantly held in such control that they may be easily and quickly turned or stopped; they shall not be allowed to move at a rate of speed on the drives or bridle paths of more than eight miles an hour; and when it shall be deemed necessary to safety, good order, or the general convenience that the speed of an animal or an automobile should be checked, or that it should be stopped, or its course altered, and the officers on duty shall so direct, by gesture or otherwise, such direction shall be obeyed; and no horse or other beast of burden or draft nor automobile shall be driven or suffered to stand anywhere except on the drive or bridle path.

XXVII. No hackney coach or other vehicle for hire shall stand within the public parks, parkways, squares or places under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks for the purpose of taking up passengers, other than those whom it has brought in, excepting with the permission of the Commissioner having jurisdiction. No public omnibus or express wagon, and no wagon, cart or other vehicle carrying or ordinarily used to carry merchandise goods, tools or rubbish shall enter such public parks, parkways, squares or places without permission of the Commissioner having jurisdiction, excepting upon traffic roads provided for the purpose. No fire engine or other apparatus on wheels for extinguishing fire shall enter or be allowed upon any part of the park excepting the Transverse and Traffic roads.

XXVIII. No military or target company and no civic, funeral or other procession, or a detachment of a procession, and no hearse or other vehicle, or person carrying the body of a dead person shall enter or be allowed on any part of the public parks, except by the permission of the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

XXIX. No person shall bring into or carry within the Central Park any tree, shrub, plant or flower, nor any newly plucked branch or portion thereof without a permit from the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

XXX. No camping shall be allowed in any of the public parks, parkways, plazas, squares or public places, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, except to the National Guard of the State of New York at the parade grounds situated in Van Cortlandt Park.

XXXI. No person shall solicit passengers for any coach or other vehicle for hire within or upon any of the parks, parkways, squares or places within the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks. All drivers or attendants of vehicles for hire standing upon or within any such parks, parkways, squares or places shall remain in close proximity to their vehicles while so standing, and shall not follow, solicit or importune any person entering or leaving the said parks, parkways, squares or places.

Ordinances relating to the use of vehicles in the public parks, parkways and streets under the jurisdiction and control of the Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York:

1. All vehicles must carry a lighted lamp, showing a white light ahead, from thirty minutes after sunset until thirty minutes before sunrise.

2. All vehicles and horsemen when passing another vehicle or horseman going in the same direction, must keep to the left and leave the vehicle or horseman they are passing on the right hand.

3. All vehicles or horsemen going at a walk or slow trot must keep near the curbstone or gutter on the right hand side of the road; those going more rapidly must keep nearer the middle of the road.

4. No vehicle should stop for any purpose without drawing up to the curbstone or gutter, and always on the right hand side of the road.

5. Before pulling up and before crossing from one side to the other of the road or street the driver should signal to those behind him by raising his whip.

6. On all drives and parkways where grass plots divide the drive all vehicles and horsemen must keep on the right hand side drive or bridle path.

7. Drivers, riders and cyclists must not exceed a speed of eight miles an hour in the parks and parkways.

8. Cyclists must not coast in the parks, nor on the parkways or bicycle paths, and must keep their feet on the pedals and their hands on the handle bars.

9. Cyclists must not mount or dismount, except on the extreme right of the roads or bicycle paths.

10. All bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes or other vehicles of propulsion must be provided with a bicycle bell, not to exceed three inches in diameter.

11. Riding more than two abreast is prohibited.

12. Instruction in operating automobiles, bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes or other such vehicles of propulsion, and all trick or fancy riding on the same, is prohibited in the parks and parkways at all times.

13. Wheelmen shall not ride on the paths in any park; those walking upon the park paths may push their wheels along said paths; but in no case shall the wheels be taken upon the turf.

14. The delivery of supplies to the residences of West Seventy-second street, Riverside Drive and Cathedral Parkway (One Hundred and Tenth street west of Seventh avenue) will be permitted in the forenoon; but no business vehicles shall enter upon or pass over the said parkways after the hour of noon, excepting by special permission of the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. In passing over the said parkways, business vehicles must go direct to place of delivery, must leave the said parkways without unnecessary delay, and by the shortest route—the place of entry, if possible. The said parkways must not be used to enable business vehicles to reach places exterior to them.

Ordinances applying to the Harlem River driveway:

1. The use of the Speedway is restricted to light vehicles of the classes known as buggies, runabouts, surreys and other like vehicles adapted to the speed of light harness horses, seating not more than four persons and drawn by one or two horses, except by permission of the Commissioner having jurisdiction. Exercising carts may be used until 1 p. m. only.

2. Speeding on Sundays and holidays, and after 3 o'clock p. m. on other days will be permitted in one direction—from north to south only.

Turning is forbidden except at the ends of the driveway and at the bridges.

3. When not speeding, drivers must keep closely to the right hand side of the road and keep moving.

4. Pedestrians must not cross on the Speedway; subways are provided for that purpose.

5. Loud shouting to make horses break or to urge them on is strictly forbidden.

6. The use of hobbles, or other similar device or apparatus to fetter or connect the legs of horses, for the purpose of restricting or hampering their motion or gait, is forbidden upon the Harlem River Driveway.

Rules and regulations for establishing limits of projection for constructions on the line of Riverside Drive:

1. No structure or construction of any description or any part thereof shall be placed or permitted on or under Riverside avenue until working plans in duplicate, drawn to a scale of one-quarter inch to the foot, shall have been filed with the Department of Parks, with an application for the erection or construction of the said structure; said drawings to show elevations, floor plans and vertical sections of the extent of projections, and that the applicant has received permission to erect the said projection, as shown on drawings from the Department of Parks.

A (a) Stoops or steps, courtyards and areas, or any part or appurtenance thereof shall not project in the avenue beyond the building line to the extent of more than 5 feet where the sidewalk is 16 feet wide; 7 feet where the sidewalk is 20 feet wide; 8 feet where the sidewalk is 25 feet wide; and in proportion to the above where the sidewalk is between 16 and 20 feet or between 20 and 25 feet.

(b) No stoop or steps shall be covered, except over the landing or platform at the top; nor shall they be inclosed except by an open railing not more than 4 feet in height.

B (a) Bay windows shall not project in the avenue beyond the building line to the extent of more than 4 feet.

(b) Bay windows when allowed to project in the avenue shall not occupy longitudinally with the avenue more than two-thirds of the width of the building from which they project.

C (a) No balcony, cornice or ornament shall project in the avenue beyond the house line to the extent of more than 4 feet.

(b) No balcony shall be inclosed on the front or sides, except by a railing not over 4 feet in height.

D. No vault or other construction below the sidewalk shall be built, except in such manner as shall leave the sewers, gas and water pipes, or space proposed to be occupied by the same, free and uninclosed and in safe condition; nor in any case to extend in the clear beyond the curb line.

Ordinance adopted, pursuant to chapter 453 of the Laws of 1902:

1. No shade or ornamental tree or shrub shall be planted in any of the streets, avenues or public thoroughfares of The City of New York until such tree or shrub shall have been first approved by a duly appointed employee or expert of the Commissioner having jurisdiction, and a permit granted therefor.

2. No holes or excavation shall be prepared for planting any tree or shrub unless sufficient mould of satisfactory quality shall be used, and a duly appointed employee or expert of the Department of Parks shall report that the conditions, such as the absence of poisonous, gas and deleterious substances, have been made satisfactory and a permit granted therefor.

3. No stem, branch or leaf of any such tree or shrub shall be cut, broken or otherwise disturbed until a permit has been granted therefor by the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

4. No root of any such tree or shrub shall be disturbed or interfered with in any way by any individual or any officer or employee of a public or private corporation until a permit shall have been issued therefor by the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

5. The surface of the ground within three feet of any tree or shrub growing on any street, avenue or other public thoroughfare shall not be cultivated, fertilized, paved, or given any treatment whatever, except under permit granted of the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

6. It shall not be lawful to attach or maintain any guy rope, cable or other contrivance to any tree or shrub, or to use the same in connection with any banner, transparency, or any business purpose whatever, except under a permit from the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

7. It shall not be lawful to cut, deface, mutilate, or in any way misuse, any tree or shrub, nor shall any horse or other animal be permitted to stand in a manner or position where it may or shall cut, deface or mutilate any tree or shrub, nor shall any building material or other material of any kind or any debris be piled or maintained against any tree or shrub.

8. It shall not be lawful to attach or string any electric or other wire, or to adjust or carry the same into or over any park or parkway, except under a permit from the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

9. Any person violating the foregoing ordinances of chapter 453 of the Laws of 1902 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof before a City Magistrate be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50, or in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Rules and regulations relating to projections and line of curb and surface constructions, under provisions of section 612 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 723 of the Laws of 1901:

1. Each Commissioner may grant permits for the erection and maintenance of projections on any park, parkway, square or public place in his jurisdiction, and on all streets and avenues within a distance of three hundred and fifty feet from the outer boundaries thereof, upon such terms and conditions and upon the making of such compensation to the City as in his discretion he may determine with respect to the particular locality.

2. Where permits have heretofore been granted upon the making of compensation and a new permit is desired to correct any irregularity, defect or supposed want of jurisdiction in the granting of such permit, a new permit may be granted without the making of further compensation.

3. Each Commissioner may determine the line of curb and the surface constructions of all streets and avenues lying within any park, parkway, square or public place in his jurisdiction or within a distance of three hundred and fifty feet from the outer boundaries thereof as he may deem advisable according to the particular locality, and best calculated to maintain the beauty and utility of such parks, parkways, squares and public places.

4. All applications for the privilege of erecting bay windows or other house projections shall be made to the Commissioner in whose administrative jurisdiction the park or parkway affected lies, who may in his discretion grant the same upon payment of a fee to be determined in each case by said Commissioner.

5. Working plans in duplicate, drawn to a scale of one-quarter inch to the foot, shall be required to accompany each application, showing elevation, plans and vertical section of extent of projection, one copy of which will be filed in the office of the Commissioner having jurisdiction, and one other shall be returned to the applicant for filing in the Department of Buildings.

6. No permit will be granted to cover more than four feet of projection beyond the house or building line, nor shall the projections occupy longitudinally with the street or avenue more than two-thirds of the width of the building from which they project.

Rules and regulations relating to statuary and works of art:

1. No statue, bust, memorial or memorial building of any description shall be erected in any of the public parks, parkways, squares or places of The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks without the consent of the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

2. No existing natural scenery, no rock, woodland, lawn or existing drive shall be destroyed or altered in order to accommodate any statuary or memorial, and such statuary or memorial shall be secondary in importance to the natural features which must prevail in a park.

3. Statuary, buildings or other structures of whatever character, shall be considered:

First—As objects of art.

Second—In their relation to the landscape.

No such statuary, building or structure, even if in itself satisfactory as a work of art, shall be accepted unless it will help to heighten the beauty of the landscape, and unless a satisfactory and appropriate site shall be found in conformity with previous rules.

4. Buildings required for the comfort of the public or for administrative purposes shall be excepted from the above restriction, but such buildings shall be made as unobtrusive as their purpose will admit, and must be of the most moderate size and shall be screened from view as much as possible.

5. The pedestal of any statue or bust placed in any of the public parks, parkways, squares or places of The City of New York, within the jurisdiction of the Department, shall not exceed two-thirds of the height of the statue proper, nor shall the base occupy more area than is necessary in order to preserve the proper proportions of the pedestal and statue.

6. Statuary and structures already in the public parks, parkways, squares and places, if not placed in conformity with the previous rules, may, if condemned by the Municipal Art Commission, be removed by the Commissioner of Parks having jurisdiction.

Affecting Central Park and Fifth Avenue.

1. Owners of property on the easterly side of said Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, are permitted to inclose, for court yard purposes, and not otherwise, fifteen feet of the sidewalks adjacent to and in front of their respective lots; and the stoops of buildings erected on said avenue may, in such cases, project to the extent of such courtyards; provided further, that such stoops shall, in every instance, be open above the railing or balustrade thereof, and the form, size and character thereof, together with the form, size and character of the area railings, shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner having jurisdiction; and provided further, that no stoop or area railing shall be constructed or put upon said Fifth avenue, or upon any of the streets or avenues surrounding said park, within the boundaries first above mentioned, until the plan thereof has been submitted to and approved by the said Commissioner.

2. No more than four horses shall be allowed to be driven together in the parks of the Borough of Manhattan, and then only when attached to private vehicles, except by special permit.

3. No person shall go on the turf without the permit of the Commissioner having jurisdiction except when and where a blue flag with a white star is shown as an indication that at that time and place all persons are allowed to go on it.

4. No bicycle or tricycle shall be allowed to be taken upon or remain on the Mall in Central Park during the progress of a concert.

## Rules Relating to Visitors at the Park Conservatories.

1. The conservatories will be open daily between 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
2. Visitors on entering will keep to the right in order to avoid crowding.
3. Any person found pilfering flowers or leaves or causing damage to the buildings or plants will be arrested and punished.
4. No intoxicated, noisy or disorderly persons will be admitted.
5. Children under eight years of age will not be admitted except when accompanied by parents or guardians.
6. No dogs will be allowed inside the buildings or on the grounds.
7. The scattering of paper or refuse inside the buildings or on the grounds is prohibited.
8. Any incivility on the part of employees should be reported to the Commissioner having jurisdiction. Visitors are requested not to engage in unnecessary conversation with employees.
9. Fifteen minutes before closing time visitors will be warned by the call "All out."
10. No person will be permitted in a house or wing of the conservatory which is not open for public inspection.
11. No smoking will be allowed.
12. Loud, indecent or noisy language is strictly prohibited.

## Rules and Regulations Relating to the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park

1. The picking of flowers, leaves, fruits, nuts, or the breaking of branches of any plants, either wild or cultivated, the uprooting of plants of any kind, the defacing of trees, and the carrying of flowers, fruits or plants into or from the grounds of the garden are prohibited, except by written permission of the Director-in-Chief of the garden.
2. Leaving or depositing paper, boxes, glass or rubbish of any kind within the grounds of the garden is forbidden.
3. Dogs are not allowed within the limits of the garden except in leash.
4. It is forbidden to take fish from within the garden, or to molest in any way squirrels, birds, snakes, frogs, toads, turtles or any other wild animal.
5. Throwing of stones or other missiles, playing ball, football, tennis or any other game is prohibited.
6. It is forbidden to offer for sale food, candy, newspapers, books, tobacco beverages, flowers or other objects, without written permission from the Director-in-Chief and the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.
7. Boating or rafting on the ponds, lakes and streams is forbidden.
8. Trucking or the driving of business wagons of any kind is forbidden on the roads of the Garden, except those designated for such purposes.
9. It is forbidden to accept or solicit passengers for any cab, carriage or other conveyance at any point within the grounds of the Garden, without written permission from the Director-in-Chief of the Garden and the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.
10. Visitors are not allowed within the Garden after 11 o'clock at night, nor before 6 o'clock in the morning, except upon driveways and paths designated for their use between those hours.

## Ordinances Applicable to the Ordinary Use of the Ocean Boulevard, the Eastern Parkway and the Speedway in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Light harness driving on the Speedway, Ocean Parkway (Ocean Parkway between Bay Parkway and Kings Highway) shall not be restricted as to speed between the hours of sunrise and sunset; speeding, however, is only to be permitted from Bay Parkway towards Coney Island, and drivers shall be compelled to observe the rules of the road. Automobiles will not be permitted on the Speedway, but must take the west road on the Ocean Parkway, between Bay Parkway and Kings Highway, at all times.

Business wagons, trucks, etc., heavy or light, are prohibited from using the main drive of the Ocean Parkway, and must use the west road at all times. Business wagons, trucks, etc., must use the block pavement at either side of the main road or the traffic roads of the Eastern Parkway.

## Prospect Park.

All lawns in Prospect Park are commons, and may be used as such, except those restricted by special order, and such restricted sections plainly indicated by proper signs.

## Coney Island Cycle Paths.

Cyclists must use the west path when going toward Coney Island, and the east path in returning.

Cyclists must not exceed a speed of twelve miles an hour on the bicycle paths. Racing on the bicycle paths is prohibited, except by special permission of the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

Horses, wagons, carriages and pedestrians must not use the bicycle paths.

## Rules for Employees of the Department of Parks.

1. Employees must at all times while on duty wear the uniform prescribed for them.
2. Employees must not enter saloons while wearing the uniform of the Department.
3. Employees must not smoke while on duty in the parks.
4. The bringing of beer or intoxicating liquors of any description at any time into the parks or parkways is positively forbidden, and is a sufficient cause for immediate discharge.
5. Employees must be in uniform, ready for work, at the hour set for beginning their daily work and must remain actively at work up to the time for quitting. Washing up and changing of clothes must be done after working hours, and not before the hour of quitting.
6. Any employee who is absent from duty must promptly report the reason for his absence to his foreman or person in charge of the gang in which he is employed. Absence without proper excuse will result in dismissal.
7. Employees must conduct themselves properly at all times while on duty.
8. Employees must be civil and polite to visitors at all times. No uncivil conduct or rude replies to questions will be permitted.
9. All employees are required to answer questions asked by visitors to the best of their knowledge and ability.
10. Employees must give their names and numbers to any citizen requesting the same.
11. All changes of address must be reported forthwith.
12. Absence of over three days without leave is equal to a resignation, and employees who so absent themselves without a written resignation or permission will be promptly discharged for cause.
13. Employees must wear their badges prominently displayed on their outer garment.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted affecting the parks, parkways and public places of The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks inconsistent with or in conflict with the ordinances above set forth are hereby repealed.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, NOAH TEBBETTS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which, on motion of Alderman Doull, was again laid over and made a special order for the next meeting, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Alderman Oatman called up Special Order No. 140, being a report and ordinance as follows:

## No. 1997.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on April 28, 1903 (Minutes, page 324), the annexed ordinance, entitled "Rules of the Road," respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed substitute ordinance be adopted.

## (Original.)

## Article I.—Rules of the Road.

Section 1. Vehicles Keeping to the Right—Vehicles shall keep to the right, and as near the right hand curb as possible.

Section 2. Vehicles Meeting—Vehicles meeting shall pass each other to the right.

Section 3. Vehicles Overtaking Others—Vehicles overtaking others shall, in passing,

keep to the left. When practicable, any vehicle in passing another, when both are in motion, shall not go in front of the vehicle passed until they are 15 feet apart.

Section 4. Vehicles Driven Abreast—Subject to the provisions of sections 2 and 3, no person shall ride or drive vehicles abreast in any street, provided, however, that two bicycles or two horses may be so ridden. Not more than two horses or two bicycles shall be so ridden, except under a permit from the Police Department.

Section 5. Turning and Starting—The driver or person having charge of any vehicle, before turning the corner of any street, or turning out or starting from or stopping at the curb line of any street, shall first see that there is sufficient space free from other vehicles, so that such turn, stop or start may be safely made, and shall then give a plainly visible or audible signal.

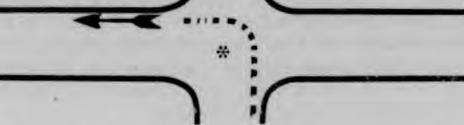
Section 6. Turning to the Right Into Another Street—A vehicle turning to the right into another street shall turn the corner as near to the curb as practicable.

THUS.



Section 7. Turning to the Left into Another Street—A vehicle turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the centre of the street intersection before turning.

THUS.



Section 8. Crossing Streets—A vehicle crossing from one side of the street to the other shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the same direction as the traffic on that side of the street.

THUS:



Section 9. Stopping at Curb—No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb.

Section 10. Driving, Backing, etc., on Sidewalks—It shall not be lawful for any public cartman, or for any person driving or having charge of any public cart, or any other cart, wagon or other vehicle, to drive or back any such public cart, wagon or other vehicle on to the sidewalk of any of the streets of said City, except as hereinafter provided, or to stop any such cart, or any other vehicle, on any of the crosswalks or intersections of streets so as to obstruct or hinder the travel along such crosswalks or intersections of streets, or to place any such carts or other vehicles crosswise of any streets of said City, except to load thereon or unload therefrom; but in no case shall it be lawful for any person to permit such cart or other vehicle to remain so crosswise of any street for a longer period than may be actually necessary for such purpose, and not to exceed five minutes; but it shall be lawful for the owner or occupant of any store, warehouse or building in any street or avenue in which the rails of any railroad company are laid so close to the curbstones as to prevent the owners or occupant from keeping any such cart or other vehicle in the carriageway in front of his place of business without interference with the passing cars of any such railroad company, to occupy with such cart or other vehicle during business hours so much of the sidewalk as may be necessary for such cart or other vehicle; provided that sufficient space be retained for the passage of pedestrians between the cart or other vehicle so permitted to occupy such portion of the sidewalk and the stoop or front of every such store, warehouse or other building; in no case shall it be lawful to place any such carts, wagons or other vehicles crosswise of the carriageway on Broadway or Fifth avenue south of Thirty-fourth street, or on Park row, or any street terminating at either end at a ferry, nor shall any such cart, wagon or other vehicle be permitted to remain in front of any premises on said Broadway or Fifth avenue, south of Fifty-ninth street, or on Park row, or on any street terminating at either end at a ferry, unless placed in close proximity to the curb, with the side of such cart, wagon or other vehicle parallel therewith; but carts, wagons and trucks shall be allowed to remain on such streets, or portions of streets, only during the process of loading and unloading the same.

Section 11. Vehicles Backed Up to the Curb—No vehicle shall stand in any street backed up to the curb, under any circumstances, if the vehicular traffic of the street is thereby obstructed. In no case shall a vehicle remain backed up to the curb, excepting when actually loading or unloading.

Section 12. Stopping Close to Curb Line—Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle (as provided in Secs. 16, 17 and 18) or pedestrian to cross its path, no vehicle shall stop in any public street or highway of this city, except close to the curb line.

Section 13. Obstructing Crossings—No vehicle shall stop, for the purpose of taking or setting down a passenger or loading or unloading freight, or for any other purpose except in case of accident or other emergency, or when directed to stop by the Police, in such a way as to obstruct any street or crossing.

Section 14. Stopping near Corners—No vehicle shall stop or stand within the intersection of any street, nor within twenty feet of a street corner.

Section 15. Surface Cars Taking On or Discharging Passengers—Surface cars shall stop only on the near side of the street, and before reaching crosswalk, to discharge or take on passengers.

Section 16. Right of Way—On all the public streets and highways of the City, all vehicles going in a northerly or southerly direction shall have the right of way over any vehicle going in an easterly or westerly direction.

Section 17. Right of Way of Certain Vehicles—The officers and men of the Fire Department and Fire Patrol, with their fire apparatus of all kinds, when going to, or on duty, at or returning from a fire, and all ambulances, and the officers and men and vehicles of the Police Department, and all physicians who have a Police permit (as hereinafter provided) shall have the right of way in any street, and through any procession, except vehicles carrying the United States mail. The Police Department is hereby empowered to issue, upon application therefor, a permit for such right of way to any duly registered physician, which permit shall not be transferable.

Section 18. Right of Way of Cars—Subject to the preceding section of this article, surface cars running on tracks laid in the streets especially for their use shall have the right of way along such tracks, between cross streets, over all vehicles moving in the same direction at a less rate of speed than ten miles an hour; and the driver of any vehicle proceeding upon the track in front of a surface car shall turn out immediately upon signal by the motorman or driver of the car. On streets on which surface railway cars run in but one direction vehicles must move in the same direction as the cars, and not opposite thereto.

Section 19. Signal in Slowing Up or Stopping—In slowing up or stopping, a signal shall always be given to those behind by raising the whip or hand vertically.

Section 20. Signal for Automobile—Every person driving an automobile or motor vehicle shall, at the request or signal by putting up the hand, from a person driving or riding a restive horse or horses, or driving domestic animals, cause the automobile to immediately stop, and to remain stationary as long as may be necessary to allow said horses or domestic animals to pass.

Section 21. Slowly Moving Vehicles—Vehicles moving slowly shall keep as close as possible to the curb line on the right, so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage on the left.

## Article II.—Speed.

Section 1. Speed of Vehicles—The following rates of speed through the streets of the City shall not be exceeded, that is: Eight miles an hour by bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes and motor vehicles, however propelled, or by passenger and other vehicles drawn by horses or other animals, except that in portions of the City not built up, where the buildings are at least one hundred feet apart, a speed of fifteen miles an hour may be maintained.

Sec. 2. Exceptions—Nothing in this article shall apply to the apparatus and wagons of the Fire and Police Departments, the Fire Patrol, ambulances, emergency repair wagons of street railroads, and vehicles carrying the United States mail.

Sec. 3. Excessive Speed Prohibited—No person riding, driving or in charge of any vehicle on any street, avenue, pathway or driveway in the City shall drive the same at a speed greater than reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the highways, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person.

Sec. 4. Speed in Crossing Streets and Turning—No vehicle shall cross any street or avenue running north and south or make any turn at a speed rate exceeding one-half its legal speed limit.

### Article III.—Lights.

Section 1. Lights—Each and every vehicle using the public streets or highways of this City shall show, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and each side; if dash lantern is carried, it shall be placed on the left-hand side; such light or lights to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet; said light or lights shall show white in front, but may be colored on the sides. Every automobile shall exhibit during the same period two lamps showing white lights visible at a distance of three hundred feet in the direction toward which the automobile is proceeding, and shall also exhibit a red light, visible in the reverse direction. The lamps shall be so placed as to be free from obstruction to light from other parts of said automobile. In the Borough of The Bronx, excepting south of Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, east of Jerome avenue and west of the Bronx river, and in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens, and in the Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, every car or other vehicle between said hours, while moving on, along or standing upon the portion of streets in said boroughs or parts of boroughs, shall also carry a light or lights of such illuminating power as to be plainly visible two hundred feet both ahead and behind said car or vehicle.

Sec. 2. Exceptions—But this section shall not apply to any equestrian, or to any animal led or driven, not attached to any vehicle, nor to the rider of a bicycle, tricycle or similar vehicle, whose light has become extinguished, or who is necessarily absent from his home without a light, when going at a pace not exceeding six miles an hour, when a clearly audible signal is given as often as thirty feet are passed over.

### Article IV.—Improper Use of Streets.

Section 1. Coasting Forbidden to Bicyclists—No bicycle shall be allowed to proceed in any street of the City by inertia or momentum, with the feet of the rider removed from the pedals.

Sec. 2. Trick Riding Forbidden—No rider of a bicycle shall remove both hands from the handle-bars, or practice any trick or fancy riding in any street.

Sec. 3. Carrying Children on Bicycles—No bicyclist in The City of New York shall carry upon his bicycle any child under the age of five years.

Sec. 4. Unbitted Horses in Streets—No horse shall be unbitted in any street unless he is first secured by a halter, nor shall any vehicle be left standing in the street without an attendant, unless the wheels of the vehicle are securely locked.

Sec. 5. Ages of Drivers—Drivers or persons in charge of vehicles other than licensed vehicles, shall not be less than sixteen years of age, unless provided with a permit from the Police Department.

Sec. 6. Riding on Backs of Vehicles—No person shall ride upon the back of any vehicle without the consent of the driver, and when so riding no part of the person's body must protrude beyond the limits of the vehicle.

Sec. 7. "Cruising" by Hacks, Etc., Forbidden—No public or private hack, while awaiting employment by passengers, shall stand in or upon any public street or place other than at or upon public or private hackstands, respectively, designated by the Police Department; nor shall any hackman seek employment by repeatedly and persistently driving his hack to and fro in a short space before, or by otherwise interfering with proper and orderly access to, or egress from, any theatre, hall hotel, public resort, railway or ferry station, or other place of public gathering, but any hackman may solicit employment by driving through any public street or place without stops other than those due to obstructions of traffic, and at such speed as not to interrupt or impede traffic, and may pass and repass before any theatre, hall hotel, public resort, railway or ferry station or other place of public gathering, provided that after passing such public place he shall not turn and repass until he shall have gone a distance of two blocks beyond such place.

### Article V.—Use of Sidewalks.

Section 1. Driving on Sidewalks—Except as provided in this article, no horse or vehicle shall be driven, backed, led or allowed to stand on any sidewalk which has been curbed.

Sec. 2. Leading Bicycles—Riders of bicycles, when dismounted, may lead their bicycles along the sidewalk in single file, and bicycles may be allowed to stand on the sidewalk, provided they are within the stoop line and cause no obstruction.

Sec. 3. Riding on Sidewalks—Bicycles may be ridden on the sidewalks of any street in the suburbs of the City, the roadway of which is not reasonably rideable for such vehicles.

Sec. 4. Driving Across Sidewalks—Nothing contained in this article shall prevent the riding or driving of horses or vehicles from private property directly across the sidewalks of any street to the roadway, or from the roadway back to such private property.

### Article VI.—General Rule Covering the Use of Streets.

Section 1. Reasonable Care to be Used—Nothing contained herein or omitted herefrom shall be construed or held to relieve any person using, or traveling, or being upon any street, for any purpose whatever, from exercising all reasonable care to avoid or prevent injury through collision with all other persons and vehicles.

Sec. 2. Traffic Not to be Obstructed—No vehicle shall be allowed to remain upon or be driven through any street of The City of New York so as wilfully to blockade or obstruct the traffic of that street.

No vehicle shall be so overloaded that the horse or horses are unable to draw it

### Article VII.—Powers of Police Department.

Section 1. Police Department to Regulate Traffic—The Police Department shall have all powers and duties in relation to the management of vehicular traffic including the establishment and maintenance of cab, hack, omnibus and truck stands, and shall cause suitable signs to be placed at licensed cab, hack, omnibus and truck stands to indicate the number and character of vehicles allowed to stand at that point.

Sec. 2. Police Department to See That Ordinances Are Posted—The Police Department shall see that these ordinances are posted in all public stables and at the hacks, cab and truck stands, and shall keep copies of them at all of its stations and issue them on application.

### Article VIII.—Definitions.

Section 1. Definitions of Terms Used Herein—The following terms, whenever used herein, except as otherwise specifically indicated, shall be defined to have, and shall be held to include each of the meanings herein below respectively set forth, and any such term used in the singular number shall be held to include the plural.

Street—Every avenue, boulevard, highway, roadway, cartway, lane, alley, strip, path square and place used by or laid out for the use of vehicles.

Roadway—That portion of any street which is included between the curbs or curb-lines thereof, and is designed for the use of vehicles.

Curb—The lateral boundaries of that portion of a street designed for the use of vehicles, whether marked by curbstones or not so marked.

Vehicle—Every wagon, carriage, omnibus, sleigh, pushcart, bicycle, tricycle and other conveyance (except baby carriages), in whatever manner or by whatever force or power the same may be driven, ridden or propelled, which is or may be used for or adapted to pleasure riding or the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise upon the street; and every draught and riding animal, whether driven, ridden or led, excepting that an animal or animals attached to any vehicle shall, with such vehicle, constitute one vehicle.

### Article IX.—Penalties for Violations.

Section 1. Penalties for Violations—Any person violating any provision or regulation hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any Magistrate, either upon confession of the party or by competent testimony, may be fined for such offense any sum not less than one dollar and not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment of such fine may be committed to

prison by such Magistrate until the same be paid; but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days.

### Article X.—Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances, Etc.

Section 1. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed—All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. To Take Effect Immediately—These ordinances shall take effect immediately.

### (Substitute.)

An Ordinance in Relation to the Rules of the Road.

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

### Article I.—Rules of the Road.

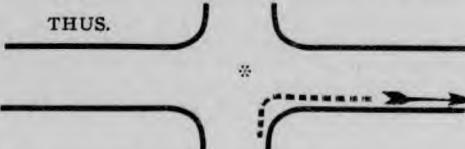
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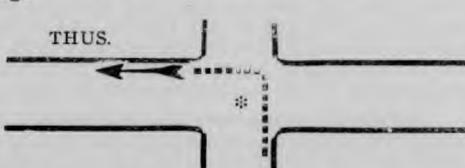
Sec. 3. Vehicles Overtaking Others—Vehicles overtaking others shall, in passing, keep to the left.

Sec. 4. Turning and Starting—The driver or person having charge of any vehicle, before turning the corner of any street, or turning out or starting from or stopping at the curb line of any street, shall first see that there is sufficient space free from other vehicles, so that such turn, stop or start may be safely made, and shall then give a plainly visible or audible signal.

Sec. 5. Turning to the Right Into Another Street—A vehicle turning to the right into another street shall turn the corner as near to the curb as practicable.

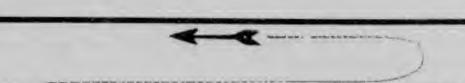


Sec. 6. Turning to the Left Into Another Street—A vehicle turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the centre of the street intersection before turning.



Sec. 7. Crossing Streets—A vehicle crossing from one side of the street to the other shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the same direction as the traffic on that side of the street.

THUS:



Sec. 8. Stopping at Curb—No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb.

Sec. 9. Driving, Backing, etc., on Sidewalks—It shall not be lawful for any public cartman, or for any person driving or having charge of any public cart, wagon or other vehicle, to drive or back any such public cart or any other cart, wagon or other vehicle, onto the sidewalk of any of the streets of said City, except as hereinafter provided, or to stop any such cart, or any other vehicle, on any of the crosswalks or intersections of streets so as to obstruct or hinder the travel along such crosswalks or intersection of streets, or to place any such carts or other vehicles crosswise of any streets of said City, except to load thereon or unload therefrom; but in no case shall it be lawful for any person to permit such cart or other vehicle to remain so crosswise of any street for a longer period than may be actually necessary for such purpose; but it shall be lawful for the owner or occupant of any store, warehouse or building in any street or avenue in which the rails of any railroad company are laid so close to the curbstones as to prevent the owners or occupant from keeping any such cart or other vehicle in the carriageway in front of his place of business without interference with the passing cars of any such railroad company to occupy with such cart or other vehicle during business hours so much of the sidewalk as may be necessary for such cart or other vehicle; provided that sufficient space be retained for the passage of pedestrians between the cart or other vehicle so permitted to occupy such portion of the sidewalk and the stoop or front of every such store, warehouse or other building. In no case shall it be lawful to place any such carts, wagons or other vehicles, crosswise of the carriageway on Broadway or Fifth avenue, south of Fifty-ninth street, or on Park row, nor shall any such cart, wagon or other vehicle be permitted to remain in front of any premises on said Broadway or Fifth avenue, south of Fifty-ninth street, or on Park row, unless placed in close proximity to the curb, with the side of such cart, wagon or other vehicle parallel therewith.

Sec. 10. In no case shall a vehicle remain backed up to the curb, excepting when actually loading or unloading.

Sec. 11. Stopping Close to Curb Line—Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle (as provided in sections 16, 17 and 18) or pedestrian to cross its path, no vehicle shall stop in any public street or highway of this City, except close to the curb line.

Sec. 12. Obstructing Crossings—No vehicle shall stop, for the purpose of taking or setting down a passenger or loading or unloading freight, or for any other purpose except in case of accident or other emergency, or when directed to stop by the police, in such a way as to obstruct any street or crossing.

Sec. 13. Stopping Near Corners—No vehicle shall stop or stand within the intersection of any street, nor within ten feet of a street corner.

Sec. 14. Surface Cars Taking on or Discharging Passengers—Surface cars shall stop only on the near side of the street, and before reaching crosswalk, to discharge or take on passengers.

Sec. 15. Right of Way—On all public streets and highways of the City, all vehicles going in an easterly or westerly direction shall have the right of way over any vehicle going in a northerly or southerly direction.

Sec. 16. Right of Way of Certain Vehicles—The officers and men of the Fire Department and Fire Patrol, with their fire apparatus of all kinds, when going to, or on duty, at or returning from a fire, and all ambulances, and the officers and men and vehicles of the Police Department, and all physicians who have a Police permit (as hereinafter provided) shall have the right of way in any street and through any procession, except over vehicles carrying the United States mail. The Police Department is hereby empowered to issue, upon application therefor, a permit for such right of way to any duly registered physician, which permit shall not be transferable.

Sec. 17. Right of Way of Cars—Subject to the preceding section of this article, surface cars running on tracks laid in the streets especially for their use shall have the right of way along such tracks, between cross streets, over all vehicles moving in the same direction at a less rate of speed than ten miles an hour; and the driver of any vehicle proceeding upon the track in front of a surface car shall turn out as soon as possible upon signal by the motorman or driver of the car.

Sec. 18. Signal in Slowing Up or Stopping—In slowing up or stopping, a signal shall always be given to those behind by raising the whip or hand vertically.

Sec. 19. Signal for Automobile—Every person driving an automobile or motor vehicle shall, at the request or signal by putting up the hand, from a person driving or riding a restive horse or horses, or driving domestic animals, cause the automobile to immediately stop, and to remain stationary as long as may be necessary to allow said horses or domestic animals to pass.

Sec. 20. Slowly Moving Vehicles—Vehicles moving slowly shall keep as close as possible to the curb line on the right, so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage on the left.

## Article II.—Speed.

Section 1. Speed of Vehicles—The following rates of speed through the streets of the City shall not be exceeded, that is: Eight miles an hour by bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes and motor vehicles, however propelled, or by passenger and other vehicles drawn by horses or other animals, except that in portions of the City not built up, where the buildings are at least one hundred feet apart, a speed of fifteen miles an hour may be maintained.

Sec. 2. Exceptions—Nothing in this article shall apply to the apparatus and wagons of the Fire and Police Departments, the Fire Patrol, ambulances, emergency repair wagons of street railroads, and vehicles carrying the United States mail.

Sec. 3. Excessive Speed Prohibited—No person riding, driving or in charge of any vehicle on any street, avenue, pathway or driveway in the City shall drive the same at a speed greater than reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the highways, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person.

Sec. 4.—Speed in Crossing Streets and Turning—No vehicle shall cross any street or avenue running north and south, or make any turn at a speed rate exceeding one-half its legal speed limit.

## Article III.—Lights.

Section 1. Lights—Each and every vehicle using the public streets or highways of this City, except vehicles of licensed truckmen, shall show, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and each side; if dash lantern is carried, it shall be placed on the left-hand side; such light or lights to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet; said light or lights shall show white in front, but may be colored on the sides, excepting licensed truckmen. Every automobile shall exhibit during the same period two lamps showing white lights visible at a distance of three hundred feet in the direction toward which the automobile is proceeding, and shall also exhibit a red light, visible in the reverse direction. The lamps shall be so placed as to be free from obstruction to light from other parts of said automobile. In the Borough of The Bronx, excepting south of Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, east of Jerome avenue and west of the Bronx river, and in the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens, and in the Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, every car or other vehicle between said hours, while moving on, along or standing upon the portion of streets in said boroughs or parts of boroughs, shall also carry a light or lights of such illuminating power as to be plainly visible two hundred feet, both ahead and behind said car or vehicle.

Sec. 2. Exceptions—But this section shall not apply to any equestrian, or to any animal led or driven, not attached to any vehicle, nor to the rider of a bicycle, tricycle or similar vehicle, whose light has become extinguished, or who is necessarily absent from his home without a light, when going at a pace not exceeding six miles an hour, when a clearly audible signal is given as often as thirty feet are passed over.

## Article IV.—Improper Use of Streets.

Section 1. Coasting Forbidden to Bicyclists—No bicycle shall be allowed to proceed in any street of the City by inertia or momentum, with the feet of the rider removed from the pedals.

Sec. 2. Trick Riding Forbidden—No rider of a bicycle shall remove both hands from the handle-bars, or practice any trick or fancy riding in any street.

Sec. 3. Carrying Children on Bicycles—No bicyclist in The City of New York shall carry upon his bicycle any child under the age of five years.

Sec. 4. Ages of Drivers—Drivers or persons in charge of vehicles other than licensed vehicles shall not be less than sixteen years of age, unless provided with a permit from the Police Department.

Sec. 5. Riding on Backs of Vehicles—No person shall ride upon the back of any vehicle without the consent of the driver, and when so riding no part of the person's body must protrude beyond the limits of the vehicle.

Sec. 6. "Cruising" by Hacks, Etc., Forbidden—No public or private hack while awaiting employment by passengers, shall stand in or upon any public street or place other than at or upon public or private hackstands, respectively, designated by the Board of Aldermen; nor shall any hackman seek employment by repeatedly and persistently driving his hack to and fro in a short space before, or by otherwise interfering with proper and orderly access to, or egress from, any theatre, hall, hotel, public resort, railway or ferry station, or other place of public gathering, but any hackman may solicit employment by driving through any public street or place without stops other than those due to obstruction of traffic, and at such speed as not to interrupt or impede traffic, and may pass and repass before any theatre, hall, hotel, public resort, railway or ferry station or other place of public gathering, provided that after passing such public place he shall not turn and repass until he shall have gone a distance of two blocks beyond such place.

## Article V.—Use of Sidewalks.

Section 1. Driving on Sidewalks—Except as provided in this article, no horse or vehicle shall be driven, backed, led or allowed to stand on any sidewalk which has been curbed, except that wares or merchandise in process of loading and unloading, shipment, or being received from shipment, may be transferred from trucks or other vehicles over the sidewalk by the use of skids, or by backing up trucks on the sidewalks in so doing, provided a passageway be kept open within the stoop line of buildings for the free passage of pedestrians.

Sec. 2. Leading Bicycles—Riders of bicycles, when dismounted, may lead their bicycles along the sidewalk in single file, and bicycles may be allowed to stand on the sidewalk, provided they are within the stoop line and cause no obstruction.

Sec. 3. Riding on Sidewalks—Bicycles may be ridden on the sidewalks of any street in the suburbs of the City, the roadway of which is not reasonably rideable for such vehicles.

Sec. 4. Driving Across Sidewalks—Nothing contained in this article shall prevent the riding or driving of horses or vehicles from private property directly across the sidewalks of any street to the roadway, or from the roadway back to such private property.

## Article VI.—General Rule Covering the Use of Streets.

Section 1. Reasonable Care to be Used—Nothing contained herein or omitted herefrom shall be construed or held to relieve any person using, or traveling, or being upon any street, for any purpose whatever, from exercising all reasonable care to avoid or prevent injury through collision with all other persons and vehicles.

Sec. 2. Traffic Not to be Obstructed—No vehicle shall be allowed to remain upon or be driven through any street of The City of New York so as wilfully to blockade or obstruct the traffic of that street.

No vehicle shall be so overloaded that the horse or horses are unable to draw it.

## Article VII.—Powers of Police Department.

Section 1. Police Department to Regulate Traffic—The Police Department shall have all powers and duties in relation to the management of vehicular traffic.

Sec. 2. Police Department to See That Ordinances Are Posted—The Police Department shall see that these ordinances are posted in all public stables and at the hacks, cab and truck stands, and shall keep copies of them at all of its stations and issue them on application.

## Article VIII.—Definitions.

Section 1. Definitions of Terms Used Herein—The following terms, whenever used herein, except as otherwise specifically indicated, shall be defined to have, an shall be held to include each of the meanings herein below respectively set forth, and any such term used in the singular number shall be held to include the plural.

Street—Every avenue, boulevard, highway, roadway, cartway, lane, alley, strip, path, square and place used by or laid out for the use of vehicles.

Roadway—That portion of any street which is included between the curbs or curb-lines thereof and is designed for the use of vehicles.

Curb—The lateral boundaries of that portion of a street designed for the use of vehicles, whether marked by curbstones or not so marked.

Vehicle—Every wagon, carriage, omnibus, sleigh, pushcart, bicycle, tricycle and other conveyance (except baby carriages), in whatever manner or by whatever force or power the same may be driven, ridden or propelled, which is or may be used for or adapted to pleasure riding or the transportation of passengers, baggage or merchandise upon the street; and every draught and riding animal, whether driven, ridden or led, excepting that an animal or animals attached to any vehicle shall, with such vehicle, constitute one vehicle.

## Article IX.—Penalties for Violations.

Section 1. Penalties for Violations—Any person violating any provision or regulation hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any Magistrate, either upon confession of the party or by competent testimony, may be fined for such offense any sum not less than one dollar and not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of payment of such fine may be committed to prison by such Magistrate until the same be paid; but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days.

## Article X.—Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances, Etc.

Section 1. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed—All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. To Take Effect Immediately—These ordinances shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, NOAH TEBBETTS, ISAAC MARKS, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Alderman Doull moved that the substitute ordinance be amended by striking from section 14 the word "near" before the word "side" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "far"; also by striking out the word "before" in the same section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "after."

Alderman Goodman moved to further amend by striking from same section the word "only" before the word "on."

Which amendments were lost.

Alderman Meyers moved to amend by striking from the ordinance article 5 and renumber the entire ordinance.

Which was lost.

Alderman Downing moved that the whole matter be laid over and made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

Which was lost.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Forence, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Higgins, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—46.

Negative—Aldermen Brenner, Gillies, Owens, Stewart, Wafer and Wentz—6.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

## Report of Committee on Finance—

No. 2087.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on December 1, 1903 (Minutes, page 632), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds \$10,000, for improving Downing brook drains, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Charter of the Greater New York, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of rebuilding and improving the Downing brook drains, Neil Estate, District of Chester, for a distance of about 3,200 feet, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

JOHN T. McCALL, JOSEPH A. BILL, WILLIAM T. JAMES, HERBERT PARSONS, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES H. McINNES, Committee on Finance.

President Haffen asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenny, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thos. F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—62.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the Chair.

## SPECIAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Wafer called up Special Order No. 138, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 2548.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on October 8, 1903 (Minutes, page 5), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Police Commissioner to contract for extra work on Seventy-fifth Precinct Station House, without public letting, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Whereas, Contract was entered into with Thomas G. Carlin by the Police Commissioner for the Police Department of The City of New York, dated May 28, 1903, for the construction of a station house for the Seventy-fifth Precinct, for the sum and price of \$88,800, and it appearing from reports of the architect for the said building (R. Thomas Short) that it is necessary to perform additional work on account of the character of the ground where the foundations of said building are to be dug and built, and that four estimates for such work have been received by the Police Commissioner, the lowest being that of the said contractor, Thomas G. Carlin;

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Police Commissioner to accept the estimate of Thomas G. Carlin for extra work required in the construction of a station house for the Seventy-fifth Precinct, in a sum not to exceed \$3,700, and to award contract for the same without advertising for competing bids.

TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOSEPH A. BILL, JOHN L. FLORENCE, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenny, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—61.

## MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2719.

By President Cantor—

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to appoint experts for the purpose of preparing a comprehensive sewer and drainage plan for the Borough of Manhattan.

Section 1. The President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three persons familiar with the subject of sewer and drainage construction, whose duty it shall be to prepare a plan providing for the construction of new sewers, and the reconstruction of old sewers in the Borough of Manhattan. The said experts shall have power to call before them any person or persons whose knowl-

edge of the subject would be of value in carrying out the object for which the commission is created, and shall be free to use any documents, books or papers now in the possession of the City, and to make or be furnished with copies of the same. They shall make a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the entire subject, and shall make a report to the President of the Borough of Manhattan on or before the 1st day of October, 1904.

Sec. 2. The said experts shall receive a compensation to be hereafter fixed by the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, in pursuance of section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$25,000 for the defraying of the expenses of the commission.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2720.

By the Vice-Chairman—

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Borough Hall,

November 20, 1903.

Mr. JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary to the Local Boards:

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to return you petition from property owners on Clarendon road, asking that the roadway of this street from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-seventh street be reduced from 50 feet in width to 40 feet, and that the 5 feet so obtained on each side be added to the sidewalk. Attached thereto is Mr. Tillson's favorable report.

I point out, however, that this is not necessarily a matter for the action of the Local Board, but is solely and exclusively within the power of the Board of Aldermen, to whom I recommend it be transmitted with request for favorable action.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

November 19, 1903.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I return you herewith petition from the property owners on Clarendon road to have the roadway of this street made 40 feet instead of 50 feet.

I see no objection whatever to this, and, in fact, think it would be beneficial. I would, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

Petition for reducing roadway of Clarendon road, from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-seventh street:

New York, August 31, 1903.

To Hon. J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

The subscribers whose names are written underneath respectfully petition you and the Local Board of Flatbush District for a certain local improvement, to wit: To initiate proceedings to reduce the roadway of Clarendon road (formerly Avenue C), from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-seventh street, from fifty (50) feet to forty (40) feet, and add the five feet so obtained on each side to sidewalk. It is understood that building lines are to remain one hundred feet apart (that is, fifty feet from centre of street on each side), as they are at present. And they hereby request that you appoint a time for a meeting of the said Local Board, and that you submit this petition to the said Board and do all such other acts as may be required of you by law in order that the local improvement above described may be initiated and obtained or constructed.

John J. Snyder, No. 2312 Clarendon road, 60 feet.

T. J. Sinnott, No. 2304 Clarendon road, 60 feet.

Peter J. Vanderveer, No. 1159 Flatbush avenue, 100 feet.

Jacob P. Vanderveer, No. 1183 Flatbush avenue, 150 feet.

William S. Colin, No. 2155 Clarendon road, 169 feet.

Henry S. Vanderveer, No. 2203 Clarendon road, 50 feet.

Joseph N. Neel, Avenue C and East Twenty-ninth street.

M. Batchelder, No. 2324 Clarendon road, 40 feet.

Chas. W. Lyon, No. 2410 Clarendon road, 40 feet.

Lena Lockhart, No. 2316 Clarendon road, 40 feet.

Mary E. Vanderveer, No. 2209 Clarendon road, 50 feet.

George W. Travis, No. 2103 Dorchester road, 62 feet.

O. L. Schnenck, Clarendon road, 200 feet.

R. Borgfelder, No. 2200 Clarendon road.

S. Liebmann's Sons Bro. Company, southeast corner Clarendon road and Rodgers avenue, 100 feet.

Henry Hesterberg, 100 feet.

Theodore P. Fritz, corner East Thirty-second street and Clarendon road, 50 feet.

Hugh Reynolds, No. 3119 Clarendon road, 40 feet.

Francis J. McBride, No. 3115 Clarendon road, 40 feet.

Frederick Schaefer, No. 3112 Clarendon road, 30 feet.

E. Elliott, No. 3107 Clarendon road.

Joseph Krotochort, No. 2715 Avenue C, 90 feet front.

H. G. Fox, No. 2805 Avenue C.

Louis Ossmann, No. 2815 Avenue C.

May Darrow, No. 2811 Avenue C, 25 feet.

Wm. Blauvelt, No. 3017 Clarendon road, 30 feet.

W. E. MacAdam, No. 2801 Avenue C, 25 feet.

Almeda Sprague, No. 2909 Clarendon road, 50 feet.

C. A. Brown, No. 2911 Clarendon road, 20 feet.

Louis T. Schroeter, No. 2913 Clarendon road, 20 feet.

A. H. Force, No. 3108 Clarendon road, 30 feet.

Albert Kueiling, No. 1242 New York avenue.

Resolved, That the roadway of Clarendon road, from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-seventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be reduced from fifty feet in width to forty feet, and that the five feet so obtained on each side be added to the sidewalk. Such reduction to take place when the roadway is repaved.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goodman, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Schappert, Shea, Stewar, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Haffen, Borough of The Bronx; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—53.

No. 2721.

By the President—

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

By the Vice-Chairman—

Paul A. Steeley, No. 66 Luquer street, Brooklyn.

Edward Pothier, Nos. 487-491 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

Walter H. Gilpatrick, No. 211 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Baldwin—

August J. Glostein, Transfer Hotel, Nos. 157-159 East Forty-second street, Manhattan.

William A. Bauman, No. 303 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bennett—

Richard T. Lamport, No. 2122 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brenner—

Leopold Levy, No. 816 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Chambers—

Arthur Mayer, No. 116 East Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Coggey—

Harry Lionel Kringel, No. 436 Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

J. Lester Lewine, No. 813 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Culkin—

Daniel Wolfe, No. 412 West Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Henry F. Brockman, Jr., No. 772 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Frank Gilz, No. 330 Floyd street, Brooklyn.

Thomas C. Adams, No. 1 Spencer court, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dietz—

Louis Fudiger, No. 856 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Donohue—

Louis Chapp, No. 420 East Eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

James C. Cropsey, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Richards Mott Cahoon, No. 347 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Edward W. Cooper, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

John T. Eno, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Charles Edwin Holland, No. 148 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harburger—

Philip Wirth, No. 170 Seventh street, Manhattan.

Meyer Keller, No. 120 East Second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holmes—

Edwin J. Talley, No. 180 West Eighty-first street, Manhattan.

Arthur J. Lavery, No. 149 West Sixty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—

Oscar H. Cacciola, No. 16 Second street, Brooklyn.

L. Blummenau, No. 161 Smith street, Brooklyn.

Robert B. Olsen, No. 387 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lundy—

Leo A. Lowenthal, Surf avenue, Coney Island, Brooklyn.

Thomas P. Murphy, Twenty-fifth avenue, corner Cropsey avenue, Brooklyn.

Charles Schiffmann, Coney Island, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Longfellow—

Annie A. Huntress, Webster avenue, Woodlawn, Bronx.

Edwin C. O'Gorman, No. 2167 Hughes avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Marks—

George Miller, No. 155 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Maloy—

DeWitt Stafforl, Port Richmond, Richmond.

By Alderman Mathews—

Michael J. Curley, No. 31 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.

Millard H. France, No. 207 West One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Malone—

Denis Donegan, No. 1445 Sixtieth street, Brooklyn.

Fred W. Buermeyer, No. 300 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

William R. Jackson, No. 371 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

Ira L. Rosenson, No. 442 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.

Samuel F. Taggart, No. 246 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McCall—

A. Lincoln Grabfelder, No. 160 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

D. Villamena, No. 216 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—

W. M. Braden, 445 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

Cornelius J. Keily, No. 22 West Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Harold J. Bastine, No. 112 East Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

Frederick Green, No. 554 West Forty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stewart—

Lizzie A. Ferrier, No. 83 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

Rufus L. Scott, Nos. 93-99 Nassau street, Manhattan.

David J. Stewart, No. 207 Montague street, Brooklyn.

David S. Stewart, No. 407 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Shea—

Harry R. Denyse, No. 6 Brewster street, Tompkinsville, S. I.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Giuseppe Termini, No. 38 Mulberry street, Manhattan.

Michael Rini, No. 194 Bowery, Manhattan.

Edward J. Kelly, No. 194 Bowery, Manhattan.

By Alderman Tebbetts—

George O. Walbridge, No. 285 Garfield place, Brooklyn

street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be renumbered under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Harburger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—41.

No. 2727.

By Alderman Longfellow—

Resolved, That the Committee on Parks be and it is hereby discharged from further consideration of the following matters, and that they be placed on file:

No. 243—"Small Parks," from Mayor's Message. Page 1152, Minutes of March 4, 1902.

No. 1652—Communication from C. J. Mar in the matter of a change of site for Main Monument. Page 578, Minutes of February 17, 1903.

No. 1900 (from Board of Estimate and Apportionment)—Ordinance to lay out a public park at East and Van Alst avenues and Ninth and Twelfth streets, Borough of Queens. Page 17, Minutes of April 7, 1903.

No. 1928 (from Board of Estimate and Apportionment)—Ordinance laying out addition to Echo Park and New street to replace Ryer avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Buckout street, Borough of The Bronx. Page 92, Minutes of April 14, 1903.

No. 2249—Communication from North Side Board of Trade, requesting that the Board of Aldermen reconsider making appropriation asked for by Park Commissioner for improvements to The Bronx parks. Page 1117, Minutes of June 30, 1903.

Which was adopted.

No. 2728.

By Alderman Ware—

Whereas, An insufficient train service is maintained by the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company on its Third Avenue line, running south from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street station between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock in the morning, causing a dangerous overcrowding of the platform of the stations between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Fifty-ninth street; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby respectfully request the management of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad to increase its train service on the Third Avenue line south of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street in the mornings between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock by running empty trains south, starting at Eighty-ninth street station; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company and to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Which was adopted.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Railroads—

No. 2577—(G. O. No. 468).

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on October 13, 1903 (Minutes, page 57), the annexed communication in favor of an additional route of the Rapid Transit Railway, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York did on or about the 21st day of February, 1900, enter into a contract with John B. McDonald for the construction and operation of a rapid transit railroad in The City of New York the Routes and General Plan of which were adopted by the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners by its resolution adopted on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897, and later approved by the municipal authorities of The City of New York and by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department; and

Whereas, The said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York did by resolution of July 16, 1903, modify and amend the said Routes and General Plan as follows:

#### Copy Resolution of 16th July, 1903.

Whereas, This Board did, on the 14th day of January, 1897, and 4th day of February, 1897, adopt certain Routes and General Plan for a rapid transit railroad in The City of New York, a copy of which is hereto annexed entitled "Copy Routes and General Plan;" and

Whereas, The said Routes and General Plan were afterward duly approved by the municipal authorities of The City of New York, and were duly consented to by Commissioners appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which consent was duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division, in lieu of the consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along said routes; and

Whereas, Thereafter, and on or about the 21st day of February, 1900, The City of New York did by this Board enter into a certain contract with John B. McDonald for the construction and operation of the said rapid transit railroad; and

Whereas, By written instrument bearing date the 10th day of July, 1902, the said John B. McDonald, with the written consent of this Board, concurred in by six members thereof, duly assigned the right or obligation to maintain and operate the said rapid transit railroad for the term of years specified in the said contract and all rights included in the leasing provisions of the said contract, together with the obligation to provide equipment for the said railroad, unto Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which company also guaranteed the performance by the said John B. McDonald as such contractor, of the provisions of his said contract not so assigned to it; and

Whereas, It is the interest of The City of New York, and, in the opinion of the said John B. McDonald, it is likewise in his interest as such contractor, and he desires that said Routes and General Plan shall be changed in the respect herein-after mentioned, but without other change in the said Routes and General Plan; now therefore it is

Resolved, That, subject to the consents and approvals to be first obtained as in these resolutions hereinafter mentioned, the said routes and general plan heretofore adopted by this Board be and they are hereby modified by adding to the said routes the following, to wit:

And also a branch or spur extending from the line of the route aforesaid on Westchester avenue at a point at or near the intersection of St. Ann's avenue and Westchester avenue and extending westerly along Westchester avenue (being in addition to the tracks hereinbefore originally provided over and along such portion of Westchester avenue) to near Third avenue and from Westchester avenue turning southerly into Third avenue to a point convenient for connection with the railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company over Third avenue together with proper connections by necessary and suitable switches, tracks and otherwise, with the rapid transit railroad aforesaid at or near the intersection of St. Ann's avenue and Westchester avenue aforesaid, and also together with proper connections by necessary and suitable switches, tracks and otherwise with the said railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company upon Third avenue.

The general plan of construction of the portion of the route hereby added shall be by elevated structure of the same character and to be constructed in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the elevated portion of the rapid transit railroad over and along Westchester avenue. There shall be at least two parallel tracks with the right at any time to add a third track in the discretion of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners. The said connections, switches and tracks shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the convenience of running of trains without change between the portion of the said rapid transit railroad over and along Westchester avenue and east of St. Ann's avenue and the portion of the said rapid transit railroad running from St. Ann's avenue westerly along Westchester avenue and turning thence

southwesterly towards and into East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and as to make convenient the running of trains without change between such portion of the said rapid transit railroad lying east of St. Ann's avenue and the said elevated railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company.

In all other respects the provisions of the said general plan of construction adopted January 14 and February 4, 1897, shall be applicable to the portion of the route hereby added; and it is further

Resolved, That, whereas this Board has duly made the inquiries and investigation necessary or proper in the premises, and has determined that the modifications aforesaid of the said routes and general plan are necessary for the interests of the public and of The City of New York and should be established as herein provided, this Board does hereby determine and establish the said routes and general plan as hereby modified, subject to the consents and approvals to be first obtained as hereinafter mentioned; and it is further

Resolved, That the said modifications of routes and general plans shall take effect only upon and after the following consents and approvals thereto shall be duly had, to wit:

1. The consent of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

2. The consent of the Mayor of The City of New York.

3. The consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along streets or such portions of streets as are included in the portion of the routes added as aforesaid; or, if such consents cannot be obtained, then, in lieu thereof, the determination of three commissioners to be appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division.

4. The consent of the said John B. McDonald, contractor, and of his sureties, as follows: Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; American Surety Company of New York; National Surety Company and Perry Belmont. It is further

Resolved, That this Board hereby adopts the drawing now produced and entitled "Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, Routes and General Plan adopted by resolution, July 16, 1903," as showing in general the additions to and modifications of the original routes and general plan hereby adopted, numbered one, as showing the modifications or extension hereby adopted. —and

Whereas, The said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners did thereafter, on the 13th day of October, 1903, present to this Board a copy of said resolution of July 16, 1903, and the modification and amendment of the routes and general plan of the Rapid Transit Railroad, as therein set forth, and this Board having, by resolution duly adopted, fixed a day not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt of such plans and conclusions therein contained for the consideration thereof, and having duly consider the same;

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, by a vote of a majority of all the members of the said Board, does hereby approve the said modification and amendment of the routes and general plan and the plans and conclusions therein contained, and does consent to the construction and operation of the railway or railways in accordance with the modification and amendment of the routes and general plan, as set forth in the said resolution of July 16, 1903, and The City of New York does hereby approve such modification and amendment and such plans and conclusions, and consent to such construction and operation.

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN C. KLETT, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN T. McCALL, JAMES OWENS, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Railroads.

Which was laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Wentz moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 15, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

#### BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, held in the library of Bellevue Hospital, on Wednesday, November 18, 1903.

Present—Doctor Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Tierney, Tack, Sachs, Robbins and Paulding, Trustees; the Commissioner of Public Charities; and Dr. William Mabon, the Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented for payment, and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been duly audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for payment.

F. Freedlander .....	\$1,649 50	Mrs. Helen J. Capell .....	\$40 00
Jos. N. Early .....	4 92	Consolidated Fire Alarm Co. ....	50 00
Holland & Webb .....	5 76	Joseph P. Carr .....	29 00
S. E. Hunter .....	329 02	Geo. Deyo, Agent and Warden .....	243 97
Holland & Webb .....	9 28	The Hospital Supply Co. ....	329 67
Johnson & Johnson .....	135 00	The Kny-Scheerer Co. ....	238 35
J. Ellwood Lee Co. ....	1,150 00	The Kny-Scheerer Co. ....	331 42
R. P. Lawless .....	283 46	R. P. Lawless .....	1 83
The Manhattan Supply Co. ....	16 20	Edward Murphy .....	42 25
N. Y. Telephone Co. ....	354 56	John H. Meyer .....	56 56
Seabury & Johnson .....	295 00	J. Warren Mead, Agent and Warden .....	97 94
John W. Terry .....	13 00	H. C. Mumbrauer .....	30 00
Monroe M. Golding .....	223 00	McGibbons & Co. ....	12 87
Jas. Hoffman .....	138 00	Katherine J. Nagle .....	70 00
Charles Langbein .....	17 50	J. Edward Pope .....	17 00
R. J. Maeder .....	15 00	Sibley & Pitman .....	65 93
Story & Flickinger .....	127 00	Martin Sadler .....	71 50
Siegel Cooper Co. ....	29 50	Stohman, Pfarr & Co. ....	8 75
The Republic R. Co. ....	18 50	Troy Laundry Machinery Co. ....	14 00
George M. Adrian .....	15 00	Richard Webber .....	29 96
Catherine A. Bruce .....	150 00	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co. ....	45 00
G. Borger .....	202 07	Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. ....	380 00

#### Superintendent's Report.

Dr. William Mabon, the Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, reported as follows:

A request has been made by the Visiting Staff of the Out-Patient Department to have a telephone installed in the dormitory building.

The New York Telephone Company has been notified to install a twelve-station interior system at Gouverneur Hospital.

During the year an additional trunk line has been added to our switchboard to meet the business of the hospital, and next year we shall provide in our specifications for a fifth trunk line. We believe this will lessen the complaints made of the line "being busy."

The Out-Patient Department was opened for the reception of patients on the morning of November 17 and 35 patients applied for treatment. It is expected before very long, when the service runs smoothly, that we shall again have the large number of cases we formerly had. There are to be employed in this building a Trained Nurse in charge, an Apothecary and assistant, a woman to assign the patients to the different services, and a man to act as Orderly or Helper; also the requisite number of Pupil Nurses. One of the Physicians having charge of the section for the diseases of children inquired about the children who might need slight surgical operation—whether these cases should be referred to special services outside, sent directly to the surgical rooms in the Out-Patient Department, or treated in the children's room.

Mr. Kretler, the architect for the new dormitory building, measured the amount of artificial stone flooring, and recommended a reduction of five hundred dollars in the amount of the contractor's bill. This amount seemed a fair one and the matter was reported to the President of the Board of Trustees, who approved of it. The Supervising Engineer was instructed to go through the building and report on the condition of the heating system, and the contractor has been informed of the existing defects and has been asked to see that they are remedied at once.

The Doctors' laundry has been removed from the basement of the administration building and consolidated with the Corporation laundry. It is expected as soon as the help becomes accustomed to the change that it will be advantageous to the entire service. Owing to the lack of room it is impossible to transfer the Mills' Training School laundry to the general laundry building.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That authority be given the Superintendent to install in the Dormitory Building a telephone for the use of the Out-Patient Department.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the matter of the children in the Out-Patient Department in need of slight surgical operation be referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

#### Communications.

A communication under date of October 30, 1903, was received from Dr. Thomas F. Maguire, Secretary of the Fordham Hospital Medical Board, enclosing minutes of the meeting held October 30, 1903.

On motion, duly seconded, the minutes were ordered placed on file.

A communication under date of November 12, 1903, was received from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, in relation to the bills of J. Rudolphy, for survey of premises at Bellevue and Gouverneur Hospitals. In reply thereto the President submitted draft of a letter expressing the willingness of the Board of Trustees to allow the decision in the case of these bills to rest with the Department of Finance.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the action of the President in replying to this letter be and the same is hereby approved.

A communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, under date of November 17, 1903, acknowledging the request of this Board for an examination for the position of Superintendent or Inspector of Construction, and stating that the Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission had been requested to submit a report upon the matter was received.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be requested to allow the temporary appointment of a Superintendent or Inspector of Construction, upon non-competitive examination, for a period of sixty days, or until an eligible list shall be established.

A communication under date of November 12 was received from Henry W. Aube, receiver of the Fordham Hospital property, in relation to restoring the fence on the Fordham Hospital grounds. On motion, duly seconded, the communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication from Alexander C. Proudfoot, Secretary of the New York County Visiting Committee, under date of November 14, 1903, was received, requesting that annual passes be issued to the following persons:

Mrs. William H. Morse, to visit all the institutions in the Department.

Mrs. Nathan M. Clark, to visit all the institutions in the Department.

Mrs. Richard H. Cooke, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Miss Dehon, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. Augustus Floyd, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Mr. Alexander M. Hadden, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Miss Iselin, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Miss C. G. Livingston, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Miss Marie, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. William D. Morgan, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. Lawrence J. Mead, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Miss Ida C. Reid, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. Roland Redmond, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. Stephen Peabody, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. F. Sullivan Smith, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Mr. P. T. Sherman, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Dr. A. W. Ferris, to visit Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. William G. Davies, to visit Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Gardiner, to visit Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. A. Brayton Ball, to visit Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Louis Mansfield Ogden, to visit Emergency Hospital.

Miss McMahon, to visit Harlem Hospital.

Miss Emily Schwab, to visit Fordham Hospital.

Mrs. William Waddell, to visit Fordham Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the following letter from Coroner Scholer be and the same is hereby ordered spread upon the minutes:

November 10, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Impelled by a sense of gratitude and justice I desire to make the following acknowledgment: While in the performance of my official duty on the 1st instant at the conflagration at No. 426 Eleventh avenue, involving the loss of twenty-five lives, I found myself embarrassed for the want of proper facilities in the removal of the bodies of the victims to the morgue. Upon my application to Mr. Michael J. Rickard, Assistant Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, he promptly responded with coffins and the proper means of transportation, so that the bodies of the unfortunate were decently and expeditiously conveyed to the morgue.

On behalf of this office and the community, I desire to express and put upon record our appreciation of the public service so efficiently performed by Mr. Rickard, who, in view of the premises, reflects credit upon the City Department which he represents.

Very truly yours,  
GUSTAV SCHOLER, Coroner.

#### Reports of Committees.

Rules for the government of the House Staff of Bellevue Hospital were presented to the Board of Trustees.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That these rules be printed and copies supplied to the members of the Board.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That passes be issued as requested to the persons named in the communication of Mr. Alexander C. Proudfoot, Secretary of the New York County Visiting Committee.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the following nominations to positions in the Out-Patient Department of Bellevue Hospital be and the same are hereby confirmed and approved:

Dr. Haven Emerson, No. 106 East Sixty-second street, Assistant Physician.

Dr. Franklin A. Dorman, No. 57 West Fifty-eighth street, Assistant Gynaecologist.

Dr. J. H. Potter, No. 72 West Forty-eighth street, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. Roland Hazen, No. 126 West Fifty-eighth street, Assistant G. U. Surgeon.

Dr. C. C. Sichel, No. 39 West Eighty-second street, Children's Department, Assistant Physician.

Dr. A. V. S. Lambert, No. 126 East Thirty-ninth street, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. A. R. Stern, No. 113 West Eighty-fifth street, Assistant Physician, Children's Department.

Dr. T. B. Barringer, Jr., No. 34 West Eighty-fourth street, Assistant Physician.

Dr. George E. Dodge, No. 46 West Thirty-sixth street, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. Edward Hand, No. 209 East Seventy-seventh street, Assistant Physician, Children's Department.

Dr. Watson B. Morris, Bellevue Hospital, Assistant Physician.

Dr. C. F. S. Whitney, No. 244 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Assistant Gynaecologist.

Dr. Carlin Phillips, No. 30 West Twenty-seventh street, Assistant Physician.

Dr. Albert S. Morrow, No. 66 West Fortieth street, Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. J. I. Edgerton, No. 36 West Thirty-fifth street, Assistant Gynaecologist.

Dr. J. M. Spetnagle, Bellevue Hospital, Assistant G. U. Surgeon.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, November 18, 1903.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Ernst J. Lederle, Ph. D., President; Alvah H. Doty, M. D., Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Hugo Fredricks .....	\$44 64	F. J. Dessoir .....	\$7 50
Goodyear Rubber Company...	16 00	John J. Dineen .....	13 00
Herbert C. Barnett .....	6 42	J. B. Crook & Co. ....	17 50
Brown & Root .....	245 64	Ambrose E. Barnes & Bro. ....	18 00
Bliss Brothers .....	17 70	The Diamond Rubber Company .....	16 50
James Jones .....	25 00	Ledyard Avery & Co. ....	4 55
Dr. C. Clark .....	148 00	John Lefler & Co. ....	78 42
Majestic Boarding and Livery Stables .....	50 00	The New York Telephone Company .....	318 36
Edward Riley .....	25 00	F. J. Dessoir .....	3 73
New York Telephone Company	238 38	Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.	9 35
W. B. Duncan .....	12 00	James T. Dougherty .....	14 00
The Vienna Window Cleaning Company .....	50 00	Whitall Tatum Company .....	31 25
Remington Typewriter Company .....	11 10	John J. Dineen .....	1 50
Emil Greiner .....	21 00	John Wanamaker .....	8 35
The New York State Medical Association .....	5 00	Ambrose E. Barnes & Bro. ....	27 00
The Oliver Typewriter Company .....	41 48	G. C. McKesson .....	4 15
		Eimer & Amend .....	3 60
		Edwin L. Ross .....	96 16

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The New York Telephone Company .....	\$182 88	The New York Telephone Company .....	\$237 78
		John R. Sheehan & Co. ....	12,750 00

##### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sam S. Strauss & Bros. ....	\$2,589 61	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company .....	\$675 00
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##### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary .....	150 00		
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1st. Communications from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue, without costs, the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Health Laws, the Inspector having reported the orders therein complied with, or the nuisances complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the orders rescinded, to wit:

No.		No.	
Rooney, Arthur .....	1813	Halpin, Mary .....	3 87
Rooney, Arthur .....	2049	Clinch, Edward S. ....	3088
Muller, Theodora .....	2252	New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company .....	3096
Reed, W. Boardman .....	2580	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company .....	3107
Henriquez, Richard A. ....	2626	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company .....	3108
Keller, John .....	2652	McNamee, James .....	3110
Fitzgerald, William .....	2656	Riordan, Thomas .....	3126
McNamee, James .....	2726	Yeandle, Adelaide A. ....	B3136
Interurban Street Railway Company .....	2733	John W. Stevens Building Company .....	3145
Mayer, Alfred .....	2750	McNamee, James .....	3146
Flanagan, William .....	2801	John W. Stevens Building Company .....	3147
McNamee, James .....	2818	Foster, Samuel .....	3228
Henriquez, Richard A. ....	2819	Vernon, Harold .....	3282
Brown, Valentine .....	2837	Schader, Ernstine .....	3285
Stevens, John W. ....	2914	Stevens, Isaac .....	3286
John W. Stevens Building Company .....	2936	Farrell, Hattie .....	3302
Flanagan, Horatio N. ....	2937	Kingston, John .....	3327
McNamee, James .....	2938	McIntyre, Thomas .....	3329
Garvey, Thomas .....	2939	Galway, William .....	3331
McIntyre, Thomas .....	2942	Reilly, John .....	3342
Galway, William .....	3034	Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company .....	3342
Weinstein, Julius .....	3051		
Robinson, Frederick S. ....	3071		

##### SANITARY BUREAU.

No. 196. No. 11 Crosby street, rear house, first floor, left side, Vincenzo Murello, four adults.

No. 197. No. 37 Crosby street, fifth floor, rear, north side, Augustus Coyer, three adults, 3 children.

No. 198. No. 170 Mulberry street, second floor, rear, south side, Vincenzo Insolia, three adults, three children.

No. 199. No. 191 Orchard street, fourth floor, rear, right, Rachael Finckelstein, 6 adults.

4th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 225 East Twenty-eighth street Borough of Manhattan, and west side of St. George's Crescent, second house south of Van Cortlandt avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and north side Arietta street, First Ward, Borough of Richmond.

On motion the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 225 East Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants:

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 225 East Twenty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be required to vacate said building on or before November 24, 1903, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot west side of St. George's Crescent, second house south of Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants:

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot west side of St. George's Crescent, second house south of Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before November 24, 1903, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot north side Arietta street, First Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants:

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot north side Arietta street, First Ward, in the Borough of Richmond be required to vacate said building on or before November 24, 1903, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

5th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 10405 No. 825 Third avenue.

10503 No. 186 Bowery.

8865 No. 152 West street.

6700 South side One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Eighth avenue and extending east 25 feet.

10160 Nos. 210-228 West Ninety-ninth street.

9658 No. 177 Monroe street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

149 No. 673 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

500 West side of Forest avenue, fourth house west of West Farms road, Westchester.

1271 No. 686 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1623 Covert avenue and Harmon street, Ridgewood.

1747 North side Betts avenue, Maspeth.

1749 Pacific street, near Collins avenue, Metropolitan.

1723 Old Flushing road, between Grand street and Flushing avenue, Metropolitan.

1908 Thompson avenue, between Fiske and Madison avenues, Winfield.

1403 Maspeth avenue, near Railroad, Maspeth.

1746 North side Betts avenue, Maspeth.

670 Enfield street and Fulton avenue, Union Course.

1761 Cedar lane, South Woodhaven.

765 No. 297 Grafton avenue, Woodhaven.

766 No. 211 Water street, Woodhaven.

769 Shoemaker street, near Broadway, Woodhaven.

1704 No. 70 Milton street, Metropolitan.

1775 No. 13 Old Flushing road, Maspeth.

6th. Certificates declaring premises at No. 80 Park row, No. 16 Morton street and No. 106 Norfolk street, Borough of Manhattan, public nuisances.

On motion, the following orders were entered:

Whereas, The premises No. 80 Park row, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the Reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

(Order No. 9784.) That the bowls of the urinals and water-closets and the floors under the same on the first and second floors be thoroughly cleaned, scrubbed and disinfected; that the water-closet and urinal on the second floor be properly water supplied and flushed; that the traps be removed from the base of the waste pipes, from bar sinks and wash tubs and sinks in kitchen and replaced by continuous pipes with all joints properly lead calked, said sinks and wash tubs be separately trapped close to the fixtures and all defective branch waste pipes be removed and replaced by properly adjusted perfect pipes; that the waste pipes from the ice boxes be disconnected from the house drain, the opening in the same properly sealed gas-tight, and said waste pipes from the ice boxes be made to discharge into a properly trapped, sewer-connected, water-supplied, open sink.

(Order No. 9785.) That the roof be repaired so as not to leak and that all loose plaster be removed from the ceilings on the top floor; that the cellar, the yard and the areas be cleaned of all garbage and refuse, and disinfected; that the walls and ceilings of the cellar and of the water-closet apartments on each floor be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed; that the bowls of and the floors under the seats of the water-closets on each floor be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected; that all obstructions be removed from the soil pipe of the water-closet on the top floor, and that said water-closet be properly water supplied and flushed; that the interior sides and bottom of the tank on the top floor be thoroughly cleaned; that the cellar stairs be properly repaired and made secure; that the use of the main soil pipe as a rain leader be discontinued, and a separate and independent rain leader substituted therefor; that the defective earthenware main soil pipe be removed and replaced by

extra heavy four-inch iron pipe, with all joints properly lead calked and ventilated by extending the same in full calibre through and not less than two feet above the roof; that the defective earthenware house drain be repaired and made gas tight, or removed, its site cleaned and disinfected and filled with fresh earth, and replaced by extra heavy cast iron pipe at least six inches in diameter, with all joints properly lead calked and connected to the house sewer by a gas-tight joint, and that it be provided with a fresh-air inlet of similar material at least four inches in diameter, and with running trap placed near the front wall of the building, provided with proper handholes and trap-screw ferrules.

Whereas, The premises No. 16 Morton street, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable in its present condition be discontinued; that the said premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

That the horse stalls be drained into a water-tight, properly trapped, sewer-connected valley drain; that the walls and ceiling of the stable be cleaned and whitewashed; that the stable and yard be cleaned of all manure, and that hereafter all manure be kept inside the stable and removed from the premises daily, unless pressed in bales, barrels or boxes, so as to reduce it to not more than one-third the original bulk; that the stable be properly ventilated to the external air.

Whereas, The premises No. 106 Norfolk street, in The City of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the corroded hopper water-closets in the yard be removed and replaced by new water-closets, properly flushed; that the pit under said water-closets be cleaned and disinfected, and the bottom of said pit properly cemented and drained; that the saturated wooden flooring of the water-closet apartments and the woodwork around all water-closets be removed and replaced by new woodwork; that all loose plaster be removed from the walls and ceilings of all halls and rooms; that the broken wooden floors of all halls, rooms and stairs, and the front and rear wooden stoops be properly repaired; that the walls and ceilings of all halls and rooms throughout the house be thoroughly cleaned, all painted portions scrubbed and all whitewashed portions whitewashed.

7th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Granted.

15713 To E. Wonneberg, to board and care for one child at No. 1990 Third avenue.

15714 To Mrs. Bessie Genelay, to board and care for one child at No. 118 West Twenty-sixth street.

15715 To Angelina Hawkins, to board and care for three children at No. 154 East Ninety-eighth street.

15716 To Joseph Lang, to manufacture carbonated waters at Nos. 310-312 East Seventy-fifth street.

15717 To Adolf R. Holthusen, to manufacture carbonated waters at No. 434 East Ninety-second street.

15718 To Charles Groll, to cart edible fat in The City of New York.

15719 To Ad. Voigt, to sell birds and small animals at No. 131 Division street.

15720 To Julius Silbert, to sell birds and small animals at No. 2074 Second avenue.

15721 To William Horstmann, to keep birds and small animals at No. 2255 Third avenue.

15722 To A. Flack, to sell birds and small animals at No. 111 West Tenth street.

15723 To M. Wise, to keep five chickens at northwest corner of Ninety-eighth street and Madison avenue.

15724 To Joseph Lapenta, M. D., to keep twelve chickens at No. 204 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

15725 To August Heiden, to use smoke house at No. 207 Hester street.

15726 To Theo. Christopher, to keep stable in cellar at No. 70 Barrow street.

15727 To Nectar Bottling Works, to keep stable in cellar at No. 368 Cherry street.

15728 To Dunn & Posnack, to keep stable in cellar at No. 369-373 Cherry street.

15729 To W. A. Planck, to keep stable in cellar at No. 225 Clinton street.

15730 To William Milled, to keep stable in cellar at No. 366 Eighth avenue.

15731 To Fred W. Dant, to keep stable in cellar at No. 75 First avenue.

15732 To Wilson P. Sandquist, Jr., to keep stable in cellar at No. 1747 First avenue.

15733 To Meyer Jajoslawsky, to keep stable in cellar at No. 356 Front street.

15734 To Jackson Bros., to keep stable in cellar at No. 68 Gouverneur street.

15735 To Louis Mintnet, Jr., to keep stable in cellar at No. 68 Grove street.

15736 To Tringali E. Farieri, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 87-89 Macdougal street.

15737 To R. W. Habermann, to keep stable in cellar at No. 133 Macdougal street.

15738 To Gleichenhaus & Gordon, to keep stable in cellar at No. 85 Monroe street.

15739 To Samuel Cutter, to keep stable in cellar at No. 1505 Park avenue.

15740 To Albert Hartmann, to keep stable in cellar at No. 14 Second avenue.

15741 To John A. Bingham, to keep stable in cellar at No. 13 Sheriff street.

15742 To Thomas A. Stokes, to keep stable in cellar at No. 225 St. Nicholas avenue.

15743 To H. B. Claffin Company, to keep stable in cellar at No. 99 Sullivan street.

15744 To G. Van Cott, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 60-62 Washington mews.

15745 To Jackson Bros., to keep stable in cellar at No. 613 Water street.

15746 To Robert Reid Company, to keep stable in cellar at No. 639 Water street.

15747 To John E. Bersling, to keep cellar in stable at No. 671 Water street.

15748 To Robert P. Barker & Son, to keep stable in cellar at No. 438 West Broadway.

15749 To Elenore Renoux, to keep stable in cellar at No. 456 West Broadway.

15750 To P. Dochtermann, to keep stable in cellar at No. 211 Second street.

15751 To Bernstein & Laske, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 321-323 East Third street.

15752 To Louis Shulsky, to keep stable in cellar at No. 369 East Third street.

15753 To Victor Coe, to keep stable in cellar at No. 102 West Third street.

15754 To C. J. Platt & Co., to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 136-138 West Fourth street.

15755 To George A. Hock, to keep stable in cellar at No. 427 Fifth street.

15756 To Louis P. Deffaa, to keep stable in cellar at No. 541 Sixth street.

15757 To Adam Stuebing, to keep stable in cellar at No. 542 Sixth street.

15758 To Abraham Brettschneider, to keep stable in cellar at No. 701 Sixth street.

15759 To Fussell Ice Cream Company, to keep stable in cellar at No. 216 East Ninth street.

15760 To Louis Goodheim, to keep stable in cellar at No. 333 East Ninth street.

15761 To John Wanamaker, to keep stable in cellar at No. 160 West Tenth street.

15762 To John G.

15769 To Siegel-Cooper Co., to keep stable in cellar at No. 221 West Seventeenth street and No. 214 West Eighteenth street.  
 15770 To John B. Conboy, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 232-234 West Eighteenth street.  
 15771 To Henry Ulmer, to keep stable in cellar at No. 351 East Eighteenth street.  
 15772 To M. H. Tottem, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 223-225 West Nineteenth street.  
 15773 To G. A. Bellotte, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 257 West Nineteenth street.  
 15774 To H. O'Neill & Co., to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 124, 126, 128 West Twentieth street.  
 15775 To Fred Neumer, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 149 West Twentieth street.  
 15776 To C. Heckmann & Son, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 240 East Twentieth street.  
 15777 To George C. Flint Company, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 165 West Twenty-sixth street.  
 15778 To Levy & Gililand, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 521-523 West Twenty-sixth street.  
 15779 To Creamer & Delaney, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 25-27 East Twenty-eighth street.  
 15780 To William Bunker, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 238 West Thirtieth street.  
 15781 To The H. C. & A. I. Piercy Contracting Company, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 104-106 West Thirty-ninth street.  
 15782 To C. F. Smith, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 322-324 West Forty-eighth street.  
 15783 To George Widder—William H. Peters, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 511 West Fifty-second street.  
 15784 To John S. Ferguson, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 103-105 West Fifty-third street; Nos. 104-106 West Fifty-fourth street.  
 15785 To Thomas G. Gorvan, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 122-124 West Fifty-fourth street.  
 15786 To Edward Doyle, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 510-512 West Fifty-sixth street.  
 15787 To James Walls, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 542 West Fifty-sixth street.  
 15788 To P. Brady & Son, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 552-556 West Fifty-eighth street.  
 15789 To The Riding Club, G. H. Peabody, Superintendent, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 10 East Fifty-ninth street.  
 15790 To Estate of A. Droste, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 243 East Seventy-fifth street.  
 15791 To George F. Droste, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 337 East Seventy-fifth street.  
 15792 To John G. Nuding, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 418 East Seventy-fifth street.  
 15793 To Alois Dill, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 428-430 East Seventy-fifth street.  
 15794 To Herman Hayes, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 403 East Seventy-sixth street.  
 15795 To Otto Boden, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 433 East Seventy-sixth street.  
 15796 To John F. Tiencken, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 400 East Seventy-seventh street.  
 15797 To Joseph Stein, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 437 East Seventy-seventh street.  
 15798 To M. Langfelder & Son, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 312-314 East Ninety-second street.  
 15799 To Rudolph Schneider, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 211-213 East Ninety-fourth street.  
 15800 To John Blackburn, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 205-207 East One Hundred and First street.  
 15801 To Harlem News Company, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 204 East One Hundred and Second street.  
 15802 To Hans. Theede, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 202-204 East One Hundred and Third street.  
 15803 To Nichols & Gray, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 328-330 East One Hundred and Third street.  
 15804 To Gustav Eckert, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 345 East One Hundred and Third street.  
 15805 To Winter, Fass & Co., to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 174-176 East One Hundred and Fourth street.  
 15806 To Isaac Pick, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 156-158 East One Hundred and Fifth street.  
 15807 To Richard E. Buckley, D. V. S., to keep a stable in cellar at No. 223 East One Hundred and Sixth street.  
 15808 To Oscar L. Lyons, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 342 East One Hundred and Sixth street.  
 15809 To Petrina Farina, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 204 East One Hundred and Seventh street.  
 15810 To F. Ruggiero Sons, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 341 East One Hundred and Ninth street.  
 15811 To Simon Nachemson, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 328 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.  
 15812 To George Zache, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 23 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.  
 15813 To John J. Timmins, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 263-265-267 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.  
 15814 To John Reilly, to keep a stable in cellar at No. 312 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.  
 15815 To Maurice H. Powers, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 124-126 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.  
 15816 To Edward Beerman, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 313-315 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.  
 15817 To Peter Curran, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 527-529 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.  
 15818 To Henry S. Clark, to keep a stable in cellar at Nos. 458-460 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

15819 To Sarah Coyne, to board and care for 1 child at One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Walton avenue.  
 15820 To Mrs. A. Keker, to keep 2 fowl at No. 706 Courtlandt avenue.  
 1049 To John F. Eichler, to keep 1 cow at Sheridan avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street.  
 1050 To John Walsh, to keep 1 cow at Spofford avenue, Springhurst.  
 1051 To Rev. Dr. F. M. Clendenin, to keep 2 cows at Westchester avenue and Avenue C, Westchester.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

15821 To Lena Stolhanske, to board and care for 1 child at No. 177 Fourth avenue.  
 15822 To Charlotte Hardenburgh, to board and care for 2 children at No. 1034 Atlantic avenue.  
 15823 To Nellie Black, to board and care for 3 children at No. 364 Van Buren street.  
 15824 To D. S. Brush, to keep 10 chickens at Nos. 388-396 Lexington avenue.  
 15825 To William J. Campbell, to keep 11 chickens at No. 190 Sackman street.  
 15826 To William P. Kergler, to keep 20 pigeons at No. 636 Lexington avenue.  
 15827 To Alexander Morton, to keep 20 pigeons at No. 74 Wolcott street.  
 15828 To Watson L. Bennett, Jr., to keep 25 chickens at No. 261 Seventy-ninth street.  
 15829 To Cath. Dygert, to keep 40 chickens at No. 237 Cleveland street.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1052 To Pauline Roy, to keep 7 cows at Shoe and Leather street, Woodhaven.  
 1053 To Max Prager, to keep 13 cows at No. 13 Old Flushing avenue, Metropolitan.  
 1054 To James O'Donnell, to keep 30 cows at Washington street, near Cooper avenue, Evergreen.

1055 To Wicenty Zeurzycki, to keep 26 cows at Betts and Maspeth avenues, Maspeth.  
 15830 To Mrs. Josie Bruno, to keep 4 goats at No. 10 Abbott street, Jamaica.  
 15831 To Katie Miller, to keep 10 chickens at No. 512 Grove street, Ridgewood.  
 15832 To Caroline Matthauer, to keep 30 chickens at No. 1810 Gates avenue, Ridgewood Heights.  
 15833 To M. Latz, to keep 30 chickens at No. 702 Woodbine avenue, East Williamsburg.  
 15834 To I. A. Matthauer, to keep 50 chickens at No. 1810 Gates avenue, Ridgewood.  
 15835 To Henrette Wittig, to keep 50 fowl at No. 6 Water street, Woodhaven.  
 15836 To Harris Neisloss, to keep 100 fowl at Fulton street, Hollis.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

15837 To Mrs. C. S. Blake, to keep 50 chickens at No. 57 Jackson street.  
 15838 To Ignac Boniecki, to keep 50 chickens at No. 51 Sumner avenue, Graniteville.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

15839 To New York Kocher Poultry Dealers and Consumers' Association, to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 26 East street.  
 Reports on application for store and wagon permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York.  
 On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

## Stores.

786 To Thomas Bicchio, at No. 19 Varick street.  
 1406 To George D. Tietjen, at 793 Washington street.  
 1170 To Christian Hagedorn, at No. 138 Ninth avenue.  
 1191 To Solomon Lifschutz, at No. 1601 Madison avenue.  
 1761 To Hugo Caprillian, at No. 457 West Sixteenth street.  
 2310 To Ehlers Bros., at No. 193 West End avenue.  
 3799 To Henry Lerner, at No. 1582 Madison avenue.  
 4738 To David Elliot, at No. 731 Amsterdam avenue.  
 6000 To Francis D. Heneesey, at No. 703 Ninth avenue.  
 6385 To Charles Stiegler, at No. 476 Lenox avenue.  
 7045 To Patrick O'Connell, at No. 419 Lenox avenue.  
 7069 To Fred Seeger, at No. 87 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.  
 7093 To Bernard A. York, at No. 114 West One Hundredth street.  
 7100 To Louis Brachfeld, at No. 134 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.  
 7102 To Fred Richter, at No. 326 West Forty-first street.  
 7104 To Julius Ockenfuss, at No. 670 Eighth avenue.  
 7132 To Donato Dandrea, at 457 Ninth avenue.  
 7133 To William Strehmel, at No. 2390 Second avenue.  
 7140 To Morris Oelbaum, at No. 27 Willett street.  
 7182 To Joseph Bigelbach, at No. 443 West Twenty-sixth street.  
 7186 To Joseph Bick, at No. 126 Second street.  
 7187 To Abe Michelson, at No. 217 West Thirty-fifth street.  
 7189 To Namy Tadraas & Co., at No. 41 Washington street.  
 7191 To Jim Valenti, at No. 22 Beach street.  
 7241 To Moritz Frankel, at No. 1704 Madison avenue.  
 7260 To Abraham Teichman, at No. 146 Suffolk street.  
 9903 To William Sadler, at No. 459 Hudson street.  
 10292 To Biaggio Cali, at No. 442 East Thirteenth street.  
 10597 To John Engert, at No. 502 West Forty-second street.  
 11411 To Frank Benesh, at No. 1372 First avenue.  
 11707 To Annie Halpern, at No. 1388 Second avenue.  
 11797 To John Wild, at No. 1503 Avenue A.  
 12355 To Morris Greenberg, at No. 237 Eldridge street.  
 2812 To Borden's Condensed Milk Company, at No. 400 West Twenty-ninth street.  
 2813 To Borden's Condensed Milk Company, at No. 400 West Twenty-ninth street.  
 2814 To Borden's Condensed Milk Company, at No. 400 West Twenty-ninth street.  
 2815 To Borden's Condensed Milk Company, at No. 400 West Twenty-ninth street.  
 2816 To Borden's Condensed Milk Company, at No. 400 West Twenty-ninth street.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

5704 To Louis Levyl, at No. 531 Graham avenue.  
 5760 To Andrew Tienmann, at No. 143 Franklin avenue.  
 7109 To Henry Foeth, at No. 366 Manhattan avenue.  
 7623 To Hyman Grossman, at No. 86 Seigel street.  
 8387 To George Muller, at No. 160 Driggs avenue.  
 8416 To Elizabeth Peterson, at No. 60 Wyona street.  
 8426 To Henry Wiebert, at No. 128 Rochester avenue.  
 8428 To John H. Vette, at No. 1039 Liberty avenue.  
 8432 To Henry Hulsen, at No. 1121 Liberty avenue.  
 8441 To Phillip Bernstein, at No. 144 Sheffield avenue.  
 8444 To Louis Gelman, at Stove avenue, corner Liberty.  
 8446 To Abraham Polansky, at No. 488 Sutter avenue.  
 8486 To Catherine Dougherty, at No. 1484 Bergen street.  
 8494 To Meyer Littleblau, at No. 400 Wallabout street.  
 8495 To Ferdinand Weiller, at No. 280 Driggs avenue.  
 8496 To Patrick Cunningham, at No. 576 Carroll street.  
 8497 To Joe Musikoff, at No. 384 Rockaway avenue.  
 8498 To Louis Scher, at No. 229 Floyd street.  
 8499 To Michael Marty, at No. 2317 Pacific street.  
 8501 To Anna Merckman, at No. 472 Myrtle avenue.  
 8502 To Helen Jacoboski, at No. 197 Greene avenue.  
 8503 To Margaret McGarry, at No. 322 Oakland street.  
 8506 To Jos. P. O'Donnell Company, at No. 718 Myrtle avenue.  
 8508 To Gaetano Bertuccio, at No. 96 Smith street.  
 8509 To Chapman & Co., at No. 503 Fulton street.  
 8510 To Kate Schroeder, at No. 1532 Bushwick avenue.  
 8511 To Lizzie Riekers, at No. 1022 Sutter avenue.  
 8512 To Zege Nathanson, at No. 151 Seigel street.  
 8513 To Henry Asche, at No. 171 Greenpoint avenue.  
 8515 To Simon Jacalow, at No. 53 Bartlett street.  
 8516 To Fischer Bros., at No. 252 Ninth street.  
 8517 To Fannie Pearl, at No. 51 Morrell street.  
 8518 To Joseph Frankfort, at No. 687 Fifth avenue.  
 8519 To Molly Arbetman, at No. 757 Park avenue.  
 8521 To Martin J. Bergen, at No. 117 South Eighth street.  
 8522 To Jimmie Di Steffen, at No. 547 Third avenue.  
 8523 To Leopoldina May, at No. 1434 De Kalb avenue.  
 8524 To Marie Ekelund, at No. 922 Fourth avenue.  
 8525 To Fred H. Hons, at No. 444 Third avenue.  
 8526 To Henry Sudmann, at No. 283 Van Brunt street.  
 8527 To Henry Heitman, at No. 380 Keap street.  
 8528 To Charles Vollett, at No. 587 Hamburg avenue.  
 8530 To Paul Schroeder, at No. 118 Ellery street.  
 8531 To Herman Seibert, at No. 244 Hamburg avenue.  
 8532 To Isidor Weil, at No. 663 Nostrand avenue.  
 8533 To Dennis Curren, at No. 319 Plymouth street.  
 8535 To Otto Herman, at No. 295 Harmon street.  
 8536 To David Newman, at No. 508 Driggs avenue.  
 8537 To Peter Hoeffler, at No. 100 Meserole street.  
 8538 To Henry Schultz, at No. 107 Van Siclen avenue.  
 8539 To Diederich Ellerman, at No. 356 Court street.  
 8541 To George Lomell, at No. 108 Boerum place.  
 8543 To Hope & Bergman, at No. 232 Bond street.  
 8544 To Geo. E. Connaughton, at No. 214 Flatbush avenue.  
 8545 To John H. Coudes, at No. 292 Stagg street.  
 8548 To Francis Daily, at No. 124 Second street.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

452 To John F. Rooney, at Elmhurst avenue, Elmhurst.  
 471 To Max Prager, at No. 13 Old Flushing avenue, Metropolitan.  
 473 To Pauline Roy, at Shoeleather street, Woodhaven.

474 To James O'Donnell, at Washington street, near Cooper avenue, Evergreen.  
 477 To Minnie Homeyer, at Farmers avenue, Springfield.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

198 To Max Von Blaunfeldt, at Nos. 8-10 Richmond avenue.  
 204 To John Eller, at No. 22 Jersey street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

4175 To Mamie Kells, to sell milk at No. 515 West Twenty-sixth street.  
 4176 To Hans Baumann, to sell milk at No. 434 West Forty-second street.  
 4177 To Rachel Horenstein, to sell milk at No. 309 East Ninth street.  
 4178 To George Kramer, to sell milk at No. 402 First avenue.  
 4179 To Louis Foonk, to sell milk at No. 1606 Madison avenue.  
 4180 To Joseph Goldman, to sell milk at No. 199 Allen street.  
 4181 To Frank Gross, to sell milk at No. 237 East Fifty-ninth street.  
 4182 To John Baum, to sell milk at No. 502 East Eighty-eighth street.  
 4183 To Sarah Levinson, to sell milk at No. 96 East Fourth street.  
 4184 To Wm. Worm, to use a smoke-house at No. 1408 Second avenue.  
 4185 To Louis Shulsky, to keep stable in cellar at Nos. 153-155 Lewis street.  
 4186 To George G. Jackson, to keep stable in cellar at No. 208 West Seventeenth street.  
 4187 To Owen King, to keep stable in cellar at No. 291 East Ninety-eighth street.  
 4188 To G. C. King, to keep stable in cellar at No. 327 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.  
 4189 To David Marks, to keep and slaughter poultry at Nos. 408-408½ East One Hundred and Second street.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

4190 To John Cielski, to keep 4 geese at Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue.  
 4191 To John Cielski, to keep 14 chickens at Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

4192 To Nicholas Henning, to sell milk at No. 35 Hamburg avenue.  
 4193 To Mary Steinhauser, to sell milk at No. 500 Knickerbocker avenue.  
 4194 To Henry Cohen, to sell milk at No. 9 Varet street.  
 4195 To Fred Bitter, to sell milk at No. 66 Debevoise street.  
 4196 To Bessie Baslow, to sell milk at No. 268 Atlantic avenue.  
 4197 To Henry C. Weitzel, to sell milk at No. 570 Bushwick avenue.  
 4198 To Natal Puorro, to sell milk at No. 82 Underhill avenue.  
 4199 To Baietti (Clara), to sell milk at No. 502 Sixth avenue.  
 4200 To John Pippa, to sell milk at No. 14 Navy street.  
 4201 To Antone Zwierzinecki, to sell milk at No. 66 North Sixth street.  
 4202 To Frank Cusano, to sell milk at No. 41 Prince street.  
 4203 To C. W. Walter, to keep 3 goats at No. 129 Atkins avenue.  
 4204 To Eliza J. Gillen, to keep 2 chickens at No. 467 Union street.  
 4205 To Frances Ward, to keep 4 chickens at No. 1372 Greene avenue.  
 4206 To David Leak, to keep 4 chickens at No. 152 Quincy street.  
 4207 To Antonina Viruger, to keep 6 chickens at No. 74 Oak street.  
 4208 To Augusta Jones, to keep 8 pigeons at No. 228 Vermont street.  
 4209 To Samuel Feinberg, to keep 10 chickens at No. 254 Livonia avenue.  
 4210 To Antonina Viruger, to keep 10 pigeons at No. 74 Oak street.  
 4211 To Margretha Reil, to keep 20 chickens at No. 245 South Second street.  
 4212 To Josephine Sauer, to keep 25 chickens at No. 151 Cooper street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1442 To Mollie Schwartz, to board and care for one child at No. 105 Clinton street.  
 14355 To Margaret T. Leo, to board and care for two children at No. 126 West Forty-seventh street.  
 14388 To Angeline Hawkins, to board and care for one child at No. 154 East Ninety-eighth street.  
 14180 To Mary Davis, to board and care for one child at No. 434 West Thirty-fifth street.  
 13008 To Mrs. Ellen Burke, to board and care for one child at No. 407 East Fifteenth street.  
 14278 To Mrs. Delia Trainor, to board and care for one child at No. 88 Oliver street.  
 540 To Owen King, to keep two cows at No. 289 East Ninety-eighth street.  
 786 To Antonio Bicchio, to sell and deliver milk at No. 20 Laight street.  
 1191 To Emma Franch, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1601 Madison avenue.  
 1406 To George D. Tietjen, to sell and deliver milk at No. 17 Bloomfield street.  
 1761 To Hugo Caprillian, to sell and deliver milk at No. 147 West Sixteenth street.  
 2310 To Fred Meyer, to sell and deliver milk at No. 193 West End avenue.  
 3700 To Henry Lerner, to sell and deliver milk at No. 165 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.  
 4738 To the Orange County Dairy, to sell and deliver milk at No. 731 Amsterdam avenue.  
 6000 To Louis J. Sice, to sell and deliver milk at No. 703 Ninth avenue.  
 6185 To Charles Stiegler, to sell and deliver milk at No. 451 Lenox avenue.  
 7241 To Emil Moses, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1704 Madison avenue.  
 7260 To Hyman Rabinovitch, to sell and deliver milk at No. 116 Suffolk street.  
 9903 To Philip Fuchs, to sell and deliver milk at No. 150 Hudson street.  
 10597 To Dan Higgins, to sell and deliver milk at No. 502 West Forty-second street.  
 11411 To Rudolph Schoen, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1222 First avenue.  
 11707 To Adolf Tobias, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1888 Second avenue.  
 11797 To Charles Steffens, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1503 Avenue A.  
 12355 To Meyer Greenberg, to sell and deliver milk at No. 312 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

14143 To , to keep 40 fowls at north side of Fourteenth street, first house west of Fifth avenue, Williamsbridge.  
 15268 To John P. Wood, to keep chickens at No. 7 Fourteenth street, Williamsbridge.  
 220 To Rev. F. M. Clendenin, to keep one cow at Westchester avenue, near Avenue C, Unionport.  
 992 To Nicolo Dippolite, to keep one cow at Jackson avenue, Unionport.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

To Sell and Deliver Milk.

3061 To N. Ahrens, at No. 184 Park avenue.  
 3049 To C. P. Anderson, at No. 40 Franklin street.  
 2100 To Antonio Avolio, at No. 84 Degraw street.  
 2704 To Henry R. Backer, at No. 21 Ellery street.  
 2000 To Tessie Balsom, at No. 50 Atlantic avenue.  
 7314 To Abraham Bass, at No. 50 Sumner avenue.  
 3408 To John D. Behn, at No. 865 Liberty avenue.  
 6220 To Joseph Biedenbach, at No. 1806 Atlantic avenue.  
 5410 To Fred Bitter, at No. 38 Debevoise street.  
 5083 To Anna Bock, at No. 3056 Fulton street.  
 7055 To H. C. Bohack & Co., at No. 3119 Jamaica avenue.  
 5651 To Ed G. Bvrnes, at No. 75 Fourth avenue.  
 8100 To Arthur Cahill, at Surf avenue, Stratton Walk.  
 335 To Halvor L. Christensen, at No. 326 Columbia street.  
 336 To Henry Christoffers, at No. 1014 Bergen street.  
 7549 To Consumers' Co-operative Milk Company, at No. 204 Nostrand avenue.  
 1483 To Valentine D'Albers, at No. 42 Carroll street.  
 3347 To George Dattler, at No. 176 West street.  
 8115 To Abraham DeHaan, at No. 1315 De Kalb avenue.  
 212 To Catherine Donovan, at No. 15 Huntington street.  
 7423 To Harry Dull, at No. 284 Metropolitan avenue.  
 70000 To Dieder Ellermann, at No. 201 Avenue E.  
 2105 To Christopher Felden, at No. 201 Mauier street.  
 4816 To Harry Feuerstein, at No. 180 Bridge street.  
 2485 To Frank Finnerer, at No. 325 Ellery street.  
 5046 To T. W. Fortmeyer, at Avenue J, and Ninety-fourth street.  
 5111 To Max Frankfort, at No. 687 Fifth avenue.  
 3663 To Adolph Friedman, at No. 78 Beaver street.  
 7927 To August Frischkorn, at No. 464 Hamburg avenue.  
 7481 To Otto J. Frey, at No. 646 Evergreen avenue.

6523 To Abraham Garfinkel, at No. 214 Myrtle avenue.  
 8316 To Henry Gentsch, at No. 470 Atlantic avenue.  
 3455 To Henry Gentsch, at No. 147 Concord street.  
 2235 To Phillip Geyer, at No. 126 Park avenue.  
 7576 To Lena Giebert, at No. 140 Sands street.  
 5026 To Minnie Gleason, at No. 132 Wolcott street.  
 5676 To Nathan Goldsmith, at No. 488 Graham avenue.  
 5286 To August Greely, at No. 307 Van Brunt street.  
 7963 To Harry Greenburgh, at No. 189 Sackett street.  
 7919 To Kalman Greenfield, at No. 9 Varet street.  
 6351 To George Grossman, at No. 608 Evergreen avenue.

6271 To George Grotyan, at No. 289 Seventh avenue.

1279 To August Grunder, at Tenth avenue and Eighteenth street.

5004 To Emil Haber, at No. 115 Sheffield avenue.

2406 To John Handcock, at No. 127 Fourth avenue.

7275 To Mrs. Mary Hanlon, at No. 524 Fourth avenue.

2836 To F. Hansen, at No. 280 Driggs avenue.

58 To Otto Hansen, at No. 379 Van Brunt street.

1972 To Robert Hamm, at No. 23 Arlington avenue.

5259 To William A. Harmisch, at No. 108 Atlantic avenue.

2258 To D. Haug, at No. 220 Liberty avenue.

1957 To William Haug, at Jerome street and Blake avenue.

4003 To Charles Henricks, at No. 483 Court street.

960 To Frederickke Henriksen, at No. 418 Van Brunt street.

215 To Julia Hickey, at No. 27 Sullivan street.

3919 To Charles Hicks, at Wyona avenue and Eastern parkway.

7120 To Frank Hild, at Bath avenue, corner Bay Fourteenth street.

4822 To Mrs. B. M. Hilster, at No. 2742 Fulton street.

3713 To Gerhard Hinrichs, at No. 726 Belmont avenue.

7930 To Christopher Hoenhausen, at No. 201 Nassau avenue.

2089 To Chris. Hoenhausen, at No. 197 Nassau avenue.

5210 To Frederick Holstein, at No. 85 Herbert street.

1285 To Hy. Hons, at No. 444 Third avenue.

1620 To Joseph Hyland, at No. 30 Dikeman street.

7590 To Fred W. Horeis, at No. 194 Kingsland avenue.

1599 To John Hynes, at No. 260 Hamilton avenue.

8238 To Edward Incledon, at No. 323 Smith street.

7105 To Edward Incledon, at No. 150 Tillary street.

3336 To Henry Intemann, at No. 69 Middleton street.

4413 To Isaac V. Ives, at No. 126 Hill street.

3766 To Margaret Jenne, at No. 19 Miller avenue.

2647 To Emil Johnson, at No. 88a Fourth avenue.

272 To Ole Johnson, at No. 158 Richards street.

2428 To James Judge, at No. 884 Fifth avenue.

2256 To S. Jueniler, at No. 500 Watkins street.

7865 To Peter Junemann, at No. 176 Knickerbocker avenue.

7309 To Julius Kaim, at No. 25 Duifield street.

2280 To R. Karl, at Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue.

3031 To James E. Keely, at No. 251 Graham avenue.

1786 To John Kennedy, at No. 727 Sixth avenue.

487 To John Kern, at No. 375 Graham avenue.

3083 To F. Kernoan, at No. 953 Second avenue.

588 To Bridget Kilbride, at No. 54 Wolcott street.

3120 To George O. Kipp, at No. 266 Degraw street.

5409 To Carlotta Klein, at No. 309 Harmon street.

6536 To Herman Klein, at No. 214 Court street.

1288 To Michael Klinck, at No. 230 Fifth avenue.

4179 To August Knilbin, at No. 2697 Atlantic avenue.

4863 To Herman Kominski, at No. 2607 Atlantic avenue.

6266 To Henry Koster, at No. 313 Hamburg avenue.

7842 To Fred Kramer, at No. 133 Manhattan avenue.

3529 To Henry Kreckman, at No. 388 Ridgewood avenue.

5879 To Michael Kunz, No. 233 Hopkins street.

7916 To Joseph Franzblau, at No. 21 Meserole street.

7307 To Louis Cohen, at No. 92 Bremen street.

7303 To Frank Monso, at No. 20 Garfield place.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

11294 North Side West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, 100 feet west of Columbia avenue and extending 125 feet west, extended to November 27, 1903.

12158 No. 249 West Forty-second street, modified so as not to require the centre portion of the yard to be flagged.

12191 South side Sixty-second street, 225 feet west of Broadway, extended to December 1, 1903.

12641 No. 207 West Thirty-third street, modified so as not to require the removal of the kitchen wash tubs.

12752 No. 4 Hanover square, modified so as not to require the pan water-closets to be replaced by flushed rim water-closets.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1089 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East river, extended to December 1, 1903.

2190 No. 2301 Cambreling avenue, extended to December 10, 1903.

2205 No. 2992 Kingsbridge road, extended to December 6, 1903.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

3481 Nos. 881-883 Third avenue, extended to December 23, 1903.

Rescinded.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

6894 No. 623 West Forty-seventh street.

9243 No. 19 Hamilton street.

9349 North side of One

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

12674 No. 2496 Amsterdam avenue.  
11834 No. 27 Rose street.  
12160 No. 559 West Forty-eighth street.  
12555 No. 679 Third avenue.  
12054 No. 350 West Forty-sixth street.  
12393 Nos. 427-433 East Forty-seventh street.  
12554 No. 201 Third avenue.  
12734 No. 254 West Fifty-second street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

Division of Inspections.

2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

(b) Report of violations of section 63 of the Sanitary Code.

The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

3d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.

(b) Report of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Division of Chemistry.

4th. Weekly report of the Chemist. Ordered on file.

Division of Bacteriology.

5th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.

Division of Sanitary Inspection.

2d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector.

(a) Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

3d. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following communications were received from the Registrar of Records:

1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.

2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to:

George Vath, died November 4, 1903.

Sarah Gottlieb, born November 10, 1889.

Raffaele Trimaldi, born July 19, 1900.

Bernard O'Donnell, died June 7, 1903.

Aggie Gudlewiczia, died June 28, 1903.

Fredericka Solomon, died July 5, 1903.

Arcangelo Diraimo, died September 11, 1903.

Ann Carr, died October 2, 1903.

Arthur Harkness, died October 10, 1903.

3d. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

Ida Liebrow, born August 7, 1878.

Annie Liebrow, born November 8, 1879.

Sidney Szerlip, born December 12, 1882.

Anna Evers, born February 20, 1888.

Elsa Lederer, born March 10, 1888.

Fannie Lacs, born June 25, 1888.

Blanche Lacs, born June 25, 1888.

Moses Ratkowsky, born June 28, 1888.

Beckie Morfield, born October 13, 1888.

Charles Zekind, born October 28, 1883.

Nathan H. Birn, born November 8, 1888.

Celia Sachs, born January 2, 1889.

Herman Pittis, born March 11, 1889.

Alexander Pachman, born April 11, 1889.

Emilie Lazarus, born May 4, 1889.

Jacob Abelson, born May 29, 1889.

Emil Kranepuhl, born June 10, 1889.

Leave of Absence.

Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Ralph Schwartz, November 13, 1903.

Mary Rodden, November 14, 1903.

Nellie Cronin, November 6 and 7, 1903.

James Bryan, from November 5 to 14, 1903.

David L. Johnston, November 12, 1903.

T. F. Santry, from October 22 to November 7, 1903.

Harry G. Doran, November 18, 1903.

H. D. Goethius, M. D., November 4, 1903.

Thomas Horan, from October 22 to November 14, 1903.

James W. Farmer, from October 22 to November 5, 1903.

James E. Harris, M. D., from October 30 to November 4, 1903.

F. Edward Marscheider, M. D., from October 27 to November 11, 1903.

S. K. Johnson, D. V. S., from November 10 to 15, 1903.

Henry Hinck, November 9, 1903.

William Phelan, from November 10 to 14, 1903.

Arthur B. Irving, November 9 and 10, 1903.

Mary McCallig, from November 6 to 15, 1903.

May F. Randolph, from November 13 to 14 inclusive.

Dr. R. W. Hall, from November 9 to 15, 1903, inclusive.

Nell McMonagle, November 11, 1903.

C. P. O'Connor, November 14, 1903.

John J. D. Sullivan, November 14, 1903.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

Report recommending that certain articles belonging to the Department of Health in the building at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be condemned as unfit for further use was received from the Assistant Chief Clerk of the Borough of Manhattan and approved, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Assistant Chief Clerk of the Borough of Manhattan to cause the goods named in said report to be condemned and destroyed.

Report recommending that the two-ducker buildings at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, be torn down as being in bad repair and unfit for further use was received from the Superintendent of Hospitals and

approved, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Superintendent of Hospitals to condemn the said two-ducker buildings at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, and cause the same to be destroyed.

List of goods at Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, was received from the Hospital Physician of Willard Parker and Reception hospitals recommending that the same be condemned and destroyed as unfit for further use, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Superintendent of Hospitals to cause the goods contained in said list to be condemned and destroyed.

Mr. Levy, of May, Levy & May, Nos. 298-306 Johnson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, who were notified to show cause why the permit granted to said firm by the Board of Health to slaughter cattle at the premises above mentioned should not be revoked for non-compliance with the provisions of Orders Nos. 35054 and 35055, issued by the Board of Health, against the premises occupied by them in the Borough of Brooklyn, appeared and was heard, and upon the recommendation of the President said firm of May, Levy & May, who stated through Mr. Levy that the contract for the work required by said orders had been granted, were allowed to submit an application for extension of time on the orders in question.

The application of the New York Kosher Poultry Dealers and Consumers' Association for permit to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 26 East street, together with the plans and specifications for the improvements to be installed at said location, were received, and the said plans and specifications were approved; and, on motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the application of the New York Kosher Poultry Dealers and Consumers' Association for permit to keep and slaughter poultry at No. 26 East street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby granted.

Upon the recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, the claim of Mrs. Frank Odenal, of No. 2231 Adams place, Borough of The Bronx, for \$104.10 for damages to her piano and household goods sustained during the process of fumigation of her premises, at which a case of contagious disease had existed, was approved, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Chief Clerk to forward vouchers for the sum of \$104.10 to the Finance Department.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make Requisition No. 5 upon the Comptroller for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), account of fund "Supplies and Contingencies, 1903," Richmond, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 1, 1902, and approved by the Mayor July 15, 1902.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to make Requisition No. 12 upon the Comptroller for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), account of fund "Supplies and Contingencies, 1903," Queens, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Health, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 1, 1902, and approved by the Mayor July 15, 1902.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the services of the following named employees of the State Superintendent of Elections, who were appointed Sanitary Inspectors by the Board of Health to serve without compensation, be and are hereby dispensed with: Abraham Kipnis, Thomas L. Starkey, Jacob Greenstein, Isaac Silverman, William A. Oakes, Cosimo Ranalli, Louis Simon, Henry G. Dorsch, Louis M. Swasey, Harry B. Stoll, James J. Lynch, Louis S. Harris, Richard Cahill, Michael Reegan, Theodore T. Gambacorta and Marcy Marks.

On motion, the Board adjourned. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

December 4—Referring to the appointment of Watchmen on November 4, 1903, James J. Gallagher was already employed as a Watchman, and his appointment on that date was therefore unnecessary. Michael S. Guilfoyle, Charles A. Pertain, John Naylor and Michael Mahon were formerly Laborers in the Department, and as they were made Watchmen on November 4, 1903, their names upon the list of employees as Laborers have been discontinued.

Samuel G. Burns, Joseph Foley and William H. Erath declined the position on the ground of ill health and asked to be retained on the Civil Service eligible list.

William Fullam, William F. Abbott, William F. Wilson, Henry Snydecker and John J. Murray declined appointment to the position. Michael Finnell, Gus G. Masser, Joseph J. Burke and Timothy Foley declined appointment to the position on account of insufficiency of salary.

A letter addressed to Robert M. Duncan at the address given upon the Civil Service certification has been returned to this office, the postal authorities having been unable to find said Duncan at the address given, No. 275 Tillary street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following persons failed to report in response to the notice of appointment sent to them, and their appointments have therefore been rescinded this date:

John W. Blake, James Cooney, Bernard Fox, Michael Gorman, Henry E. Hanlon, Peter E. Hogan, George F. Maloney, Richard J. Maloney, Patrick Millen, John J. Quinn, James A. Sexton, Thomas F. Verlin, George Vix, Thomas M. Wooten.

The name of Joseph Hagan, deceased, has this day been ordered taken from the list of Dock Builders of this Department.

CITY CLERK.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, NEW YORK, December 9, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, December 11, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., on a communication from the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners with a proposed franchise to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy and Acting City Clerk.

New York, December 7, 1903.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, December 14, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the matter of the petition and ordinance to grant a franchise to the Port Chester Railroad Company to operate its railway across certain thoroughfares in the Borough of The Bronx.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

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



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JAMES McKEEN, Assistant, in charge of Brook-

lyn branch office.

GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant, in charge of

Queens branch office.

DOUGLAS MATHESON, Assistant, in charge of

Bronx branch office.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Assistant in charge of

Richmond branch office.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Tenement House Bureau and Building Bureau.

No. 61 Irving place, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Satur-

days, 9 A. M. to noon.

MATTHEW C. FLEMING, Assistant, in charge.

Bureau for Collection Arrears of Personal Taxes.

No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building). Office

hours for the public, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Satur-

days 10 A. M. to 12 M.

MARTIN SAXE, Assistant, in charge.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5

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

ARTHUR F. COSEY, Assistant, in charge.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant, in charge.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M.

to 4 P. M.; Telephone 4315 Franklin.

EDWARD OWEN, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

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GROUT, Comptroller; ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Cham-

berlain; CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the

Board of Aldermen, and JOHN T. McCALL, Chair-

man, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen,

Members. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptrol-

ller, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room No. 12, Stewart

Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOR-

TIONMENT.

Telephone, Finance Department, 2070 Franklin.

Telephone, Public Improvements, 8020 Cort-

landt.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, Presi-

dent of the Board of Aldermen, President

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Borough of Brooklyn, President of the

Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of

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JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller,

Secretary, Finance Department, No. 280 Broad-

way; JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary, Pub-

lic Improvements, City Hall; CHARLES V. ADEE,

Clerk of the Board, Finance Department, No. 280

Broadway.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M.

to 4 P. M.; Telephone, 1942 Franklin.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, *ex officio*; Com-

missioners, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK (President),

JOHN J. RYAN, WILLIAM E. CURTIS and JOHN P.

WINDOLPH; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary;

WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, SETH LOW, Chairman; The Presi-

dent of the Department of Taxes and Assess-

ments, JAMES L. WELLS, Vice-Chairman; The

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MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary to the President.  
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JOHN SEATON, Superintendent of Buildings.  
JOHN TIMLIN, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.  
H. E. BUEL, Superintendent of Highways.  
RICHARD T. FOX, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.  
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.

WALTER H. HENNING, Chief Clerk.

WILLIAM O'GORMAN, Jr., JOSEPH I. BERRY, Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Room 17, Borough Hall, Telephone 4004 Main and 4005 Main.

PHILIP T. WILLIAMS, MICHAEL J. FLAHERTY.

JAMES L. GERON, 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. SCHAFER.

## NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES.

## SURROGATE.

New County Courthouse. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. 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 BIRRELL, 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. HOES, Public Administrator.

## KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

## COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

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

JOSEPH ASPINAL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges.

CHARLES S. DEVOY, 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., except 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.

Courthouse.

JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner.

FRANK J. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner.

ALBERT B. WALDON, 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. MOSSCROPS, 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 BRAGG, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

GEORGE A. GREGG, District Attorney.

## COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.

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

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.

## RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

## COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902:

County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;

First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;

—All at the Courthouse at Richmond.

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

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

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

Wednesdays at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

## COUNTY CLERK.

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

C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## SHERIFF.

FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.

THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.

J. LOUIS GARRETSON, Commissioner.

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

## THE COURTS.

## APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.

## FIRST JUD

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 40 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, JR., Justice. HENRY WALTER, JR., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. MC LAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 a. m.

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

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day from 10 a. m., and continues until close of business.

## NORMAL COLLEGE.

AN EXAMINATION FOR POSITIONS ON the eligible list for Teachers at the Normal College, will be held in the Library of the College, Sixty-eighth street and Park avenue, Manhattan, on Wednesday, December 23, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Subjects: Latin, Mathematics, Natural Science and English.

THOMAS HUNTER, LL. D., President.

## 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, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 325,000 POUNDS NO. 1 HAY; 55,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is sixteen hundred dollars.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 TONS CANSEL COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 18 AUTOMATIC TILLER LOCKS FOR TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300).

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOS. STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 8, 1903. d9,21

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BUILDING FOR ENGINE COMPANY NO. 131, ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF WATKINS STREET, 250 FEET SOUTH OF GLENMORE AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

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 specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 4, 1903. d4,17

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

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF THE HEATING AND POWER PLANT FOR NEW REPAIR SHOPS AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF TWELFTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

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

## Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 118, LOCATED AT NO. 050 HART STREET, 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 \$2,500.

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plaza adjacent to the Manhattan anchorage of the Manhattan Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of property lying on the north side of Cherry street in the Seventh Ward of Manhattan: Beginning at a point on the north side of Cherry street distant easterly from the northeast corner of Market and Cherry streets two hundred and forty-three and thirty-three hundredths feet (243.33'), and running thence partly through a party wall north five degrees thirty-seven minutes forty-six seconds west (N. 5° 37' 46" W.) two hundred and six and twenty-nine hundredths feet (206.29'); thence north eighty-three degrees forty-five minutes forty-six seconds east (N. 83° 45' 46" E.) one and fifty-three hundredths feet (1.53') to the line of property, title vested September 15, 1903; thence along said line south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23° 00' 00" E.) forty-two and eighty-eight hundredths feet (42.88'); thence westerly along a curve of sixty-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (69.83') radius forty-eight and two hundredths feet (48.02'); thence south sixteen degrees twenty-four minutes fourteen seconds west (S. 16° 24' 14" W.) thirteen and one hundredths feet (13.01'); thence easterly along a curve of sixty-nine and eighty-three hundredths feet (69.83') radius forty-eight and two hundredths feet (48.02'); thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23° 00' 00" E.) fifty-nine and fifty-seven hundredths feet (59.57'); thence south seventy-eight degrees thirty-one minutes forty-one seconds west (S. 78° 31' 41" W.) twenty-three and forty-six hundredths feet (23.46') to place of beginning.

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 18th day of December, 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 18th day of December, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Riverside Drive Extension and the abutting streets between West One Hundred and Fifty-second and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 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 1st day of December, 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 Riverside Drive Extension and the abutting streets between West One Hundred and Fifty-second and West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Section No. 2, as amended, showing the adjustment of the line and grades, and the lines and grades of the connecting streets, from end of curve north of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street to Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the first curve north of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street distant 120.53 feet as measured along said curve, the location of said point being 90.734 feet north of northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and 636.368 feet westerly from Broadway;

1st. Thence northerly and still curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose centre is 194.647 feet southerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and 874.384 feet westerly from Broadway, radius 371.61 feet, distance 72.495 feet;

2d. Thence in a reversed curve to the right radius 300 feet distance 146.639 feet to the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, distant 802.976 feet westerly from Broadway; thence still continuing in the same curve distance 88.980 feet (the total length of curve being 235.619 feet);

3d. Thence northerly and tangent to last curve distance 377.08 feet;

4th. Thence in a curved line to the right radius 115.011 feet distance 101.908 feet to the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street at a point distant 930.874 feet westerly from Broadway; thence still continuing in the same curve distance 111.566 feet (the total length of curve being 213.474 feet) to a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 836.00 feet westerly from Broadway;

5th. Thence northerly along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 136.00 feet;

6th. Thence northerly and at right angle to West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distance 49.677 feet to a point in the reversed curve north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

7th. Thence northerly and curving to the left and in continuation of the reversed curve from the last curve south of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street whose terminus is a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 836 feet westerly from Broadway, radius of said reversed curve is 211 feet, distance 183.646 feet;

8th. Thence northerly and tangent to the last curve distance 18.833 feet to centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence still continuing on said tangent, distance 101.167 feet; total tangent being 150 feet;

9th. Thence in a curved line to the right radius 53.576 feet, distance 45.312 feet;

10th. Thence easterly and tangent to the last curve distance 408.351 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette;

11th. Thence northerly along said westerly line distance 63.575 feet to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to a point distant 343.48 feet westerly from Broadway.

Said streets and grades are found in Section 7, Blocks 2099, 2100 and 2134 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

#### GRADES.

Note.—All elevations above City datum.

Beginning at a point in the first curve north of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street distant 120.53 feet, as measured along the easterly line of said curve, elevation 63.76 feet;

1st. Thence from the easterly line on the radial line to centre of Drive, distance 50 feet, elevation 63.76 feet;

2d. Thence northerly along the centre line of Drive to a point in the continuation of the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, distance 265.80 feet, elevation 60.00 feet;

3d. Thence northerly along the centre line of the Drive to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 623.25 feet, elevation 60.00 feet;

4th. Thence northerly and easterly along the centre line to the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette, distance 1,030.45 feet, elevation 83.00 feet.

#### West One Hundred and Fifty-third Street.

Beginning at a point in the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-third street distant 656.04 feet westerly from Broadway, elevation 61.68 feet;

1st. Thence westerly along said centre line distance 146.93 feet to the easterly line of Riverside Drive, elevation 60.45 feet.

#### West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette and the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, elevation 104.38 feet; thence westerly along said centre line distance 622.64 feet to the easterly line of Riverside Drive Extension, elevation 68.66 feet.

#### West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard Lafayette and the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, elevation 132.22 feet; thence westerly along the centre line distance 367.176 feet to the easterly line of Riverside Drive Extension, elevation 75.866 feet.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed 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 18th day of December, 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 18th day of December, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

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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 and establishing a park bounded by the bulkhead line of the East River, Ditmars Avenue, Barclay street and Hoyt Avenue, First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Ditmars Avenue with the westerly line of Barclay street, as the same is laid down on the Long Island City Commissioners' Map, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Barclay street 2,873.89 feet to the northerly line of Hoyt Avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Hoyt Avenue 1,013.5 feet to the United States bulkhead or pierhead line established February 15, 1903; thence northerly along the bulkhead line 3,012.16 feet to the southerly line of Ditmars Avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Ditmars Avenue 765.52 feet to the westerly line of Barclay street, the place of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Queens cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed 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 18th day of December, 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 18th day of December, 1903.

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

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**N**OTICE 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 Bowne street, between Richards street and Columbia street, Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 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 1st day of December, 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 Bowne street, between Richards street and Columbia street, Twelfth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Richards street with northern line of Bowne street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Richards street 60 feet;

2. Thence easterly along the southern line of Bowne street 286.58 feet to a point in the westerly line of Columbia street distant 215.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of Seabring street with the westerly line of Columbia street, as the same are laid down on the aforesaid map;

3. Thence northerly along the westerly line of Columbia street 64.53 feet;

4. Thence westerly 262.83 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed 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 18th day of December, 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 18th day of December, 1903.

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

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## 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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, POULTRY, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be

obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 3, 1903.

**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.

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PROVIDING AND SETTING UP LAUNDRY MACHINERY IN THE CENTRAL POWER HOUSE AND LAUNDRY BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

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 the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated December 5, 1903.

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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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

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

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

The bidder will state the price per pound, 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.

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, December 2, 1903.

**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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1903.**

FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND BURIAL OF PAUPER DEAD IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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

The amount of security required is seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

The bidder will state the price for the burial of each body, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read from the total and award made to the lowest bidder.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 30, 1903.

**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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE WORK, LABOR, SERVICES AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF RATS AND MICE, AND FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF ROACHES AND WATER BUGS.

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

The amount of security required will be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) on each item or line.

The bidder will state the price for each item or line 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 item or line, as stated in the specifications.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 30, 1903.

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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 12 o'clock m., on

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, POULTRY, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK.

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

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

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

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 30, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, POULTRY, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be

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HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 3, 1903.

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

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

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therein contained or thereto annexed, per ton cubic yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 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 December 2, 1903. d3,16

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twenty-sixth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated December 1, 1903. d1,17

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

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

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY, SALT PORK, APPLES, ETC. FOR CHRISTMAS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 5 days.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twenty-sixth street.

THOS. W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated November 23, 1903. n27,d17

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

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE** New York and Long Island Traction Company the right of franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway in, upon and along certain streets and highways and bridges in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the New York and Long Island Traction Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinabove set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track street surface railway, with all connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway, by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, in, upon and along the following named streets and highways and bridges, all situated in the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, City and State of New York, set forth in the following descriptions of routes:

First—Beginning at a point on Fulton street

otherwise known as the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike), at the easterly line of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, running thence northwesterly on and along said Fulton street to the intersection of said Fulton street and the Jericho turnpike at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens.

Second—Beginning at the intersection of said Fulton street and Springfield road (at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens); running thence southwesterly on and along said Springfield road to a road known as Old Country road; thence generally westerly on and along said Old Country road past the intersection of said Old Country road and South street to a point on said Old Country road about opposite Bryan avenue, in Hollis Park; thence generally westerly on and along private property to Bryan avenue, in Hollis Park, at its intersection with Farmer avenue; thence westerly on and along said Bryan avenue to its intersection with South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Pantine street, in Jamaica; thence northwesterly on and along Pantine street to Linden street; thence westerly on and along Linden street to New York avenue; thence northerly on and along New York avenue to a point on New York avenue about opposite to Centre street; thence westerly on and over private property crossing Union Hall street at a point nearly opposite Centre street; thence westerly on and along Centre street to Washington street, crossing Washington street and private property to Prospect street; thence northerly on and along Prospect street to and across the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Fleet street; thence running easterly on and along Fleet street to Washington street; thence westerly on and along Fleet street to Twombly place; thence westerly on and along Twombly place to Division street; thence northwesterly on and along Division street to Fulton street, in Jamaica. Also, from the intersection of Twombly place and Church street; running thence northerly on and along Church street to Fulton street.

Third—Beginning at a point at the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, on private property contiguous to and lying north of the conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works in the Borough of Queens; running thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjoining the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works on the northerly side thereof; crossing Ocean avenue (otherwise known as the road to Wright's Mill), Rosedale avenue, Foster's Meadow road, the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works, known as Conduit Branch, Springfield road, Farmer's avenue and New York avenue to the Rockaway turnpike; running thence northerly on and along said Rockaway turnpike to the junction of said Rockaway turnpike and the Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road); running thence northwesterly on and along said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road) to Broadway; running thence westerly on and along Broadway to Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a branch line from the intersection of said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road) and the Rockaway turnpike; running thence northerly on and along said Rockaway turnpike to Fulton street, in Jamaica.

Fourth—Beginning at a point on the Jericho turnpike at the extreme easterly boundary line of The City of New York and the Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and running thence westerly on and along said Jericho turnpike to a point at the intersection of said Jericho turnpike and the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike (otherwise known as Fulton street), all in the Borough of Queens.

And with the right or franchise to cross such other streets and highways and bridges (named and unnamed) as may be encountered in said routes.

Section 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent, in writing, of the owners of half in value of the property bounded or said streets and highways and bridges to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the Court, of three Commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railway is built or operated.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise, but such renewal shall not provide for any further renewal. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railway by itself, and shall not include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successors or assigns. It shall be made in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the 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 the said franchise, right or privilege, whether original or renewal, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or its successors in authority, shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the said streets and highways and bridges, and of the land in private ownership upon which the said railway shall be operated or the easements of right-of-way or other necessary easements in such lands, as the case may be, including power-house, equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of The City of New York at the option of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. The valuation shall be based upon a fair appraisal of the property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; provided, however, that said railway company during the first five years of this franchise shall not be required to operate its cars on any of its lines within The City of New York between the

limits of The City of New York; the said company shall not charge any passenger more than one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The rates for the carrying of property upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successors or assigns, and no greater sum shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Fourth—The New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall be no less than \$1,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of its gross annual receipts derived from passenger and freight traffic, within the limits of The City of New York, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$1,000; during the remaining twenty years of the term, an annual sum which shall not be less than \$2,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$2,000.

In computing the amount of the gross receipts derived from passenger traffic and above referred to, the routes hereinbefore mentioned shall be considered, and the persons who are upon the cars of the company at any point upon such routes shall be deemed to have paid the fare provided to be paid by the ordinance granting the franchise aforesaid, whether they enter or leave the car upon such route or upon any other route upon which the grantee, or its successors or assigns, operates its cars.

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year; provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sums as the time from the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor to September 30 next preceding, shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment, and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railway, be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns, to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute.

Fifth—The said annual charge or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or franchises hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives, so far as this franchise is concerned, any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

Sixth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, 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 New York and North Shore Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Interurban Street Railway Company in the Borough of Manhattan, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse-power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, upon giving to the grantee, its successors or assigns, one year's notice, in writing, may require it or them to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route by underground electrical power substantially according to the system now in use on the railways in the Borough of Manhattan above referred to, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and highways and bridges of The City of New York.

Eighth—The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York, who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Tenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five cents within the limits of The City of New York; the said company shall not charge any passenger more than one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The rates for the carrying of property upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successors or assigns, and no greater sum shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on the said lines as proposed shall run at intervals of not more than one hour, both day and night, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the City ordinances; provided, however, that said railway company during the first five years of this franchise shall not be required to operate its cars on any of its lines within The City of New York between the

hours of twelve o'clock midnight and five o'clock a. m. each day, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during said hours.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheelguard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Fifteenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets and highways and bridges, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets and highways and bridges, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street and highway and bridge, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper city officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Sixteenth—The said railway company, its successors and assigns, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and highways and bridges hereby granted, shall cause the entire roadway of each of the same to be watered at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, except that when the width of any roadway between curb lines shall exceed 60 feet, then a roadway of but 60 feet shall be watered as above.

Seventeenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York, by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Eighteenth—If any of the streets and highways and bridges above referred to, or described, shall not now be open or in use as public highways, no right or franchise therein shall vest in the grantee by virtue of this ordinance until after such streets and highways and bridges shall

or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railway and, in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars and the watering of the streets, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of three thousand dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Section 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, NEW YORK, November 24, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 20, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, December 8, 1903.

The further consideration of the foregoing ordinance was postponed, the same having been made a special order for Tuesday, December 22, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## BOARD MEETINGS.

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

JAMES W. STEVENSON,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AT THE CITY HALL, ROOM NO. 16, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A.M., ON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

NO. 1. FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC BATH BUILDING AT NOS. 232 AND 234 WEST SIXTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed for erecting and completing the building will be 300 days.

The amount of security required is \$40,000.

Bidders will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and also a unit price for additional rock excavation, and a price for furnishing and setting engines, dynamos and dynamo switchboard complete.

The plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of contract and specifications obtained at the office of the architects, Messrs. Werner & Windolph, No. 27 West Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC BATH BUILDING ON EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND JOHN JAY PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed for erecting and completing the building will be 300 days.

The amount of security required is \$40,000.

Bidders will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and a unit price for additional rock excavation.

The plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architects, Messrs. Stoughton & Stoughton, at No. 96 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC BATH BUILDING AT NOS. 538 AND 540 EAST ELEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed for erecting and completing the building will be 300 days.

The amount of security required is \$40,000.

Bidders will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and also deductions or additions to be made for certain omissions and changes designated, and also a unit price for additional rock excavation.

Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, Arnold W. Brunner, No. 33 Union Square, Borough of Manhattan.

Each of the above contracts must be bid for separately, as each contract is separate and for a distinct job.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

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PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—OFFICES COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES, ROOM 1739, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, December 2, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1903, THE President of the Borough of Manhattan will sell, through Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, at public auction, at 10 a.m., the following unclaimed articles, namely:

Stands, booths, signs, abandoned household furniture, office furniture, safe, brick, planks, timber, barrels of cement and lime, packing boxes, push-carts, iron beams, boot-black stands, barrels, flagstones, painter's fixtures, scenery, iron pipe, store fixtures, butchers' fixtures, bales, rags, carts, trucks, etc. Also about twenty tons of scrap iron to be sold by the ton for the Bureau of Sewers.

The sale to commence at the corporation yard foot of Rivington street; thence to West Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; thence to No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

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## 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 11 O'CLOCK A.M., ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR WORK AND MATERIALS FOR CONTRACT NO. 2 FOR THE ENTIRE PLUMBING AND INTERIOR FINISH FOR TWO SHOWER BATH ROOMS IN THE PAVILION TO BE ERECTED IN THOMAS JEFFERSON PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET AND EAST RIVER.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be sixty-five consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

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

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated December 8, 1903. d9,21

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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 11 O'CLOCK A.M., ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE EAST WING TO THE EASTERN PARKWAY FRONT OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be four hundred working days.

The amount of security required is two hundred thousand dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated December 7, 1903. d8,21

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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, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND IMPLENTION OF A PERGOLA ENTRANCE TO PROSPECT PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AROUND SARATOGA PARK AND SUNSET PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

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 the plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR CENTRE DRIVE, NORTH OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET TRANSVERSE ROAD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be forty-five consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

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

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS,  
RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated December 2, 1903. d3,17

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, DECEMBER 10, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND ALL MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING THREE MUSIC PAVILIONS IN PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF OCEAN PLACE, FROM 50 FEET NORTH OF ATLANTIC AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,000 square yards of asphalt pavement.

420 cubic yards of concrete.

100 square feet of old curbstone to be reset.

3,980 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF GUNTHNER PLACE, FROM 45 FEET NORTH OF ATLANTIC AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

237 linear feet of asphalt pavement.

41 cubic yards of concrete.

136 linear feet of new curbstone.

83 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

475 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,350 square yards of asphalt pavement.

1,050 square yards of brick gutters to be relaid, not to be bid for.

1,140 cubic yards of concrete.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, linear feet, cubic yard or bushel, 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 and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated December 5, 1903. d8,23  
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, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN PITKIN AVENUE, FROM EUCLID AVENUE TO SHERIDAN AVENUE, ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

920 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in Portland cement.

930 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in Portland cement.

1,770 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in Portland cement.

38 manholes.

24,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 90 working days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN ASHFORD STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO PLAKE AVENUE, ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

560 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.

1,710 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

1,040 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

715 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

1,670 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

51 manholes.

23 receiving basins.

39,000 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 110 working days.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE EAST-ERLY TO SUMMIT OF FORTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AVENUE AND SEVENTH AVENUE, ETC.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

780 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

361 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

10 manholes.

7,100 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN TROUTMAN STREET, FROM WYCKOFF AVENUE TO ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

40 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

430 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

4 manholes.

3,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

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, per 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 and further information 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 December 4, 1903. d7,23

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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, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN QUAY STREET, FROM EAST RIVER TO WEST STREET; WEST STREET, FROM QUAY STREET TO NORTH FIFTEENTH STREET; NORTH FIFTEENTH STREET, FROM WEST STREET TO ENGERT AVENUE; ENGERT AVENUE, FROM NORTH FIFTEENTH STREET TO HUMBOLDT STREET; ENGERT AVENUE, FROM RUSSELL STREET TO NORTH HENRY STREET; WYTHE AVENUE, FROM NORMAN AVENUE TO NORTH FIFTEENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,315 linear feet 66-inch brick sewer.

695 linear feet 60-inch brick sewer.

665 linear feet 54-inch brick sewer.

866 linear feet 48-inch brick sewer.

715 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer.

340 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.

540 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

660 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

405 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

30 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

47 manholes.  
1 receiving basin.  
240,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking and pile capping.  
250,000 feet (B. M.) sheeting and bracing.  
28,000 linear feet piles.  
1 receiving basin reconnected.  
5 cubic yards concrete, other than shown in the sewer sections.  
5 cubic yards brick masonry, other than shown in the sewer sections.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 200 working days.

The amount of security required is \$40,000.

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, per Board Measure, 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.

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J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
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4 manholes.

3,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

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

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

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, per 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.

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J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated December 4, 1903. d7,23

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J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1903.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen 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 December 7, 1903. d8,22

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, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

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

#### 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 BROOKLYN.

List 7550, No. 1. Regulating and grading Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7551, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Sterling place, between Albany and Kingston avenues.

List 7559, No. 3. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in East Nineteenth street, from Beverly road to a point 20 feet south of the southerly line of Tennis court.

List 7598, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Seventy-third street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 7601, No. 5. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Magenta street, between Euclid avenue and Crescent street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sterling place, from Albany avenue to Kingston avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the terminating and intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Beverly road to Tennis court, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Magenta street, from Euclid avenue to Crescent street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 7, 1904, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,  
HENRY B. KETCHAM,  
ENOCH VREELAND,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 7, 1903. d7,17

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A NURSES' HOME ON THE GROUNDS OF KINGSLAND AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is 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.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 9, 1903. d10,29

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

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

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FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL, SITUATED AT GOUVERNEUR SLIP, BETWEEN FRONT STREET AND WATER STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A FIREPROOF LABORATORY BUILDING ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 9, 1903. d10,29

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

tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each line and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line.

All meat must be delivered daily, as directed, at the respective hospitals at the hours and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1904.

Any changes in the time or places of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health. Deliveries for the Riverside Hospital will be made at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of the Bronx.

The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the hospitals.

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

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 10, 1903. d10,22

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERICING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A FIREPROOF LABORATORY BUILDING ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within five hundred and forty (540) 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.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 9, 1903. d10,29

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

AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be two hundred and thirty (230) calendar days, beginning from February 15, 1904.

The amount of security required will be not less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute and carry out the same, in accordance with the plans and specifications, and must produce proof satisfactory to the Committee that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., which will be required in the manufacture, construction and completion of the work.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality, and of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared for the purpose, 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 written application therefor at the office of the Architect, George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

The plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen at Nos. 28 and 30 West Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

EDWARD LAUTERBACH, Chairman.

CHARLES PUTZEL, Secretary.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD, L. F. MULQUEEN.

F. P. BELLAMY, T. F. MILLER.

J. W. HYDE, JAMES BYRNE.

HENRY M. TAFT, HENRY A. ROGERS.

Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings. Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 25, 1903.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

##### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11, 12 AND 13.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTYEIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway. Confirmed October 21, 1903; entered December 4, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bailey avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Muscoota street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Kingsbridge avenue and Broadway; thence northeasterly, northerly, and northwesterly along the middle line of the blocks between Kingsbridge avenue and Broadway and Wicker place and Terrace View avenue to the southeasterly line of Jansen avenue; thence northwesterly to the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Jansen avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Terrace View avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of an unnamed street extending from Terrace View avenue to Spuyten Duyvil road; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly pierhead and bulkhead line of the Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence southwesterly along said pierhead and bulkhead line to the northeasterly pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southwesterly on a line tangent to a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly property line of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of Spuyten Duyvil road lying southerly of an unnamed street (lying between Spuyten Duyvil road and Johnson avenue); thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Kappock street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of said unnamed street; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Fairfield avenue and Arlington avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street lying between Fairfield avenue and Netherland avenue; thence

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##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3. TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—LAYING SIDEWALKS on the north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Twenty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 658, Lots Nos. 1, 46 and 66.

TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK on the south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Twenty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 661, Lot No. 22.

SEVENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING, AND SETTING AND RESETTING CURB, between Forty-first street and Forty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Forty-first to Forty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4. DEAN STREET—LAYING SIDEWALKS on the south side, between Flatbush and Sixth avenues, and on the east side of Flatbush avenue, between Dean street and Bergen street. Area of assessment: South corner of Dean street and Flatbush avenue, on Block 1135, Lot No. 11.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4. SIXTH STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK on the north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Block 1084, Lots Nos. 44, 56, 59, 64 and 74.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6. MARCY AVENUE—LAYING SIDEWALK on the east side, between Quincy street and Lexington avenue. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of Quincy street and Marcy avenue, on Block 1804, Lot No. 79.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5. BERGEN STREET—LAYING SIDEWALKS on the south side, between Troy and Schenectady avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Bergen street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues, on Block 1353, Lots Nos. 5, 7, 9, 10 and 11.

PROSPECT PLACE—LAYING SIDEWALK on the north side, between Franklin and Bedford avenues. Area of assessment: Northeast corner of Franklin avenue and Prospect place, on Block 1224, Lot No. 1.

TROY AVENUE—LAYING SIDEWALKS on the east side, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, and on the west side of SCHENECTADY AVENUE, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place. Area of assessment: East side of Troy avenue, extending about 153 feet south of St. Mark's avenue, and west side of Schenectady avenue, extending about 236 feet south of St. Mark's avenue.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6. HERKIMER STREET—LAYING SIDEWALKS on the north side, between Utica and Rochester avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Herkimer street, between Utica and Rochester avenues, on Block 1702, Lots Nos. 39, 61, 64 and 65.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD. AVENUE C (CORTELYOU ROAD)—LAYING SIDEWALKS on the south side, between East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Avenue C (Cortelyou road) and East Fourteenth street, on Block 257, Lot No. 1.

AVENUE C (CORTELYOU ROAD)—LAYING SIDEWALK, between East Twelfth and

East Thirteenth streets. Area of assessment: South side of Avenue C (Cortelyou road), between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street, on Block 252, Lots Nos. 2 and 3.

AVENUE C (CORTELYOU ROAD)—LAYING SIDEWALK on the south side, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Avenue C (Cortelyou road) and East Eleventh street, on Block 250, Lot No. 9.

##### THIRTIETH WARD.

NEW Utrecht AVENUE—LAYING SIDEWALK on the east side, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets. Area of assessment: East side of New Utrecht avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, on Block 225, Lots Nos. 19 to 25, inclusive, and 36.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 3, 1903, and entered on December 4, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the dates hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

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

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

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the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Friday, January 8, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in the Kings County Register's Office on December 29, 1896, in Section 21, Liber 3 of Conveyances, page 249, and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, known as and by the number 93 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, between West Street and Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 24th day of December, 1896, for the sum of \$6.66, and which said lot is therefore leased to the City of Brooklyn for 100 years.

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

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

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Mails of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

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

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1903. d2,38

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the EIGHTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365 of the Laws of 1899, and the act amendatory thereof, and chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 amendatory thereof, to wit:

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second avenue to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING, from Fifth avenue to the old City line (excepting from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue). Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-EIGHT STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth avenue and the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fiftieth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, Lots Nos. 23 to 33, inclusive, of Block 222.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

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FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, between First avenue and Second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, from Thirty-ninth street to Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING, from Thirty-ninth street to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the following-named intersecting streets, viz: Forty-first, Forty-first, Forty-fourth to Forty-eighth, inclusive, Fifty-first to Fifty-ninth, inclusive.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, from Forty-fourth street to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets, excepting Forty-ninth street.

SEVENTH AVENUE—GRADING, from Thirty-ninth street to old City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets west of Seventh avenue; also, to the same extent on the intersecting streets between Thirty-ninth and Fifty-second streets east of Seventh avenue; also, on the intersecting streets from Fifty-second to Fifty-sixth street, between Seventh avenue and the City line.

—that the same were confirmed by the Supreme Court, Kings County, on November 9, 1903, and that the Board of Assessors of The City of New York thereafter levied and assessed the "Fourth Installment" thereon, and transmitted the same to the Comptroller on November 16, 1903, for entry and collection.

That said "Fourth Installment" in each case is now due and payable, and unless the amount thereof assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after December 1, 1903, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from December 1, 1903, to the date of payment.

The owner of any parcel of land assessed for any of the foregoing assessments may, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 365, Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 452, Laws of 1890; chapter 520, Laws of 1895, and chapter 736, Laws of 1896, at any time after the first installment becomes due and payable, pay all the installments not levied of said assessments, and the same will be thereupon canceled.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of 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 January 30, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COTPROMPTER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1903.  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls for the "Seventh Installment" in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are due and payable December 1, 1903. The authority for the collection of the various assessments mentioned therein has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

##### Opening and Grading the Following-named Streets:

Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to the old City line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Opening, Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Opening:

Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old City line.

Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Grading:

Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the old City line.

Also for Grading, Paving and Street Basins:

Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old City line.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and section 937, chapter 466, Laws of 1901.

On all assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all assessments paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable there shall be added to and collected as part of every such assessment interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COTPROMPTER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1903.  
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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue and streets in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

#### TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13.

PITKIN AVENUE—OPENING, from Stone avenue to the line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Confirmed November 6, 1903; entered November 27, 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 easterly side of Stone avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Pitkin avenue and Glenmore avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with Pitkin avenue to the line dividing the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; running thence southerly along the line dividing the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to a point distant 205 feet, more or less, southerly from the south-easterly line of Pitkin avenue; running thence west-parallel with Pitkin avenue to the easterly side of Stone avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Stone avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTYEIGHTH WARD, SECTION 18.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—OPENING, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue. Confirmed November 12, 1903; entered November 27, 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 westerly side of

Fort Hamilton avenue distant 178 feet and 1 inch northerly from the northerly side of Ninety-seventh street; running thence westerly and parallel with Ninety-seventh street to the easterly side of Fourth avenue; thence across Fourth avenue to the southwesterly corner of Fourth avenue and Ninety-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Fourth avenue to the middle line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; thence westerly along the middle line of the block between Third and Fourth avenues; thence southerly and along the middle line of the block between Third and Fourth avenues to the middle line of the block between Ninety-seventh street and Marine avenue; thence easterly and along the middle line of the block between Ninety-seventh street and

Marine avenue to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; thence across Fourth avenue to a point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue distant 150 feet southerly from the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with Ninety-seventh street to the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue, and thence northerly along the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

EAST EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road. Confirmed September 30, 1903; entered November 27, 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 Avenue T where the same intersects the centre line of the block between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Eighth street to the northerly side of Avenue V; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue V to a point opposite the prolongation of the centre line of the block between East Eighth street and Coney Island avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Coney Island avenue to the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the middle line of the block between East Eighth street and East Seventh street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the block between East Seventh street and East Eighth street to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

EAST NINTH STREET—OPENING, from Avenue U to Avenue V. Confirmed September 30, 1903; entered November 27, 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 Avenue U, where the same intersects the middle line of the block between Coney Island avenue and East Ninth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Coney Island avenue to the northerly side of Avenue V; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue V to the centre line of the block between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the block between East Eighth street and East Ninth street to the southerly side of Avenue U; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue U to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 22.

EAST SIXTEENTH STREET—OPENING, from Avenue T to Avenue V. Confirmed September 30, 1903; entered November 27, 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 Avenue T, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; running thence southerly through the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street to the southerly side of Avenue V; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue V to a point distant 75 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Sixteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the dates hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue T, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; running thence southerly through the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street to the southerly side of Avenue V; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue V to a point distant 75 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Sixteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the dates hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue T, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; running thence southerly through the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street to the southerly side of Avenue V; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue V to a point distant 75 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Sixteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the dates hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue T, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street; running thence southerly through the centre line of the block between East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street to the southerly side of Avenue V; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue V to a point distant 75 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence northerly and parallel with East Sixteenth street to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 130 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is one hundred dollars (\$100) per instrument on each item.

Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelope containing the bid the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

One Contracts Nos. 3, 4, and 5 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item 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 offices, as follows: No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn; No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens; and Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond—for work for their respective boroughs.

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

December 10, 1903. d10.21

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, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 70, NO. 207 EAST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days. Unfinished work of contract formerly existing with Mathias Theriault, canceled by order of the Committee on Buildings November 23, 1903.

On Contract No. 6 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

December 10, 1903. d10.21

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 Acting Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL, IN CLASSES, AS FOLLOWS:

Class I. Granite headers and stretchers, about 19,400 cubic feet.

Class II. Granite coping stones, about 7,000 cubic feet.

Class III. Limestone headers and stretchers, about 19,400 cubic feet.

Class IV. Limestone coping stones, about 7,000 cubic feet.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is—for Classes I and III, one hundred and twenty calendar days, and for Classes II and IV, sixty calendar days.

The amount of security will be, for—

Class I, \$8,000.

Class II, \$3,500.

Class III, \$5,500.

Class IV, \$2,800.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 8, 1903. d10.21

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

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, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

Contract No. 776.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A RIP-RAP EMBANKMENT ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF RIKER'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$110,000.

Borough of The Bronx.

Contract No. 812.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN CROMWELL'S CREEK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 60 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,400.

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

The 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 November 24, 1903. d3.15

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room 1203 Park Row Building, at 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN HUNDRED NET TONS OF RED ASH ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL TO BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

The coal will be delivered, from time to time, during the year 1904 in quantities of from one to twenty tons, as required.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

Bidders will state the price per net ton. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated December 9, 1903. d10.24

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 821.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is, for—

Class I, \$3,500.

Class II, \$3,500.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 782.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING

AND DELIVERING STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL, IN CLASSES, AS FOLLOWS:

Class I. Granite headers and stretchers, about 19,400 cubic feet.

Class II. Granite coping stones, about 7,000 cubic feet.

Class III. Limestone headers and stretchers, about 19,400 cubic feet.

Class IV. Limestone coping stones, about 7,000 cubic feet.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is—for Classes I and III, one hundred and twenty calendar days, and for Classes II and IV, sixty calendar days.

The amount of security will be, for—

Class I, \$8,000.

Class II, \$3,500.

Class III, \$5,500.

Class IV, \$2,800.

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

The amount of security will be, for—

Class I, \$8,000.

Class II, \$3,500.

Class III, \$5,500.

Class IV, \$2,800.

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

The amount of security will be, for—

Class I, \$8,000.

Class II, \$3,500.

Class III, \$5,500.

Class IV, \$2,800.

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

The amount of security will be, for—

Class I, \$8,000.

Class II, \$3,500.

Class III, \$5,500.

Class IV, \$2,800.

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

The amount of security will be, for—

Class I, \$8,000.

Class II, \$3,500.

Class III, \$5,500.

Class IV, \$2,800.

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

The amount of security will be, for—

Class I, \$8,000.

Class II, \$3,500.

Class III, \$5,500.

Class IV, \$2,800.

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

The amount of security will be, for—

Class I, \$8,000.

Class II, \$3,500.

Class III, \$5,500.

Class IV, \$2,800.

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

The amount of security will be, for—

Class I, \$8,0

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 8th day of January, 1904, 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 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, December 10, 1903.

W. W. NILES,  
W. ENDEMANN,  
CHARLES LUTZ,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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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 8th day of January, 1904, 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 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, December 10, 1903.

THOMAS P. WICKES,  
CHARLES E. BENSEL, JR.,  
JULIEN M. ISAACS,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In 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 PALISADE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 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 6th day of November, 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 No. 2877, 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 6th day of November, 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 8th day of January, 1904, 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 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, December 10, 1903.

CHAS. G. F. WAHLE,  
F. DE R. WISSMANN,  
WM. GARROW FISHER,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 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 6th day of November, 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 No. 2142, 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 6th day of November, 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 8th day of January, 1904, 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 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, December 8, 1903.

BANKSON T. MORGAN,  
PAUL L. KIERNAN,  
JAS. J. FUREY,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 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 6th day of November, 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 No. 2628, 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 6th day of November, 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 8th day of January, 1904, 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 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, December 8, 1903.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
CHARLES H. HOLLAND,  
GUY VAN AMRINGE,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 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 6th day of November, 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 No. 2161, 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 6th day of November, 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 8th day of January, 1904, 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 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, December 8, 1903.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR.,  
HENRY A. COSTER,  
CHAS. V. HALLEY,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 8th day of January, 1904, 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 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, December 8, 1903.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR.,  
HENRY A. COSTER,  
CHAS. V. HALLEY,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the land deemed necessary for the construction of a BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER, at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), in The City of New York, authorized by chapter 657 of the Laws of 1897.

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 17th day of December, 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 CITY, December 4, 1903.

ROBERT O'BRYNE,  
PATK. F. FERRIGAN,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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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 EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park, West (Ninth avenue), in the Twenty-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 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 23d day of December, 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 24th day of December, 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No

avenue; from Twelfth avenue to Waters avenue; from Fifteenth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, and from Eighteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn 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 23d day of December, 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 28th day of December, 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 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 4th day of January, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 Glenmore avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Pine street and Crescent street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Pine street and Crescent street to the northerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sutter avenue to the centre line of the block between Pine street and Euclid avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Euclid and Pine street to the southerly side of Glenmore avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Glenmore avenue to the 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 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

EDWARD J. KENNY, Jr.,  
A. C. DE GRAW,  
JOSIAH B. BOONE,  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

Chairman;  
Commissioners.

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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 SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Narrows avenue and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-fifth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street to the easterly side of Narrows avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Narrows avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street to the easterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Twelfth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Waters avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Waters avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fifteenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-fifth street to the westerly side of Sixteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sixteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street to the easterly side of Fifteenth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Fifteenth avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street to the westerly side of Stillwell avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Stillwell avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street to the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue to the 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 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

EDWARD C. DOWLING,  
JAMES E. ADAMS,  
JABEZ M. LYLE,  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

Chairman;  
Commissioners.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring the right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier, old No. 23, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, 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, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 28th day of October, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges to be taken herein for the improvement of the water front on the East river,

in the Borough of Manhattan, and which said wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges so to be taken are described as follows:

All interest in the pier known as Pier, old No. 23, East river, at the foot of Beekman street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, not now owned by 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 4th day of January, 1904.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of 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 Glenmore avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Pine street and Crescent street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Pine street and Crescent street to the northerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sutter avenue to the centre line of the block between Pine street and Euclid avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Euclid and Pine street to the southerly side of Glenmore avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Glenmore avenue to the 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 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

EDWARD J. KENNY, Jr.,  
A. C. DE GRAW,  
JOSIAH B. BOONE,  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

Chairman;  
Commissioners.

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in the Borough of Manhattan, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Glenmore avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Pine street and Crescent street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Pine street and Crescent street to the northerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sutter avenue to the centre line of the block between Pine street and Euclid avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Euclid and Pine street to the southerly side of Glenmore avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Glenmore avenue to the 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 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

EDWARD J. KENNY, Jr.,  
A. C. DE GRAW,  
JOSIAH B. BOONE,  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

Chairman;  
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in the Borough of Manhattan, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Glenmore avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Pine street and Crescent street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Pine street and Crescent street to the northerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sutter avenue to the centre line of the block between Pine street and Euclid avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Euclid and Pine street to the southerly side of Glenmore avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Glenmore avenue to the 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 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

EDWARD J. KENNY, Jr.,  
A. C. DE GRAW,  
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CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

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in the Borough of Manhattan, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Glenmore avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Pine street and Crescent street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Pine street and Crescent street to the northerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sutter avenue to the centre line of the block between Pine street and Euclid avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Euclid and Pine street to the southerly side of Glenmore avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Glenmore avenue to the 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 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

EDWARD J. KENNY, Jr.,  
A. C. DE GRAW,  
JOSIAH B. BOONE,  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

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in the Borough of Manhattan, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Glenmore avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Pine street and Crescent street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Pine street and Crescent street to the northerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sutter avenue to the centre line of the block between Pine street and Euclid avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Euclid and Pine street to the southerly side of Glenmore avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Glenmore avenue to the 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 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

EDWARD J. KENNY, Jr.,  
A. C. DE GRAW,  
JOSIAH B. BOONE,  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

Chairman;  
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in the Borough of Manhattan, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Glenmore avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Pine street and Crescent street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Pine street and Crescent street to the northerly side of Sutter avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sutter avenue to the centre line of the block between Pine street and Euclid avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Euclid and Pine street to the southerly side of Glenmore avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Glenmore avenue to the 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 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

EDWARD J. KENNY, Jr.,  
A. C. DE GRAW,  
JOSIAH B. BOONE,  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

Chairman;  
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Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 21 ~~Queens~~ Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 18th day of December, 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 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, November 20, 1903.

CLIFFORD M. TAPPEN,  
FRANK CLAPP,  
JOHN CLARKE,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners.

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 18th day of December, 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 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, November 20, 1903.

JAMES J. CONWAY,  
JOHN MACKIE,  
SAMUEL J. CAMPBELL,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 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 6th day of November, 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, Blocks Nos. 2456, 2457 and 2453, 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 of opening and extending of HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

CLIFFORD M. TAPPEN,  
FRANK CLAPP,  
JOHN CLARKE,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. Commissioners.

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 HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 of opening and extending of HUNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nott avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 19th day of November, 1903, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of December, 1903, Wilbur Larremore, Emanuel Blumenstiel, and Herman Alisberg, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

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 proof 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 7th day of January, 1904, 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 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, November 20, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,  
New York City. d7,17

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 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 6th day of November, 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, Blocks Nos. 2427, 2431, 2436, 2439, 2450, 2453, 2457, 2782, 2783, 2785, 2816, 2830, 2831 and 2887, 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 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, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 18th day of December, 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, November 20, 1903.

JOHN M. WEED,  
FREDERICK T. HALLETT,  
CONSTANTINE TIMONIER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,15

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 WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 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 6th day of November, 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 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 7th day of January, 1904, 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 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, December 9, 1903.

ERNEST HALL,  
JOHN J. BRADY,  
PIERRE G. CARROLL,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d9,14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In 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 SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 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 6th day of November, 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, Blocks Nos. 2456, 2457 and 2453, 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 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

JAMES J. CONWAY,  
JOHN MACKIE,  
SAMUEL J. CAMPBELL,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,15

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 SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

JAMES J. CONWAY,  
JOHN MACKIE,  
SAMUEL J. CAMPBELL,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

JAMES J. CONWAY,  
JOHN MACKIE,  
SAMUEL J. CAMPBELL,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

JAMES J. CONWAY,  
JOHN MACKIE,  
SAMUEL J. CAMPBELL,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n20,15

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 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.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1903.

JAMES J. CONWAY,  
JOHN MACKIE,  
SAMUEL J. CAMPBELL,

JOHN P. DUN

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of December, 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 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, November 19, 1903.

SPENCE M. JOHNSTONE,  
J. W. BENNETT,  
D. DEANS,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n19,d14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FERRY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Old South road, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City

York, on the 19th day of November, 1903, and a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on November 19, 1903, the above entitled proceeding was duly and regularly amended by excluding therefrom the property not required for the opening of said avenue and by including therein certain additional pieces of land, which together with the lands to be excluded, are more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to said order.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken under this order for the purpose of acquiring 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 23d day of December, 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, November 27, 1903.

JOHN W. WARD,  
THOMAS A. NEWELL,  
PETER A. SHEIL,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n27,d19

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 LUYSER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the bulkhead line in the East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 19th day of October, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, 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 Queens, on the 19th day of October, 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, 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, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, 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 December, 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 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, November 19, 1903.

WM. F. WYCKOFF,  
LEANDER B. FABER,  
OSCAR DENTON,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n19,d14

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 MORRIS PARK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road, at the lands of the Morris Park race course, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of October, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1901; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of October, 1901, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at his office at White Plains, Westchester County in the State of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1901, and a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the index of Conveyances, No. 148 annexed territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring 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 29th day of October, 1901, 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 acquiring the said street or avenue, 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, 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.

Notice is hereby further given that by an order of the Supreme Court, duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 19th day of November, 1903, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New

York, on the 19th day of November, 1903, and a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York on November 19, 1903, the above entitled proceeding was duly and regularly amended by excluding therefrom the property not required for the opening of said avenue and by including therein certain additional pieces of land, which together with the lands to be excluded, are more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to said order.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken under this order for the purpose of acquiring 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 23d day of December, 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, December 1, 1903.

JOHN W. WARD,  
THOMAS A. NEWELL,  
PETER A. SHEIL,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. n27,d19

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 FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from the old City line to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, as the same has been herebefore 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 23d day of December, 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 24th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1904.

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

Beginning at a point where the old City line is intersected by the centre line of the block between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; running thence southeasterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-third street and Fifty-fourth street to the easterly side of Twenty-first avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Twenty-first avenue and its prolongation to the easterly side of West street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of West street 321 feet to the northerly side of Fifty-third street, if prolonged to the easterly side of West street; running thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Fifty-third street to the westerly side of West street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of West street to the centre line of the block between Fifty-third street and Fifty-second street; running thence northwesterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-third street and Fifty-second street to the old City line; running thence southwesterly along the old City line to the 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 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

JOSE E. PIDGEON,

Chairman;  
WILLIAM H. GOOD,  
FREDERICK I. PEARLSSON,

Commissioners.  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d4,21

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 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 No. 2142, 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 27th day of November, 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 acquiring the said street or avenue, 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, 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.

Notice is hereby further given that by an order of the Supreme Court, duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 19th day of November, 1903, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New

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, 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 29th day of December, 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 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, December 1, 1903.

THOMAS P. WICKES,  
WM. H. WHEELOCK,  
CHARLES W. DAYTON, Jr.,

Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d1,23

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 FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from the old City line to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, as the same has been herebefore 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 23d day of December, 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 24th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1904.

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

Beginning at a point where the old City line is intersected by the centre line of the block between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; running thence southeasterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-third street and Fifty-fourth street to the easterly side of Twenty-first avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Twenty-first avenue and its prolongation to the easterly side of West street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of West street 321 feet to the northerly side of Fifty-third street, if prolonged to the easterly side of West street; running thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Fifty-third street to the westerly side of West street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of West street to the centre line of the block between Fifty-third street and Fifty-second street; running thence northwesterly along the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-third street and Fifty-second street to the old City line; running thence southwesterly along the old City line to the 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 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

JOSE E. PIDGEON,

Chairman;  
WILLIAM H. GOOD,  
FREDERICK I. PEARLSSON,

Commissioners.  
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d4,21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on TWELFTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, duly selected according to law as a site for school purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, Clinton T. Roe, John E. Van Nostrand and Archibald M. Simpson, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order dated November 21, 1903, will attend at a Special Term of the