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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The minutes of the meetings held January 9, 16, 23 and 28, 1903, were approved as printed, and the reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 1903, was dispensed with.

The hearing relative to the report made by the Comptroller, January 23, 1903, in connection with the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, was postponed for two weeks.

The Secretary presented a communication from Stephen H. Olin, President of the University Settlement Society, and W. M. Sloan, President of the Council of the University Settlement Society, and Seymour L. Cromwell, Secretary of said society, relative to the establishment of a park in the neighborhood of the society's building. Referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, together with a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of premises No. 202 South Fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the plaza for the Williamsburg Bridge:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., March 18, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—G. C. DeMerritt, owner, has orally agreed to sell to the City the premises No. 202 South Fourth street, Brooklyn, required for the plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge, for \$12,500.

Will you please submit the proposal to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval? This letter is written at the request of Mr. Brown of your Department.

Respectfully,
G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 19, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, in a letter under date March 18, 1903, requests that the premises No. 202 South Fourth street, within the area of the Williamsburg Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge, be purchased at a price of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500). Mr. DeMerritt, the owner, also owned No. 200 South Fourth street, which the City heretofore acquired July 21, 1900. The price that Mr. DeMerritt asked for No. 202, which is a corner property, was much in excess of the figure which he is now willing to take. This price seems to be reasonable, and I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not acquiesce in the purchase of the property at the price mentioned, twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.)

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

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York has requested the purchase of premises No. 202 South Fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is required for the plaza for the Williamsburg Bridge; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into an agreement for the purchase of the premises bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of South Fourth street with the westerly line of Roebling street, running thence westerly along the southerly side of South Fourth street twenty-one (21) feet; thence southerly parallel, or nearly so, with Roebling street, and part of the distance through the centre of a party wall sixty-nine (69) feet; thence easterly and parallel with South Fourth street twenty-one (21) feet to the westerly side of Roebling street; and thence northerly along the westerly side of Roebling street sixty-nine (69) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the vendor of, in and to the streets in front of said premises to the centre thereof, at a price not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), said agreement to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance relative to the purchase at private sale of certain lands on Van Pelt street, near Lorimer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a public park:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On June 5, 1901, the Board of Public Improvements, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, approved of the acquisition of the land and premises bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, for use as a public park.

The Commissioners in condemnation proceedings have been appointed, and condemnation proceedings are now being taken for acquiring the property. Several offers have been made to The City of New York for the purpose at private sale of property located within the said park boundaries, and two of the parcels of lands have heretofore been purchased by and under the advice and consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

This office has now an offer for the sale of another piece of land, situated on the southerly side of Van Pelt street, now Engert avenue, about eighty feet from the corner of Lorimer street, being fifty feet in front by one hundred feet deep. The owner of the premises, Mr. Grundig, has offered to sell to the City the property at \$1,600. This price is reasonable and just, but inasmuch as this property is now under condemnation proceedings, the matter was referred to the Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Borough of Brooklyn, who has charge of the proceedings. He has made a report thereon, and advises the acceptance of the offer. I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the purchase of the lots at a price not exceeding \$1,600.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the acquisition by purchase at private sale of certain lands situated on Van Pelt street, near Lorimer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be used as part of a site for a public park, which lands are bounded and described as follows:

All those two certain lots situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, and particularly described and designated as Lot Nos. 53 and 54, on Map No. 1 of property in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, lately belonging to Samuel J. Tilden, now deceased, and filed in the Kings County Register's Office, May 29, 1899, surveyed July, 1897, by B. R. Meserole, City Surveyor, being part of the premises described in the judgment of the New York Supreme Court in the action of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations against George H. Tilden, et al., filed in the New York County Clerk's office July 17, 1897, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner thereof, of in and to the street in front of said premises to the centre thereof,

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the purchase of said premises at a price not exceeding \$1,600, said agreement to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following report from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of property at Montrose avenue and Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a public bath, together with a certificate from the Department of Taxes and Assessments stating the assessed valuation of said property for the year 1903:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 25, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. Wm. C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in a letter under date of February 21, 1903, requests that a plot of ground, 50 feet by 100 feet, located on the south side of Montrose avenue, 125 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Montrose and Union avenues, be assigned to the said Department as a site for a public bath. Mr. Redfield is under the impression that this property now belongs to the City. Such is not the fact, but there is due to the City in the way of taxes, water rents, etc., an amount exceeding \$16,000.

The Board of Assessors of the City of Brooklyn, acting under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1883, adjusted the taxes then due (April 18, 1885), and did on that date fix the sum of \$3,173 as the new tax against Lots Nos. 33 and 34, in Block 24 of the Sixteenth Ward. This amount has never been paid by the owners of the

premises and carries interest at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum from the 18th day of April, 1885. There is also due the taxes from 1882 to 1902, inclusive (except 1898) and the water rents from 1883 to 1902, inclusive, with interest on both the taxes and the water rents.

This property is located in a thickly populated district and is a very desirable location for a public bath. The amount due for taxes is so much greater than the value of the property that the City's interest is a paramount one, and I would recommend that condemnation proceedings be authorized for the acquisition of the above mentioned premises to be used as a site for a public bath in and for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
March 25, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—This is to certify that the property known as Ward 16, Block 24, Lots 33 and 34 is assessed for the year 1903 in the sum of \$3,500 and \$1,000 respectively. Very respectfully,

JAS. McLEAR, Deputy in Charge.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the selection of the property situated on the southerly side of Montrose avenue, 125 feet easterly from the southeast corner of Montrose avenue and Union avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Montrose avenue, 125 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Union avenue and Montrose avenue, running thence southerly and parallel with Union avenue 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Montrose avenue 50 feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Union avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Montrose avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of Montrose avenue 50 feet to the point or place of beginning, premises being known as Lots 33 and 34 in Block 24 of the Sixteenth Ward on the Assessment Maps of the Borough of Brooklyn,

—and that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the above described premises required for a public bath in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is assessed for the year 1903 at \$4,500, and the Comptroller is requested to furnish to the Corporation Counsel for use in the condemnation proceedings, such evidence of title and surveys of the premises he may have in his possession.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, under date of March 21, 1903; communication from the Law Department, under date of January 14, 1903, relative to the selection of property on West Fifty-fifth street, adjoining the annex to Public School 69, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to a lot 50 feet by 100 feet 5 inches, owned by James Henry Smith, located on the southerly side of West Fifty-fifth street, 350 feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of West Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, adjoining the annex to Public School 69, for the use of the Board of Education. This office is in receipt of an offer to sell to The City of New York for the sum of \$65,000.

In a letter hereto annexed, Mr. Charles N. Harris, Assistant Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, requests that the property be appraised and, if the price be a reasonable one, that it be bought at private sale. The Board of Education on November 17, 1897, adopted a resolution requesting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the selection of this site for school purposes, and condemnation proceedings have been instituted for the purpose of acquiring this property.

I have made an examination of the property and consider the price, \$65,000, a reasonable and just one; in fact, I believe Mr. Smith could obtain more for this property to-day if he could dispose of it to a private party. I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consent to the purchase of this property and authorize you to enter into an agreement for the purchase thereof at the price named.

Respectfully submitted for your approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Commissioners have been appointed in the matter of acquiring property on the southerly side of Fifty-fifth street, 350 feet west of Sixth avenue, for school purposes.

The property comprises a plot 50 feet front, covered with two buildings, and the owner is James Henry Smith, a very rich man. I am informed that he will sell the property for \$65,000.

Will you have the property appraised, and if you consider the price a reasonable one and desire to have the Board of Estimate and Apportionment purchase it, kindly notify this office at your earliest convenience. In the meantime there will be no hearings of the Commission in order that the bill of costs may be as small as possible in the event that the City concludes to purchase the property.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education of The City of New York, selecting as a site for school purposes, lands and premises located on West Fifty-fifth street, adjoining the annex to Public School No. 69, in the Borough of Manhattan, which premises are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street distant three hundred and fifty (350) feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Sixth avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches to the centre line of the block between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets; thence westerly parallel with Fifty-fifth street and along said centre line of the block fifty (50) feet; thence northerly parallel with Sixth avenue one hundred (100) feet five (5) inches to the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-fifth street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front of said premises to the centre thereof, and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the purchase of said property at a price not exceeding sixty-five thousand

dollars (\$65,000), said contract or agreement to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of premises located on Watkins street, south of Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for an apparatus-house for the Fire Department:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Fire Department of The City of New York has requested that the premises 50 feet by 100 feet located on Watkins street, 100 feet north of Eastern Parkway, be purchased under section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, as a site for an apparatus house for the accommodation of an engine company now housed in a leased building, No. 1772 Eastern Parkway, for which the City pays \$1,000 a year rent, which at the City borrowing rate, 3/4 per cent. net, would be equivalent to the yearly income on about \$30,000.

The present apparatus house (lease of which expires January 1, 1904, see Sinking Fund Minutes, December 24, 1902) is located within 150 feet of the site herein requested. The accommodations for the men are very poor. The lounging room for the men is located in the rear of the horse stalls—there is only one bath and toilet, and I think the new house a necessity, as well as a saving of money for the City.

The site requested is adjoining the premises desired by the Board of Education for a playground for a public school on Glenmore avenue and Watkins street, and is part of the premises mentioned in my report upon that site. It is owned by Lewis Hurst, and can be purchased for \$3,000. Watkins street is paved, graded and asphalted, sewered and water, and if there can be no objection to the Fire Department being located adjoining a public school playground, I see no reason why his requests should not be granted and the City purchase the premises at the price named, which is reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted for your approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the premises 50 feet by 100 feet, located on the easterly side of Watkins street two hundred and fifty (250) feet south of Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for an apparatus house for the Fire Department in said borough, which premises are bounded and described as follows:

All those vacant lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being on the easterly side of Watkins street distant two hundred and fifty (250) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Glenmore avenue and Watkins street; running thence easterly and parallel with Glenmore avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Watkins street fifty (50) feet; thence westerly and again parallel with Glenmore avenue one hundred (100) feet to the easterly side of Watkins street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Watkins street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the street in front of said premises to the centre thereof, —and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the purchase of said property at a price not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), said contract or agreement to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the selection of property running through from Stone avenue to Watkins street, south of Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for school purposes:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 14th day of January, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Stone avenue and Watkins street, adjoining Public School 84, in Local School Board District No. 39, Borough of Brooklyn:

"Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Watkins street distant two hundred (200) feet southerly from the southerly line of Glenmore avenue, where the same is intersected by the southerly line of lands of Public School 84, and running thence easterly along the said southerly line of lands of Public School 84 two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Stone avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Stone avenue fifty (50) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Glenmore avenue two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Watkins street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Watkins street fifty (50) feet to the southerly line of lands of Public School 84, the point or place of beginning.

"Assessed valuation of the above described premises, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$3,000.

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

I have the honor to report that the property in question is vacant land, and was owned upon the date of the resolution by one Lewis Hurst, and Mr. Hurst owned 100 by 200 feet running through the block adjoining the public school, of which the above resolution calls for one-half, as shown on the diagram hereto annexed.

I had an interview with Mr. Hurst, and discovered that on or about the day the resolution was approved by the Board of Education that Mr. Hurst disposed of the Stone avenue property, 100 by 100 feet, for the sum of \$4,450, but that he still retained that marked "B" on the diagram, 100 by 100 feet on Watkins street. Mr. Hurst was ignorant of the resolution having been passed by the Board of Education, and regretted very much that he was personally unable to deliver to the City the title to the Stone avenue property, which he was compelled by contract to deliver to the new purchasers on the 12th day of March. I waited until the time expired for the new purchaser to take their title, with an understanding with Mr. Hurst that should they not take their title on that date he would give them no adjournment and that he would sell to the City. Offers were made to the City by the new owners while they were under contract, to sell to the City at an advance, or \$6,000. This was refused because the property was not worth any such sum. Mr. Hurst agrees to sell that marked "B" on the diagram for the sum of \$6,000.

Lots on Watkins street are of more value than they are on Stone avenue. The street is paved, graded, sewered and asphalted, while Stone avenue is not. I understand that the Board of Education requires this 50 by 200 feet merely as a playground. On the present playground, located on Stone avenue adjoining their school, they intend to build an extension of the present building thereon.

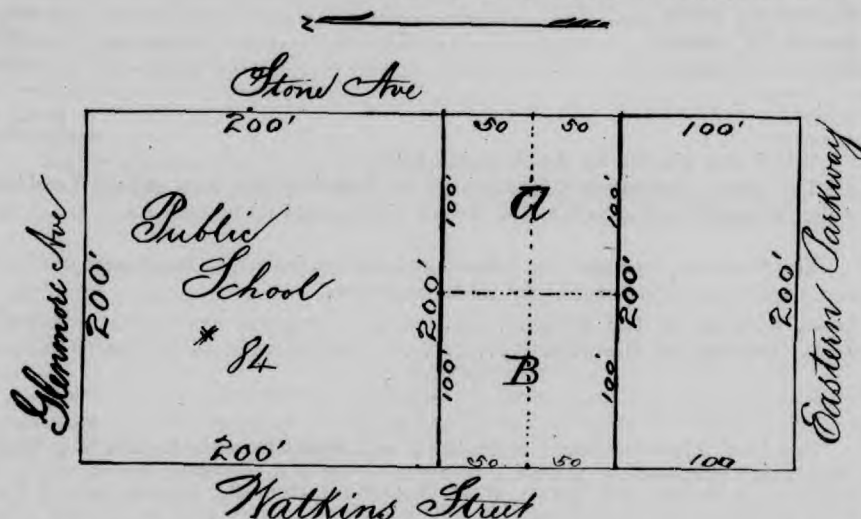
I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

approve of the selection of this site by the Board of Education, and that two resolutions be adopted, one, that the City acquire the Stone avenue front, 50 by 100 feet, by condemnation proceedings, title to vest ten days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners, and that title to the Watkins street front, 50 by 100 feet, be purchased at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$3,000.

In another communication I have suggested the acquisition of the other 50 by 100 feet on Watkins street for the use of the Fire Department, for the purpose of erecting an apparatus house.

Respectfully submitted for your approval,

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



To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the matter of acquiring property adjoining Public School 84, in Local School Board District No. 39, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of providing a suitable playground for the pupils of that school, and submits the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on Stone avenue and Watkins street, adjoining Public School 84, in Local School Board District No. 39, Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Watkins street distant two hundred (200) feet southerly from the southerly line of Glenmore avenue, where the same is intersected by the southerly line of lands of Public School 84, and running thence easterly along the said southerly line of lands of Public School 84 two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of Stone avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Stone avenue fifty (50) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Glenmore avenue two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Watkins street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Watkins street fifty (50) feet to the southerly line of lands of Public School 84, the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above described premises, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$3,000.

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

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

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the premises 50 feet by 200 feet on the westerly side of Stone avenue and the easterly side of Watkins street 200 feet south of Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for school purposes in said Borough; and be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement for the purchase of that portion of said premises bounded and described as follows:

All those vacant lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being on the easterly side of Watkins street distant two hundred (200) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Glenmore avenue and Watkins street in the Borough of Brooklyn; running thence easterly parallel with Glenmore avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly parallel with Watkins street fifty (50) feet; thence westerly and again parallel with Glenmore avenue one hundred (100) feet to the easterly side of Watkins street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Watkins street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises, of, in and to the street in front of said premises to the centre thereof, at a price not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), said contract to be approved of the Corporation Counsel as to form; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the remainder of said site, which is bounded and described as follows, and assessed for the year 1903, with other property to be taken by the City, at three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

All those vacant lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being on the westerly side of Stone avenue, distant two hundred (200) feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of Glenmore avenue and Stone avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with Glenmore avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Stone avenue fifty (50) feet; thence easterly and again parallel with Glenmore avenue one hundred (100) feet to the westerly side of Stone avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Stone avenue fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the street in front of said premises to the centre thereof,

—and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment deeming it for the public interest that the title to the last above described portion of said site, and all interest therein, should be acquired at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that the title to said lands and premises and all interest therein shall vest in The City of New York ten days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners to be appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 1437 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Watchmen of the Municipal Building, Borough Hall, Court House and the Hall of Records, in the Borough of

Brooklyn, requesting that their salaries be increased to \$900, to equalize the salaries with those paid in other public buildings in the boroughs of The City of New York. Referred to the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of March 21, 1903, relative to the request of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for a transfer of \$576.97 to "Civil Service of The City of New York—Expenses of," for 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 21, 1903.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication of Municipal Civil Service to you, dated March 20, 1903, requesting the transfer of \$1,000 from some unexpended account to the Municipal Civil Service Commission to meet a deficit in their appropriation on account of the payment of rent for rooms temporarily hired by them I beg to report to you as follows:

On June 5, 1902, I was directed to call the attention of all heads of departments, etc., to the fact that under the law the sole power of leasing property for public purposes is vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that no lawful occupation of any property can be taken until the authority of the Commission is first obtained, etc.

In reply to this communication the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in a letter dated June 12, 1902, stated:

"In reading the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and placing a strict construction upon the same this Commission would be debarred from hiring a room temporarily, for a time not to exceed one day, at intervals of one week or two weeks, as the case may be, for the purpose of conducting their examinations of from fifteen hundred to two thousand applicants. We therefore write to inquire whether it was the intention of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to include in this resolution the prohibiting on the part of any Department of the City from hiring a room as above stated, and, if so, it is requested that you will place this matter before the Commissioners at their next meeting and grant us the authority to lease a room or hall suitable for conducting examinations arising under the jurisdiction of this Commission, without necessitating an application to be made in each instance to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

This matter was presented to the Commissioners at meeting held July 1, and the Comptroller made an oral report of the amounts heretofore paid for such purposes, and offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum for the temporary hiring of rooms for examinations to be held by the said Commission."

These rents have always been paid out of the appropriation of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund merely limits the amount that the Municipal Civil Service Commission is authorized to expend for the temporary hiring of rooms in any one year, and does not affect appropriations in any way. The Commission has been informed of this a number of times.

Very truly yours,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In the early part of the year 1902 the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in a communication addressed to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, stated that its examination room could not accommodate more than one hundred persons at a time, and that it had therefore been necessary to hold examinations in which there were a larger number of candidates, upon different days, or to hire a larger hall, in which all candidates might be examined at once.

The first plan had already been tried, and the Commission had not been satisfied with the results. The preparation of a number of sets of questions took away from the examinations their competitive character, and the Commission felt that a fair and equitable competition could only be had when all candidates were called upon to answer the same questions. We therefore requested the Board to authorize us to hire larger halls—such as the Grand Central Palace—on these extraordinary occasions, and the Board granted our request, but stipulated that not more than \$1,000 should be expended for this purpose in any one year. The following is a copy of the resolution:

"Resolved, That the Municipal Civil Service Commission be and is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum for the temporary hiring of rooms for examinations to be held by said Commission."

In view of the fact that the Commission's permanent quarters had been provided by the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, and that the annual rent for the same had been paid through that body, and not through the Commission, we assume that the payment for halls hired in pursuance of the resolution would be made in the same way, and had no idea that it would be deducted from our regular appropriation. We therefore expended the amount allotted to us by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the annual Budget in other ways, and without regard to the bills of the persons from whom these halls were hired, aggregating \$710.

On February 10 we requested the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners to authorize us to expend \$1,000 for this purpose in 1903, and were informed by Mr. Phillips that we were mistaken in regard to the action taken by the Board last year, and that it was understood that the rental would have to be paid from our appropriation.

We then found that on account of this misunderstanding we had expended a sum in excess of our appropriation, and that instead of being able to return some of that appropriation to the City Treasury we had overdrawn to the amount of \$576.97.

You will, of course, appreciate that if we had fully understood the conditions under which we were authorized to expend the sum of \$1,000 by the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, there would not have been a deficit.

It is with regret, therefore, that the Commission finds it necessary to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from some unexpended account to the account of the Municipal Civil Service Commission a sum sufficient to meet the deficit.

In making our estimate for the year 1903 the Commission did not include the item of renting temporary examination rooms, for reasons which you will understand after reading the foregoing, and if it is called upon to pay the sum of \$1,000 for that purpose out of its appropriation will be unable to defray its running expenses for the year.

It is therefore requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners take such action as will enable the latter body to defray such expenses out of the fund from which it pays for the rental of our permanent offices.

Very respectfully yours,

S. WM. BRISCOE, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$576.97) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for "Rents" for the year 1902, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Civil Service Commission for 1902, entitled "Civil Service of The City of New York—Expenses of —," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, requesting the transfer of \$7,250 to a Special or Trust Account, entitled "Department of Education—Special High School Fund":

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the estimate for 1903 appropriated the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250) for "Libraries and Apparatus—Regents' Schools." It will be necessary to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the foregoing sum from the appropriation accounts to the Special or Trust Fund known as "Department of Education—Special High School Fund."

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the transfer of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250) from the appropriation made for the year 1903, entitled "Libraries and Apparatus—Regents' Schools," to the Special or Trust Account, entitled "Department of Education—Special High School Fund."

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,250) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1903, entitled "Libraries and Apparatus—Regents' Schools," to the Special or Trust Account entitled "Department of Education—Special High School Fund."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education requesting appropriation of \$19,296.25 for the acquisition of property on King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the following communication:
LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1903.

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

SIR—I enclose herewith a duplicate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title by the City to certain lands on the northerly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court confirming the same, dated the 6th day of March, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 10th day of March, 1903.

The award of \$18,750 bears interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the 6th day of March 1903, the date of the vesting of the title in the City to the day of payment.

The costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the expenses incurred by the City for expert witnesses, were taxed at the sum of \$440.

Respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

—respectfully reports that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the award and of the costs, interest, charges and expenses, other than the fees of the expert witnesses, as confirmed by the Court, is as follows:
Lands on the northerly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Borough of Manhattan—

Award	\$18,750 00
Interest from March 6 to April 10, 1903.....	106 25
Costs, charges, expenses, etc. (other than the fees of expert witnesses) ..	440 00
	<hr/> \$19,296 25

The following resolution is submitted for adoption.

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred and ninety-six and twenty-five one-hundredth dollars (\$19,296.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the award and interest thereon, costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the northerly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes; requisition for the said sum of nineteen thousand two hundred and ninety-six and twenty-five one-hundredth dollars (\$19,296.25) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted March 18, 1903, for an appropriation of nineteen thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$19,296.25) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the award, interest, costs, charges and expenses as confirmed by the Court in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the northerly side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education requesting an appropriation of \$5,823.10 for desks, seats and chairs for addition to Public School 123, Borough of Brooklyn:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty-eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and ten cents (\$5,823.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons for desks, seats and chairs for addition to Public School 123, Brooklyn, as follows:

1,553 pieces school desks and seats.....	\$5,305 10
28 Teachers' desks.....	336 00
28 style "B" chairs.....	77 00
60 style "A" chairs.....	105 00
	<hr/> \$5,823 10

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted March 18, 1903, for an appropriation of fifty-eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and ten cents (\$5,823.10), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons for desks, seats and chairs for addition to Public School 123, Brooklyn, as follows:

1,553 pieces school desks and seats.....	\$5,305 10
28 Teachers' desks.....	336 00
28 style "B" chairs.....	77 00
60 style "A" chairs.....	105 00
	<hr/> \$5,823 10

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Department of Education, requesting the transfer of \$14,128.20, as follows:

Rents, Borough of The Bronx.....	\$3,505 60
Rents, Borough of Brooklyn	10,622 60
	<hr/> \$14,128 20

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$14,128.20) from the Special School Fund for the current year and from the item contained therein entitled "Rents," Borough of Manhattan, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the items also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year, as follows:

"Rents," Borough of The Bronx.....	\$3,505 60
"Rents," Borough of Brooklyn.....	10,622 60
	<hr/> \$14,128 20

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$14,128.20) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled "Special School Fund—Rents," Borough of Manhattan, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Special School Fund—Rents," Borough of The Bronx.....	\$3,505 60
"Special School Fund—Rents," Borough of Brooklyn.....	10,622 60
	<hr/> \$14,128 20

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$3,000 to "General School Fund, Borough of Richmond":

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the General School Fund for the year 1900, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the General School Fund for the same year, Borough of Richmond, which fund is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1900, entitled "General School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1900, entitled "General School Fund, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Department of Education, requesting an appropriation of \$6,690.30 for desks, seats and chairs, Public School 142, Borough of Brooklyn:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of sixty-six hundred and ninety dollars and thirty cents (\$6,690.30) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for desks, seats and chairs, for Public School 142, Brooklyn, as follows:

1,777 pieces school desks and seats.....	\$6,041 80
1 roll top desk.....	23 00
2 style "D" chairs, at \$5.....	10 00
1 general assistant's desk.....	17 50
32 style "B" chairs.....	88 00
32 teachers' desks.....	384 00
72 style "A" chairs.....	126 00
	<hr/> \$6,690 30

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted March 18, 1903, for

an appropriation of \$6,690.30 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for desks, seats and chairs for Public School 142, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

1,777 pieces school desks and seats.....	\$6,041 80
1 roll top desk	23 00
2 style "D" chairs, at \$5	10 00
1 General Assistant's desk.....	17 50
32 style "B" chairs	88 00
32 Teachers' desks	384 00
12 style "A" chairs	126 00
	<u>\$6,690 30</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen in relation to a franchise to be granted to the Erie Railroad to lay tracks across Thirtieth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education, requesting an appropriation of \$369.85 for desks and seats for addition to Public School 106, Borough of Brooklyn:

Mr. Lummis, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, offers the following:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents (\$369.85) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for desks and seats at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification for Public School 106, addition, Brooklyn, as follows:

108 boys' adjustable school desks	\$345 85
2 Teachers' desks, at \$12	24 00
	<u>\$369 85</u>

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 18, 1903, for an appropriation of three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents (\$369.85) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for desks and seats at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification for Public School 106, addition, Brooklyn, as follows:

108 boys' adjustable school desks	\$345 85
2 Teachers' desks, at \$12	24 00
	<u>\$369 85</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education requesting an appropriation of \$500 for the payment of bills of expert witnesses:

Mr. Lummis, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, offers the following:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills of expert witnesses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands for school purposes as taxed and allowed by the Supreme Court:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Site east side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Nineteenth Ward, William W. Fogg.....	\$150 00
Site west side of Ninety-fifth street and south side of Ninety-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, Twelfth Ward, William W. Fogg.....	150 00
Site north side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, Eighth Ward, Herbert C. Plass.....	100 00
Site north side of King street, between Varick and Congress streets, Eighth Ward, John M. Thompson.....	100 00
	<u>\$500 00</u>

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 18, 1903, for an appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the proceeds of premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills of expert witnesses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands for school purposes as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Site on Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Nineteenth Ward, William W. Fogg.....	\$150 00
Site on Ninety-fifth street and Ninety-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, Twelfth Ward, William W. Fogg.....	150 00
Site on King street, between Varick and Congress streets, Eighth Ward, Herbert C. Plass.....	100 00

Site on King street, between Varick and Congress streets, Eighth Ward,

John M. Thompson.....	100 00
	<u>\$500 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to an appropriation of \$86,484.20 for the payment of the awarded interest, cost, charges and expenses for the acquisition of land on Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between First and Second avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1903.

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

SIR—I enclose herewith a duplicate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of the acquiring of title by the City to certain lands on the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street and the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court confirming the same, dated the 2d day of March, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of March, 1903.

The award of \$84,000 bears interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the 2d day of March, 1903, the date of the vesting of the title in the City to the day of payment. The costs, charges and expenses of the proceeding, other than the expense incurred by the City for an expert, were taxed at the sum of \$1,925.20.

Respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

—respectfully reports that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the award and of the costs, interest, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, as confirmed by the court, is as follows:

Lands on the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street and the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan—	
Award	\$84,000 00
Interest from March 2 to April 10, 1903.....	532 00
Costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses).....	1,952 20
Total.....	<u>\$86,484 20</u>

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eighty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-four and 20-100 dollars (\$86,484.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the award and interest thereon, costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court in the proceedings for the acquisition of lands on the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street and the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes; requisition for said sum of eighty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-four and 20-100 dollars (\$86,484.20) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 18, 1903, for an appropriation of eighty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$86,484.20) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the award, interest, costs, charges and expenses as confirmed by the Court in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the northerly side of Ninety-fifth street and the southerly side of Ninety-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to an appropriation of \$345 for the payment of bill for services in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands for school purposes in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Mr. Lummis on behalf of the Committee on Finance offers the following:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars (\$345) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills for surveys, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands for school purposes, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

James F. Carey—	
Site, Noll street west of Central avenue.....	\$155 00
Site, Pacific and Dean streets.....	190 00
	<u>\$345 00</u>

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 18, 1903, for an appropriation of three hundred and forty-five dollars (\$345) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills for surveys, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands for school purposes, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

James F. Carey—	
Site, Noll street west of Central avenue.....	\$155 00
Site, Pacific and Dean streets.....	190 00
	<u>\$345 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Board of Education relative to requests of the Board of Education for the following appropriations:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sanitary work in connection with improving Lots Nos. 206 to 214 East Seventy-sixth street, Public School 70, Matthew J. Crowley..... \$4,077 00
Installing electric light wiring, electric bell system of addition to and alterations in Public School 92, Frederick Pearce..... 3,788 00
Sanitary work in Public School 188, James Harley..... 26,238 00
\$34,103 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Installing electric light wiring, fixtures, and electric bell system Long Island City High School, T. Frederick Jackson..... \$9,720 00

To the Executive Committee:

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

For sanitary work in connection with improving Lots Nos. 206, 208, 210, 212 and 214 on East Seventy-sixth street, at Public School 70, on East Seventy-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan—
Matthew J. Crowley..... \$4,077 00
Jere J. Deady..... 4,127 00

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For sanitary work in connection with improving Lots Nos. 206, 208, 210, 212 and 214 on East Seventy-sixth street—
Matthew J. Crowley..... \$4,077 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand and seventy-seven dollars (\$4,077) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sanitary work in connection with improving Lots Nos. 206, 214 East Seventy-sixth street, Public School 70—
Matthew J. Crowley..... \$4,077 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.
March 21, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

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

Installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system of addition to and alterations in Public School 92, corner of Broome and Ridge streets, Borough of Manhattan—
C. E. Hewitt & Co..... \$4,384 00
Frederick Pearce..... 3,788 00
Commercial Construction Company..... 3,827 00
Le Barron B. Johnson..... 4,195 00

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

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system of addition to and alterations in Public School 92—
Frederick Pearce..... \$3,788 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$3,788) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Installing electric light wiring, electric bell system, of addition to and alterations in Public School 92—
Frederick Pearce..... \$3,788 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.
March 21, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

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

For sanitary work at new Public School 188, East Houston, Lewis, East Third and Manhattan streets, in the Borough of Manhattan—
James Fay..... \$26,887 00
James Harley..... 26,238 00
Edward J. Renahan..... 26,800 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For sanitary work, Public School 188, James Harley..... \$26,238 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-six thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$26,238) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sanitary work, new Public School 188, James Harley..... \$26,238 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.
March 21, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

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

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system in Long Island City High School, northerly side of Wilbur avenue, between Academy and Radde streets, Long Island City, Borough of Queens—
T. Frederick Jackson..... \$9,720 00
Commercial Construction Company..... 11,051 00
Frederick Pearce..... 10,495 00
C. E. Hewitt & Co..... 12,141 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system, Long Island City High School, T. Frederick Jackson..... \$9,720 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ninety-seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$9,720) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system, Long Island City High School, T. Frederick Jackson..... \$9,720 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.
March 21, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 18, 1903, for an appropriation of thirty-four thousand one hundred and three dollars (\$34,103), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Sanitary work in connection with improving Lots Nos. 206-214, East Seventy-sixth street, Public School 70, Matthew J. Crowley..... \$4,077 00
Installing electric light wiring and electric bell system of addition to and alterations in Public School 92, Frederick Pearce..... 3,788 00
Sanitary work, new Public School 188, James Harley..... 26,238 00
\$34,103 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 18, 1903, for an appropriation of nine thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$9,720), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractor, as follows:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Installing electric light wiring, fixtures and electric bell system, Long Island City High School, T. Frederick Jackson..... \$9,720 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following resolution requesting the transfer of \$3,000 to "General School Fund, Borough of Queens."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the General School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the year 1901, which fund is in excess of its requirements, to the General School Fund, Borough of Queens, for the same year, which fund is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1901, entitled "General School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Board of Education for 1901, entitled "General School Fund, Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 for surveys and soundings preliminary to the construction of bridge across the Harlem river, from Two Hundred and Seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., March 19, 1903.

The Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City: GENTLEMEN—There is a demand from the taxpayers of Fordham Heights for a bridge over the Harlem river in that neighborhood, and there is no doubt that such a bridge will be a great public convenience. There is at present no means of crossing the river between Washington Bridge and Ship Canal Bridge, a distance of more than two miles.

This Department proposes to build a bridge from Two Hundred and Seventh street, in Manhattan, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, or Cammann place, in The Bronx, the probable cost of which will not exceed \$500,000; and in order to make surveys and soundings preliminary to designing the bridge and estimating its cost, I respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the issue of Consolidated Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$5,000, the proceeds of the sale of which to be used for that purpose.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide means for the necessary surveys and soundings preliminary to the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river, from Two Hundred and Seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street 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 an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Assessors requesting the Board to fix the salaries of employees in the office of said Board.
Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the Board to fix the salaries of the Clerk in the main office at \$2,100 per annum and the Topographical Draughtsman at \$1,800 per annum.
Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond calling attention to the bad condition of the records in the County Clerk's office of Richmond County, and asking that an appropriation of \$700 be authorized for recopying such indices as seem to be in the poorest condition.
Referred to the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the Board to fix the salary of the position of Mechanical Draughtsmen in his office at \$1,500 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 18, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize

the position of Mechanical Draughtsman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, and fix the salary for same at the sum of \$1,500 per year.

There is now need of such a position in connection with the topographical work, which we are pushing forward as rapidly as possible. The appropriation made for the current year is sufficient to pay the salary suggested.

Yours truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, inclosing copy of opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel relative to the issue of Corporate Stock for the expenses of purchasing and installing water meters, and also requesting an appropriation of \$120,000 for these purposes:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 18, 1903.

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

SIR—Enclosed I send your Board copy of an opinion rendered to me by the Corporation Counsel under date of February 10, 1903, stating that Corporate Stock can legally be issued under section 178 of the Charter to provide for the expense of purchasing and installing water meters.

I desire to set meters without delay in all public buildings and in all places where water is furnished free of charge, such as the hospitals and other institutions which are legally exempt from the payment of water charges. To accomplish this it will be necessary to purchase about six hundred and fifty (650) meters at an expense of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

I also desire without delay to place Venturi meters at various points upon the distributing mains throughout the city for the purpose of measuring the total quantity of water entering the city. The expense of such meters will be seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).

I therefore respectfully request that your Board will authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to pay the expenses of the above work, this amount to include the expense of setting and placing the meters, as well as the purchase price of the same.

These meters are necessary for the further prosecution of the work of determining the amount of water wasted in the city and the localities where such waste takes place.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Inclosure:

Copy of opinion of Corporation Counsel, dated February 10, 1903.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1903.

Hon. ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

SIR—I have received your letter dated January 30, 1903, to the effect that you desire to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under section 178 of the Charter, for an issue of bonds to cover the expense of the purchase and installation of water meters to be placed on distributing mains and pipes, and also upon all taps or service pipes through which water is distributed to public buildings and for public purposes, and also upon all service pipes through which water from the public water supply is delivered to quasi-public or charitable institutions free of cost.

You refer to my communication to you dated August 21, 1902, in reference to a proposed issue of bonds under section 178 of the Charter to cover the expense of additional fire hydrants, and state that it appears to you that under a similar construction it can very probably be held that instruments which measure the amount of public water for public purposes are very properly a part of a permanent distribution plant and that a somewhat different question is perhaps involved in the metering of hospitals and institutions where no charge for water is made, and that you would like to be informed whether your Department can place meters for the purpose of measurement in such buildings on the ground that it is a reasonable regulation.

In my letter of August 21, 1902, just referred to, I construed section 178 and the clause therein "for the distribution of water by mains, pipes or other conduits." I held that this clause is sufficient authority for the issuance of Corporate Stock to pay for the expense of fire hydrants, and that they are as much necessary for the distribution of water as the mains, pipes or other conduits.

In my opinion a similar construction of the section should be made as to the purchase and installation of water meters, whether the meters are put upon pipes supplying water for private purposes or to public or charitable institutions.

It is evident from your letter that you deem water meters a reasonable, necessary and proper part of the permanent water distribution plant and the regulation thereof. There is no reason why a narrow, technical construction should be put upon the act so as to prevent the purchase and use of water meters, so necessary for the distribution of water and for the reasonable regulation thereof.

In my opinion, therefore, bonds can legally be issued under section 178 of the Charter to provide for the expense of purchasing and installing water meters as you propose.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the following purposes:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Purchase and placing of meters in all public buildings and in all places where water is furnished free of charge, such as hospitals and institutions exempt from the payment of water charges.....	\$45,000
Purchase and placing of meters at various points upon the distributing mains throughout the City.....	75,000
	<hr/> \$120,000 <hr/>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting the issue of \$125,000 Corporate Stock for the construction of Gouverneur Hospital:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—I beg to request an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$125,000 for the purpose of completing the construction of Gouverneur Hospital. The original plans provided for an administration building and two wings for the accommodation of patients. Only one of these wings has been built, and the capacity of the hospital is therefore limited to four wards. There is but one elevator, which must serve for patients, visitors, employees and freight. There are no rooms for the male employees and no stable for horses and ambulances. The only building available in the neighborhood, a frame structure in very bad repair, is rented by the City. The first floor is used as a stable, and on the second floor the male employees are quartered in very unsanitary surroundings.

Until three months ago the old hospital building was used as a dormitory for the female employees. This building is now devoted to other uses. In December last, at the urgent request of the Board of Health, we established there a dispensary for the treatment of trachoma in school children. It was supposed at the time that this would be needed to meet only a temporary emergency, but the number of cases has continued to increase until it seems probable that it will be two or three years before the epidemic comes to an end. Over 4,000 cases were treated in this building last week, with an average of thirty operations a day. It is not likely that we shall have the use of this building again for a very long time, and meanwhile it is necessary to find rooms in the neighborhood for our employees at a considerable expense to the City. At the same time the hospital wards are much crowded, and our own dispensary is obliged to treat, with very inadequate facilities, some three or four hundred cases a day of general medical or surgical nature. Because of the crowded condition of the hospital, it is constantly necessary to transfer to Bellevue Hospital patients who are really not fit to be moved.

I strongly urge, therefore, that an appropriation be made in order that we may complete the hospital as originally planned.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), to provide means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for completing the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital in the 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 an amount not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller requesting the Board to fix the salaries of the position of Junior Clerk at \$480 and \$540 per annum:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 18, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In order to make effective the promotion of Office Boys of this Department to the position of Junior Clerk, I respectfully ask your Honorable Body to fix the salary of Junior Clerk, Department of Finance, at \$480 and \$540.

The only salary of Junior Clerk now fixed is \$600 (the highest grade), and the fixing of the salary for the two lower grades will enable me to make promotions which carry with them a reasonable increase of salary.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Junior Clerk, Department of Finance, be fixed at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) and five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting an appropriation of \$225,000 for the construction of seven public comfort stations:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL,
March 18, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made for an appropriation of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to be used for the immediate construction of seven (7) public comfort stations to be located in the Borough of Manhattan.

The above amount includes all architects' fees for plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of construction.

Yours respectfully,

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to provide means for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations in the 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 an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, readjusting the salaries, as requested by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so that there would be \$780 available for "Supplies and Contingencies."

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Borough

of Brooklyn Public Library requesting that the title to the Carnegie Library site on Rodney street, Division avenue and Marcy avenue, vest in the City so that possession may be obtained at the earliest possible moment.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting General Clerk of the Supreme Court, Second Department, requesting the transfer of \$300 to "Supplies and Contingencies":

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 12, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—No provision having been made for the payment of the charge for a telephone for use in the Supreme Court, Kings County, in the appropriation for 1902, it is requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize a transfer of \$300 from an unexpended balance in the account "Compensation of Justices from Other Counties Assigned to Kings County, 1902" to "Supplies and Contingencies, 1902."

Respectfully,

J. F. McGEE, Acting General Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Supreme Court, Kings County, for the year 1902, entitled "Compensation of Justices from Other Counties Assigned to Kings County," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Court, Kings County, for 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Sheriff of Richmond County requesting the transfer of \$6.50 to "Disbursements":

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY,
RICHMOND, N. Y., March 16, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—Through error the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company failed to charge in the bill for telephone service for the quarter ending June, 1902, the sum of \$6.50, for the extension station in this office, covering that period of time.

Telephone service is paid out of the fund within the appropriation for this office entitled "Disbursements," and the balance of that fund for 1902 is insufficient to pay the sum of \$6.50. The fund within the appropriation for that year entitled "Servant Hire, including Cook," shows a balance of \$8.14, which is not needed for the purposes of that fund.

I respectfully ask that a transfer of \$6.50 be made from the latter to the former fund so that I may certify the bill in question for audit.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Sheriff, Richmond County, for the year 1902, entitled "Servant Hire, including Cook," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Sheriff, Richmond County, for 1902, entitled "Disbursements," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance transmitting communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, relative to the insurance of steam dumpers "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," together with communications from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning relative thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 16, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to transmit herewith communication received from the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning on February 27, 1903, wherewith he encloses policies of insurance effected on the steam dumpers "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola."

In response to a request from this office for reasons as to why the general policy of the City had been departed from in this instance, the Commissioner transmits the further enclosed communication, dated March 13, 1903, explaining why he considered it advisable to carry insurance.

In view of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 16, 1902, it would seem necessary to have its approval before payment of the premiums can be made.

Yours truly,

WM. McKINNEY, Chief Auditor of Accounts.

Policies on file in Auditing Bureau.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, Department of Finance:

SIR—I transmit to you herewith executed policies of insurance, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, on steam dumpers of this Department, as follows: "Aschenbroedel," Boston Insurance Company, for \$12,500, for one year from February 13, 1903, and the Western Assurance Company of Toronto, for \$12,500, for one year from February 11, 1903.

"Cenerentola," Home Insurance Company, for \$25,000, for one year from February 7, 1903.

Respectfully,

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1903.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Department of Finance:

SIR—I have to acknowledge your communication of the 2d inst., in reference to insurance on the steam dumpers "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola" of this Department, and asking me why I have taken, in this instance, "a departure from the general policy of the City," as indicated by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 16, 1902.

The dumpers protected by these policies, and the kind of risks insured against are exceptional in their character. The general opinion would be that a failure on my part to protect this valuable property of the City committed to my charge from the dangers of injury, and often of destruction, to which they are at all times subjected in the difficult navigation of the waters of New York Bay and the waters adjacent thereto would be a neglect of duty on my part.

If, through an accident—which is always possible—one of these vessels should suffer a total loss, it is quite likely that neither the courts nor the public would exonerate me from the charge of neglected duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the payment of the premiums earned on the policies of insurance issued on the steam dumpers "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola" of the Department of Street Cleaning, and that said policies be canceled in order to comply with the general policy of the City, as set forth in the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 16, 1902, and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted May 16, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting the Board to fix the salary of the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond at \$1,500 per annum:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 18, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I would ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the position of Typographical Draughtsman in the Borough of Richmond, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, one of my Draughtsmen having passed the Civil Service promotion examination to the corresponding grade, and there being appropriation sufficient to pay him the designated salary.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities submitting a request for the issue of Corporate Stock for various items which were not included in and are in addition to his estimate submitted under date of December 1, 1902, of bonds required to be issued for the purposes of his Department.

Laid over until the meeting of May 8, 1903.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Examiners requesting the transfer of \$500 to "Contingencies":

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 1 MADISON AVENUE, CORNER EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 10, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—At to-day's meeting of this Board a resolution was adopted requesting the Chairman to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the account designated "Salaries" to the "Contingencies," 1903, in order to properly complete the equipment of this office. Will you kindly place this request before the proper authorities and acquaint me with the result?

Just a word of explanation in regard to this request, being a duplicate of letter sent to you on December 23, 1902, by the then Chairman of this Board, Mr. A. F. D'Oench. As the transfer was not allowed until January 9 of this year, and the needed supplies ordered still later, this transfer of 1902 funds will not be permitted to apply to 1903 purchases, as I am now informed by the Department of Finance auditing officials. The former transfer is therefore unavailable, and the fund will not be used; while at the same time this second request for a transfer, this time applied to 1903 appropriations, becomes necessary. With this explanation, I trust the matter may be speedily adjusted.

Awaiting your advice before proceeding further, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

WALTER COOK, Chairman, Board of (Building) Examiners.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Building Examiners for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board of Building Examiners for 1903, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department requesting the transfer of \$500 to "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station houses, etc.":

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation made to the Police Department of New York for the year 1902, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the same year, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station Houses, etc.," which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1902, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1902, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station houses, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following report from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the amendment of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 16, 1903, approving of the selection of premises located on Norman avenue and Leonard street, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a Carnegie Library:

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

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted July 28, 1902, approved of the selection of the property northeast corner of Leonard street and Norman avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 100 feet by 95 feet, as a site for a Carnegie Library, and authorized the purchase thereof. The premises were subsequently acquired by the City.

In a letter under date of December 3, 1902, Mr. Frank P. Hill, of the Brooklyn Public Library, requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment purchase 20 additional feet on Norman avenue, and stated that the "Architect of the buildings says it would be a difficult matter to plan a satisfactory building for this property unless this additional 20 feet is purchased," and that his request was unanimously approved by the Carnegie Library Committee at a meeting held November 28, 1902.

The lot adjoining on Norman avenue, being No. 115, is 25 feet by 95 feet, and negotiations were entered into with the owner, Anton Grauel. He seemed to have knowledge of the fact that the City would want to purchase, and put his price at \$7,000. This price was much more than it was worth, and I broke off the negotiations. Acting under your instructions, and allowing a sufficient time to elapse that he might become impressed with the fact that the City did not want his property, I entered into negotiations, through a third party, and succeeded in obtaining his option on March 19, at \$6,250.

The property is lot 25 feet by 95 feet; house 25 feet by about 40 feet, occupying about one-half of the lot. The City paid \$3,800 for the adjoining house, No. 113 Norman avenue, which is included in the original site, but the difference in the values is this:

No. 113 Norman avenue, lot 20 feet by 50 feet, house 20 feet by 30 feet, 2-story and basement frame, 2 families.	
No. 115 Norman avenue, lot 25 feet by 95 feet, house 25 feet by about 40 feet, 3-story and basement frame, 3 families.	
Leaving out of consideration the question of house, and assuming the value of No. 113 as being worth.....	\$3,800 00
You would add 20 per cent. more for extra width.....	950 00
And 3 per cent. more (Hoffman table), for extra depth.....	1,250 00
Or a value of.....	\$6,000 00

The house No. 115 is certainly worth more than the house No. 113, and I think the price asked, \$6,250, while full value, is a proper price for the City to pay, and I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the selection of the site for library purposes, and authorize you to purchase the same at a price not exceeding \$6,250.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 16, 1903, approving of the selection of the premises, 25 by 95 feet, located on the north side of Norman avenue 100 feet east of Leonard street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an addition to the site for a Carnegie Library and authorizing the Comptroller to enter into an agreement for the purchase of same, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting in place of the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)" following the words "at a price not exceeding," the words and figures "six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,250)."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a resolution from the Board of Aldermen recommending that the resolution fixing the salary of R. Percy Chittendon, Assistant in the Law Department, at \$7,000 per annum be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the request that the salaries of Messrs. Chittendon, Brewster and Greenwood, Assistants in the Law Department, be equalized.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The consideration of the communication of the Comptroller dated March 13, 1903, recommending that the appropriation made to the Homeopathic Dispensary of Brooklyn be withdrawn and the name of the institution stricken off the books, was laid over until the afternoon session.

The Secretary presented the following report from the Engineer of the Department of Finance, under date of March 26, 1903, relative to the site for the Borough Hall, Borough of Queens:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 26, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Early in January of the present year you authorized Roe H. Smith & Co. to secure options upon parcels of real estate in Long Island City suitable for a site for a municipal building, and under date of January 15, 1903, an offer to sell the property on the southwest corner of Jackson and Anable avenues, 50 feet by 100 feet, with four-story brick building, for the sum of \$25,000, was submitted.

It was represented to me at the time by Mr. Henry C. Johnson, Jr., that the owner of this parcel was William A. Warnock, who was at the time absent from the City, to wit, in Florida for the winter, and that Roe H. Smith & Co. held a written authorization to sell for the above sum.

Later, on January 19, Smith & Co. submitted an offer to sell a plot 200 feet on Jackson avenue by 225 feet deep on both Anable avenue and Pearson street, which included the above-named plot, for a total sum of \$70,000, and attached to the offer was an option from the New York Land and Warehouse Company to sell 15 lots of the plot for \$43,000, and one lot from Michael T. Mitchell and Elizabeth Whelan at \$2,000, the offer of Smith & Co., as agents for the corner plot, remaining the same, at \$25,000.

Under date of February 4, 1903, I made a report to you upon these options and stated:

"In my opinion this value for the property is to a great extent prospective, for it is certain that the same could not be improved and produce an adequate return on such a valuation.

"The only building on the premises has not been a paying investment since the City left, and there are no improvements for investment under way of other property in this immediate vicinity.

"The assessed valuation of the plot in 1902 was \$30,950, and is to-day assessed at \$37,900, and in my opinion its market value would not exceed \$56,000.

"So far as I can ascertain there have been no sales which would justify the prices asked, but the New York Land and Warehouse Company has always held to what I consider high prices."

However, as the site seemed as desirable for the City as any which could be se-

cured, adjoining the County Court House on the west and being in part rock foundation, and near the end of the proposed tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad, I stated further:

"In view of the circumstances I would recommend to you as a compromise that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for the purchase of the site opposite the Court House, and authorize Roe H. Smith & Co. to offer that sum in cash to the owners for the plot, to be paid when the title is found to be perfect.

"If this offer is not accepted, I would suggest to you the advisability of erecting a modern office building of about ten or twelve stories on the property now owned by the City, 125 feet by 100 feet, on the southerly side of Fifth street 100 feet west of Vernon avenue."

A further conference with Mr. Johnson resulted in an offer from Smith & Co., dated February 25, 1903, to reduce the price to \$65,000, and I call particular attention to this letter as bearing upon the price asked for the two corner lots with building, viz., \$25,000, as being of that value less the proportionate amount of the reduction of \$5,000 or \$1,750, to wit, \$23,250.

On February 27, I reported on the price of \$65,000, and said:

"that to my mind the only reason for purchasing at this sum would be that the City should have this very plot."

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 13, 1903, a resolution was adopted by said Board approving of the selection of the property, 200 feet by 225 feet, as a site for a Borough Hall, and authorizing the Comptroller to execute the necessary agreements for the purchase of said property at a price not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

When this resolution was passed Mr. Johnson, on behalf of the venders, handed the Comptroller a memorandum, which read as follows:

"If you amend resolution to read \$65,000, New York Land and Warehouse Company will donate two lots more, if the City will donate for a 50-foot court to south of site, to-day."

—and thereupon the Board rescinded the previous resolution and adopted a new one providing for the purchase of a plot 200 feet by 250 feet for \$65,000.

I have now caused a search to be made of the several owners of record comprising this plot and would report:

1. The title to the fifteen lots offered by the New York Land and Warehouse Company, as described in its option, is in the name of the Company, the deeds being from

(a) Wm. Halls, Jr., and wife, dated October 5, 1898; recorded October 6, 1898, liber 1,201 of deeds, page 411; consideration \$375,000, includes other property. This deed covers 10 lots of the plot.

(b) Union College, dated December 19, 1899; recorded December 21, 1899, liber 1,227 of deeds, page 241; consideration \$1. This deed covers the remaining 5 lots of the fifteen.

2. The title to one lot, 25 feet by 100 feet, on the east side of Pearson street, 175 feet south of Jackson avenue is in the name of Michael T. Mitchell and Elizabeth Whelan.

Deed from People's Trust Company, dated March 13, 1900; recorded March 29, 1900, liber 1,232 of deeds, page 249. Quit claim deed. Consideration \$4,000, covers a settlement of foreclosure of a mortgage of \$8,000 affecting two other plots in addition to the premises in question.

3. The plot on the southwest corner of Jackson and Anable avenues, with building, is now in the name of James D. Trask, subject to a purchase money mortgage to Mary E. S. DeGrauw for \$10,000. The conveyance to Trask is from

Wm. A. Warnock and wife, dated February 23, 1903; acknowledged February 24, 1903, in the State of Florida, County of Volusia; recorded March 20, 1903, at 4 p. m., in liber 1,298 of deeds, page—(deed not yet copied); consideration \$17,500. The purchase money mortgage was dated February 23, 1903, and acknowledged March 12, 1903, in Jamaica, County of Queens.

This search is down to 4 p. m. March 25, 1903.

It will thus be seen that the title to the corner property last mentioned has passed from Warnock to a third party for a consideration of \$17,500. Warnock made the offer to sell to the City through Smith & Co., as agents, for \$25,000, and subsequently Smith & Co. agreed to accept a reduction and sell for \$23,250, presumably with the owner's consent.

It is therefore quite pertinent to know why the City could not purchase from the original owner on at least as advantageous terms as a third party, when it was known that the City was negotiating for the premises, and especially when the City would have paid the entire purchase money in cash.

In a recent communication from Smith & Co., dated March 23, 1903, they enclose a letter to them from James D. Trask of even date, in which the latter states that he made a contract for the purchase of this plot in January, and was fully aware of the subsequent negotiations with the City, and had agreed to the 7 per cent. reduction.

In view of these facts, I would recommend that the resolution adopted March 13, 1903, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be rescinded, and that all negotiations for site be discontinued.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

OFFICE OF ROE H. SMITH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKERS,
NO. 152 FULTON AVENUE (BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK CITY),
LONG ISLAND CITY, March 23, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller, etc.:

DEAR SIR—Herewith we submit for your careful consideration a letter just received from the present owner of that portion of the site proposed for a Borough Hall in Queens, known as the Long Island City Hall, together with copies of all communications from us covering every feature of the subject since its inception (we assume, of course, that you have all the originals on file). You will observe that the price at which the city hall property was offered in November last by the then owner, when you were in search of quarters for a substitute for the present Borough Hall (Hackett Building), was \$30,000, and that the property can now be secured at a reduction of \$6,750, or for \$23,250.

Very respectfully
ROE H. SMITH & CO.
NEW YORK, March 23, 1903.

Messrs. ROE H. SMITH & Co.:

GENTLEMEN—In calling your attention to the enclosed clipping of Saturday's Sun I would say that I had long been looking at the city hall property before purchasing it, and wanted to purchase it at the foreclosure sale last year, but was prevented from being present on the day set for the sale. I have always thought it would be a good investment, and still think so. When I purchased the property I was fully apprised of the conditions and of the fact that you had authority to sell it and were then trying to sell it (with other property) for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, which sale might or might not go through. I understood at the time that you were to handle the matter, and that if I purchased it, it was to be with the understanding that the offer to sell for \$25,000 must hold good.

I have been kept informed of the situation generally in the premises, and have given my indorsement of the cut of 7 per cent. made by you in the price, although I think the property worth considerably more than it has been offered for. I will say, further, that I am indifferent as to whether the sale goes through or not, as I am very well satisfied with the property as an investment, and if the proposed sale does not go through I will make alterations and improvements, as contemplated at the time I first gave serious consideration to the idea of buying at the foreclosure sale a year ago, and subsequently in January last, when I contracted for the purchase just consummated.

Already, and since contracting to buy the property, I have had offers to lease portions at rates that will aggregate at least 10 per cent. on the price at which the City can buy. The price at which the City can now purchase the property is less than that which the original owner named and at which you offered it to the City, and the price which I paid for it has no bearing whatever upon the question of actual value.

Last Saturday's Long Island City Star reports the sale of three lots on Vernon

avenue for \$35,000. In view of this fact I would suggest condemnation proceedings in case the City desires the property.

I understand that this city hall property has been offered to others on the same terms as has been offered to me.

Very truly,
JAMES D. TRASK.

The hearing relative to the Brooklyn Central Homeopathic Hospital was postponed for two weeks.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by this Board on March 13, 1903, approving of the selection of the property, 200 feet by 250 feet, on Jackson street, between Anable avenue and Pearson street, as a site for a borough hall in the Borough of Queens, and authorizing the issue of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) Corporate Stock to provide means for the purchase of same, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14

The Secretary presented the following resolutions ratifying the action of the President of the Borough of Queens in fixing the salary of his Stenographer:

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the President of the Borough of Queens, taken and dated October 23, 1902, in fixing the salary of the Stenographer to the President of said borough at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum from said date.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14

The Secretary presented the following resolutions ratifying the action of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in fixing the salary of an Office Boy at \$300 per annum:

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, taken and dated January 14, 1903, in fixing the salary of an Office Boy in said Court at three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum from said date.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14

The Secretary presented communications from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting the Board to take such action as it deems advisable to permit of advertising for the purchase of combination can and bag carriers.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication under date of February 19, 1903, from the Committee appointed at meeting held January 30, 1903, to readjust the salaries of the employees of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Board of City Magistrates, First Division, calling attention to the condition of Essex Market Police Court:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF CITY MAGISTRATES, FIRST DIVISION,
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND SYLVAN PLACE,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Board of City Magistrates and in the interests of public welfare and improvement I beg to call your attention to the courthouse and its environments on Essex street, popularly known as the Essex Market Police Court.

It seems to the Board of the very highest importance that the City should provide for that locality especially courthouse and prison facilities possessing the highest perfection in sanitation, and in other respects such as will command favorable notice of those who may be arraigned as prisoners or attend as complainants and witnesses.

The Magistrates and the municipal courts are the principal ones in which the great masses of foreigners centered on the East Side obtain their ideas of American justice, and such a tribunal ought to be held in a building and with surroundings that will most deeply impress upon the minds of all the fact that the City has a high concern for the comfort and welfare of its citizens in connection with the fact that its laws are to be respected and enforced. It is in that portion of the city that the sanitary laws are least understood and the enforcement is regarded harsh and unnecessary.

The Magistrates believe that to compel persons to answer such charges in a City building that in and of itself is a menace to health, and if held for trial to be confined in a City prison that in sanitary defects is oftentimes more serious than the charge against the prisoner does not produce that wholesome respect of law it should be our object to cultivate.

Several attempts have been made at Albany to secure a new courthouse and prison in that part of the city. One bill passed the Legislature during the last preceding administration of the City, and failed to obtain the consent of the Mayor on the ground that it was needless legislation because the City possessed ample and unquestioned powers; a bill is now pending in the Legislature, and if it passes I assume will meet a like fate.

I understand the City is paying rent for the Municipal Court which could be saved by providing for that court in a new building which might be erected on the site now occupied by the County Jail and the Essex Market Court, which adjoin each other and which is owned by the City. There is but one objection to this site, and that is the close proximity of the Public School to the south and across a narrow street called Essex Market place. It seems to the Board that this property now used for a school would be extremely valuable for business purposes, and the City might well afford to dispose of it by sale and use the proceeds for the purchase of property elsewhere of less value. It certainly is not desirable to have a large school for young children so near to a police court and a county jail.

Upon the subject of a new courthouse and prison for that portion of the city the Board of City Magistrates has several times spoken, and I call your attention to the following quotations from the published annual reports:

(Page 25 of Report of 1897.) "The condition of the building occupied by the Police Court at Essex Market is very bad. The structure is old and dilapidated, and the quarters occupied too small and inadequate to properly transact the business requiring attention.

"Proper sanitary conditions are lacking, while the almost continuous crowding of the court room between 8 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. daily, and the defective ventilation and heating appointments are a menace to the health and lives of those attending upon the court.

"The premises upon which the buildings are located are most admirably adapted for the construction of a modern court and jail building with unexcelled facilities for air, light and ventilation, and the Board recommends the construction of such a building as a much-needed relief for this overcrowded section of the city."

(Pages 11 and 12 of Report of 1901.) "We call attention again to the courthouse and accessories popularly known as the Essex Market Court, in which the populous East Side must transact its business. The building is old, illy ventilated, faulty in construction, deficient in heating requirements, scarcely equal to ordinary demands, wholly inadequate in times of excitement and disturbance, and in an absolute unsafe sanitary condition. It has been condemned by the Board of Health, and would be now were attention invited thereto. Within a courthouse like this—one that materially offends the Sanitary Code of the City—it is a mockery of justice to arraign prisoners charged with lesser violations of the same code, and then for want of bail to detain them in a City prison still more offensive. In order to command the respect for its own sanitary regulations, if for nothing else, the City ought to provide its people with courthouses and prisons that are the embodiment of sanitary wisdom and perfection."

"The continued use of the Essex Market Courthouse and its associated prison is a constant menace to the health of public officials and a source of danger to everyone compelled by law to be in attendance, whether in the capacity of a complainant, a witness, a bondsman or a prisoner."

"The location is fairly convenient, and, together with the adjoining property to the west, used as a County Jail, is owned by the City. On the site now occupied by the court, the prison and the jail could be erected, without extravagant cost, one building that would be an adornment to that part of the City, and in it these different departments could find ample, excellent and safe accommodations. But leaving the County Jail entirely out, the necessities for a decent courthouse and prison are so great as to require immediate and serious consideration. Adding to the space now occupied by them that which contains the dwelling house just west of the court on Essex Market place, sufficient area would be had upon which to erect a building that would be ample for court and prison purposes for many years. This would necessitate putting the prison on the upper stories, which might be conducive to the health of inmates and save many of them from the 'pains and penalties' of rheumatism, which all too frequently is contracted during a period of imprisonment. We can only call attention to the matter and urge the City Government promptly to take it into consideration."

(Pages 9 and 10 of Report of 1902.) "No action has been taken by the City to remedy the sanitary defects in the Essex Market Courthouse, to which repeated attention has been called, which is a serious menace to the health of every one who is compelled to spend much of his time therein. The building, the prison and the facilities for conducting court business are a disgrace to the City. A bill, modeled on the lines of last year's report, is now pending before the Legislature at Albany, which, if it shall become a law, will bring much-needed relief. There is no necessity for looking for another site. The City owns the land on which that courthouse and prison stand, and also that adjoining to the west, upon which could be erected a building sufficiently commodious for the Police Court, the City Prison, the Municipal Court for that district and the County Jail. We reiterate all that has previously been said by us as to this matter, and we recommend the pending bill to the careful consideration of the Legislature, the Mayor and the Governor."

The Board of Health on several occasions has condemned the building as being unsanitary. The Magistrates have felt and experienced these conditions in sitting there day after day in the hearing and disposition of the peculiarly complex cases incident to that portion of the City; several have become ill before finishing a term, and none, even the most robust, completes an assignment without being conscious that he is dispensing justice in an atmosphere and surroundings wholly unfitted for the purpose.

In thus calling your attention to the matter it is with the hope that you will be able to do something to furnish that portion of the city with a court building that will be creditable, healthful and commodious.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH M. DUELL, President.

Referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented communications from the Commissioner of Parks of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, calling attention to the delay in acquiring land for a small park, Seventy-sixth and Seventy-eighth streets and the East river; requesting that the Board of Estimate take the necessary steps for the vesting of the title of the lands at once.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Mayor relative to the traffic congestion in New York City at the Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
March 27, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The State Railroad Commissioners, in their recent report upon the traffic congestion in New York City, suggested that the City and the various railroad companies—subsurface, surface and elevated—unite in buying the Staats-Zeitung block, for the purpose of improving traffic facilities. The Railroad Commissioners held that not only was traffic impeded at this point now, but that it is certain to be still more impeded when the subway is finished and the crowds likely to use it are added to the multitude already thronging this locality morning and evening.

In pursuance of this suggestion, I held a conference recently with representatives of all such companies for the purpose of considering this question. There were present Messrs. Vreeland, of the Metropolitan system; Skitt, of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad; Winter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and Deyo, of the Subway Company. Also, Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal; Mr. Lewis, Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and Mr. Parsons, Engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission. It was the unanimous opinion of all these gentlemen that it would be good judgment for the City, from the point of view of traffic alone, to acquire the four triangles bounded by Centre street, Park row and Duane street—one of which triangles, and part of another, the City already owns; and to develop the space thus acquired for terminal uses, below ground, on the surface, and overhead.

It is my own belief that, over these railroad stations, there should be erected a modern office building, for the various City Departments. All of the railroad representatives present at this conference were of the opinion that their companies would cheerfully pay the City an equitable rental for all facilities that might thus be made available for them. In the absence of plans it is, of course, impossible to go into details; but I think that, with the co-operation of the railroads and through the saving of rents, if the City should develop an office building overhead, the City could earn at least four per cent. on the combined cost of the land and building.

I ask you, also, to consider the eligible situation of such a building. The City offices would, of course, begin on the fourth floor, and would be reached by elevators from the subway station below ground, from the surface, and from the elevated stations overhead. The railroads converging at this point, if present plans are carried out, would be: underground, the Municipal subway, and the tunnel connecting the Williamsburg Bridge and the Manhattan Bridge with the Manhattan approach of the Brooklyn Bridge, and, with Brooklyn, via William street and Maiden lane; upon the surface, the Madison, Third and Second avenue and Chambers street lines of trolley cars; overhead, the Third and Second avenue elevated railroads, and the Brooklyn Bridge cars. Passengers coming to this terminal, by any of these lines, would find it as easy to reach the City offices in the building overhead as passengers debarking from the Sixth avenue elevated at Rector street, now find it easy to reach offices in the Empire Building. The City building would also be directly across the street from the Hall of Records, and from the City Hall Park. The streets now intersecting these triangles would not be interfered with; but, on the other hand, the space now occupied by buildings would be thrown into the roadways converging there, except so much of it as would be necessary for elevators to carry passengers up and down from the subway station, below ground, to the

elevated station or the offices above. Traffic coming up North William street, therefore, could pass readily into Elm street; so that this arrangement of space would facilitate the movement of merchandise as greatly as it would convenience the handling of passenger traffic at this point.

It is evident that the City building is not a necessary part of this plan; but, without the building, the execution of the plan would cost the City a million or two of dollars, while, with the building, the City could earn interest, I have no doubt, on all that it spends. No other place can be found, moreover, where a City building could be made accessible, conveniently, to so many people as one directly over such a general railroad terminal, when this should be created. It may be pointed out that, according to common report, both the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central Railroad companies are proposing to utilize the space above their railroad stations in a corresponding way. Indeed, now that steam has given place to electricity as a motive power, there is no reason at all why such a plan cannot be carried out, both advantageously and effectively. If it be suggested that the better place for a municipal building is on the north side of Chambers street, directly opposite the City Hall Park, it must be pointed out that the cost of that block would be almost prohibitory. To buy or condemn the land lying between the new Hall of Records, and Broadway would probably require from eight to ten millions of dollars. The Hall of Records alone, with the land that it occupies, will cost six millions of dollars. It is safe to estimate, therefore, that a suitable development of the entire block, between the Hall of Records and Broadway, would cost from twenty to twenty-five millions of dollars. I apprehend that no one would favor the purchase of such costly land, unless it were to be developed with monumental buildings; and such a building is not only costly in itself but it also offers the minimum of office accommodation. I apprehend that the plan I have suggested, with all its incidental advantages on the side of improving traffic conditions, and with a greater amount of office accommodation, can be carried out for a less sum than it would cost to condemn the Chambers street property, without regard to any buildings to be erected upon that. Furthermore, I am of the opinion that these triangles, or at least some of them, will have to be taken to relieve traffic congestion near the bridge, even if the Chambers street site were chosen for a City building.

In order to bring this matter within the range of discussion, on the basis of definite plans, I desire to offer a resolution calling upon the Bridge Commissioner to submit to this Board plans and specifications for the reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and for its extension over the triangles referred to, under the authority granted by the so-called McCarran Act, chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901. Section 1 of this act begins as follows: "The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York is hereby authorized to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of such city, and, with the approval of said Board by a majority vote thereof, to adopt plans and specifications for the reconstruction of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, or for the construction of an extension thereof, by a loop system or otherwise, or for both such construction and reconstruction, for the better accommodation of pedestrians, vehicles and railroad passengers using such bridge or terminal," etc., etc.

When such plans are approved, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is given authority to authorize the Bridge Commissioner to carry them out.

In order to carry the bridge trains across to this new terminal it will be necessary also to acquire the small triangle already partly owned by the City lying between North William street and Park row.

It seems to me clear, however, that, under the terms of this act, a new terminal for the bridge can be created at this point which will provide importantly for the better accommodation of pedestrians, vehicles and railroad passengers using such bridge or terminal. I take it for granted that other railroads can be accommodated in the same terminal, because such accommodation manifestly increases the usefulness of the bridge. To erect a building over the terminal would doubtless require the co-operation of the Board of Aldermen.

I hope that the Board will be willing to adopt the resolution herewith submitted, which simply calls for the preparation of plans; it being, of course, understood that no member of the Board is committed, by voting for this resolution, to passing favorably upon the plans when prepared.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

Copies ordered sent to each member of the Board.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing communication be transmitted to the Bridge Commissioner, with the request that he prepare and submit plans, in detail, to this Board which will enable it to pass judgment intelligently upon the proposed improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney of New York County in compliance with the request of the Board for further information in connection with the increasing of salaries in his office.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the Board to fix the salary of a Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at \$1,350 per annum:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1903.

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

SIR—I respectfully ask that the Board authorize the appointment of a Topographical Draughtsman at a salary of \$1,350, to be assigned to the office of the Chief Engineer.

So many matters have been referred to me of late that can best be explained by sketches that it has become necessary for me to have some assistance of this kind, as it is a most extravagant policy to devote the time of myself or an Engineering Assistant to work of this character.

Provision has been made for an Assistant Engineer at a salary of \$2,100, which place has not been filled, although if proper office accommodations were available I should ask for the appointment of such an assistant. The funds appropriated for the expenses of the Board are therefore sufficient, and I beg to ask for favorable action.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of a Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be fixed at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Health calling attention to the insufficiency of the appropriation for supplying food, drugs, etc., for the hospitals, laboratories, office buildings, etc., under the jurisdiction of said Department.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Department, request-

ing permission to contract for certain patented articles required in the construction of buildings.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, renewing his application for a bond issue of \$85,000 for a new County Jail. Laid over until meeting of May 8.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education, requesting the transfer of \$500 to "Special School Fund—Incidental Expenses":

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1898, and from the item contained therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1898, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 23, 1902

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1898, entitled "Special School Fund—Incidental Expenses," Borough of Brooklyn, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Education for 1898, entitled "Special School Fund—Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Armory Commissioners, requesting the transfer of \$200 to "Repairs and Supplies, Forty-seventh Regiment, N. G., N. Y.":

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held March 16, 1903, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1902, entitled 'Care and Maintenance of Armories, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Repairs and Supplies, Contingencies,' the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Forty-seventh Regiment, N. G., N. Y., entitled 'Repairs and Supplies,' the amount of said appropriation being insufficient."

Yours truly,

JOHN P. GUSTAVESON, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1902, entitled "Contingencies," Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Armory Board for 1902, entitled "Repairs and Supplies," Forty-seventh Regiment, N. G., N. Y., the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Armory Commissioners, requesting the transfer of \$1,100 to "Repairs and Supplies," Twenty-third Regiment, Borough of Brooklyn:

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held March 16, 1903, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1902, entitled 'Care and Maintenance of Armories, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Repairs and Supplies, Contingencies,' the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Twenty-third Regiment, entitled 'Repairs and Supplies,' the amount of said appropriation being insufficient."

Yours truly,

JOHN P. GUSTAVESON, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1902, entitled "Contingencies," boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Armory Board for 1902, entitled "Repairs and Supplies," Twenty-third Regiment, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities recommending the fixing of the salaries of certain positions in his Department.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges submitting plans for new bridges at Hamilton avenue, Third street and Union street, over Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, and requesting the Board to adopt and approve same and authorize the issue of Corporate Stock for the building of these new bridges.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting the Board to fix the 1st day of June, 1903, as the time for vesting titles to lands required for the Brooklyn Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Appraiser of

Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of property No. 27 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, as a Carnegie Library site:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 26, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 28, 1902, approved of a resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of premises required for a Carnegie Library site, located on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Pacific street, Borough of Brooklyn, known as Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 928, Section 4 (Land Map of Kings County), which was assessed for the year 1902 at \$17,500.

This office entered into negotiations for the purchase of the property at private sale, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted January 9, 1903, authorized the purchase of Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11.

The owner of Lot No. 9, at that time, offered to sell to the City the premises at \$6,500. This office considered that price excessive. The price has now been reduced to \$6,000. This, while I consider full value for the property, is not excessive, and I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the purchase of the premises known as No. 27 Fourth avenue at a price not exceeding \$6,000.

Respectfully submitted for your approval,

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

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the acquisition by purchase of the property No. 27 Fourth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the improvements thereon erected, which is within the area of the property heretofore selected as a site for a Carnegie Library, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, distant twenty (20) feet southerly from the intersection of the easterly side of Fourth avenue with the southerly side of Pacific street; running thence easterly and part of the distance through the centre of a party wall, and parallel with Pacific street eighty (80) feet; thence southerly, and parallel with Fourth avenue twenty (20) feet; thence westerly, again parallel with Pacific street, and part of the distance through the centre of a party wall eighty (80) feet to the easterly side of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Fourth avenue twenty (20) feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof, —and hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into an agreement or contract for the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000), which agreement is to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to the salaries of new appointments:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 19, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—As Commissioner Monroe is in Albany to-day I take the liberty to address you with regard to the conversation he had with you yesterday concerning his letter of March 11, containing a list of appointments and promotions, to which he requested the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

In accordance with such conversation I include herein a list of seven of the most important appointments, six of which have already been made by the Commissioner under the impression that he had the power to do so within the limits of salaries fixed for similar positions on April 30, 1902. The seventh is a proposed appointment which is highly important.

Before setting forth the list I want to call your attention to the fact that the titles to these positions are all given by the Civil Service Commission and, while they differ in prefixes, they are often essentially the same position, as for instance: Mechanical Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Engineering Inspector; Topographical Draughtsman, Mechanical Draughtsman, and Draughtsman. If these titles were recognized as similar, appointments could often be made to grades already fixed by the resolution of April 30, 1902, and under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel rendered to you on January 14, 1903, holding:

"That the heads of the various departments are not limited in regard to the number of their subordinates to the number as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last April, but that they may appoint additional employees upon a compliance with the Civil Service Law, Rules and Regulations, at a salary not different from that assigned to the position by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, of course, within the limits of the appropriation to the Department."

Also on account of the limited range of salaries fixed by the resolution of April 30, 1902, for the various positions in this Department it often becomes impossible to fill a vacancy or make a new appointment at a smaller salary without going to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, the only alternative being to appoint a new man at the same salary paid to other employees of long standing and experience. The error of such a policy is self-evident. The following is a list of the seven positions above mentioned:

1. Henry F. Blackwell, Jr., Electrical Engineer, \$2,400 per annum. Assigned to the Borough of Manhattan. Position necessary on account of increased work of Electrical Bureau in placing wires underground and on account of additional duties imposed by sections 519 and 522 of the Charter. The only other similar position approved by the resolution of April 30, 1902, was that of Frank E. Brown, Chief Inspector, at \$3,000 per annum, which title has subsequently been changed by the Civil Service Commission to Electrical Engineer.

2. Thomas F. Gannon, Mechanical Engineer, \$2,100 per annum. Assigned to the Chief Engineer. Position necessary to properly execute the work of that branch of the Department. The only similar positions contained in the resolution of April 30, 1902, are those of Mechanical Engineer, \$1,277.50 per annum, being an inferior position, and Assistant Engineers, receiving \$2,000, \$2,400 and \$2,700 per annum.

3. Thomas F. Adriance, Engineering Inspector, \$1,500 per annum. Position necessary, to have competent man in charge of Bureau of Lamps and Gas on account of death of Superintendent, receiving \$3,000 per annum, and resignation of Assistant Engineer, receiving \$2,000 per annum. Position equivalent to Assistant Engineer.

4. Alfred W. Booraem, Corresponding Clerk, \$2,100 per annum. Position necessary in Central Office to assist in correspondence. Only other grade of such position in this Department for which salary has been fixed is at \$3,000.

5. Oswald Jackson, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,350 per annum. Necessary to assist engineering force in general work, and particularly in preparing maps for the acquiring of lands for the sanitary protection of the water supply. Nearest similar position in the department with salary fixed is that of Draughtsman at \$1,500.

6. W. Otis Badger, Jr., Bookkeeper, \$1,800 per annum. Assigned to Accounts and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn. Only other similar position mentioned in the resolution of April 30, 1902, was Edmund Beardsley, General Bookkeeper, \$3,000 per annum.

7. Henry E. Vineing, Electrical Engineer, \$2,400 per annum. Proposed appoint-

ment, to be assigned to the Borough of Brooklyn. Corresponds in duties to position of H. T. Blackwell, Jr., above mentioned.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. DE LONG,

Deputy Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, taken in fixing the salaries of the following positions in said department:

Electrical Engineer, appointed January 22, 1903, at \$2,400, from said date.

Mechanical Engineer, appointed January 24, 1903, at \$2,100, from said date.

Rodman and Chainman, appointed February 5, 1903, at \$1,050, from said date.

Bookkeeper, appointed March 16, 1903, at \$1,200, from said date.

Draughtsman, appointed March 18, 1903, at \$900, from said date.

Office Boy, appointed January 8, 1903, at \$300, from said date.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and a resolution approving of the specifications for the substitution of marble for Keene's cement composition and plaster work in the New Hall of Records:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 25, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In relation to the proposed contract for interior marble work in the New Hall of Records, I would report that in the specifications and on the plans of the contract of John Peirce (Contract No. 4,095) for the completion of the Hall of Records, "Keene's Cement," "Composition" and "Plaster" are called for and shown on the detailed drawings.

It is the intention of this contract to substitute marble for all that portion of the interior finish in the various rooms, stairs, walls and corridors (all of which are fully described in detail in the proposed specifications), and which upon the original plans made by the late John R. Thomas, architect, are marked either "Keene's Cement," "Composition" or "Plaster."

The substitution as proposed is nothing more than a restoration of the plans as originally designed by John R. Thomas, which I reported on in great detail on May 24, 1901. (See Minutes of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 25, 1899, page 401). My criticism of the plan then was that

"I think the work as detailed will present a rich and harmonious interior, and every possible ordinary want is provided for; the building, when finished according to these designs, will be as nearly perfect as can be looked for."

—and I am still heartily in favor of Mr. Thomas' plans as originally designed, and would recommend that the substitution be made as proposed in contract submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting of March 13, 1903.

Mr. Thomas' estimate of the plans as originally designed was \$2,500,000, and after altering his plans by taking out certain marble and substituting "Keene's Cement," "Composition" and "Plaster," his estimate was \$2,250,000, and on February 1, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized that amount, and by contract dated July 9, 1901, the work was let to John Peirce for \$1,959,000.

The Architects' (Horgan & Slattery) estimate of the proposed marble work is about \$250,000, and Mr. John Peirce's estimate for the cement, composition and plaster work, called for in his contract for the completion of the Hall of Records, and which will not be done if the contract is let, amounts to \$22,761.41, which makes the extra cost of the change about \$223,000.

The estimate of the bond account shows that when the total amount (\$4,350,000) of the bonds authorized are issued, there will be an approximate available balance of \$315,000; of the total bonds authorized, \$4,350,000, only \$2,650,000 has been issued to date.

Memoranda of bond account for erection, equipment and finishing of the Hall of Records:

Bonds authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment—
February 3, 1899.....\$2,100,000 00
February 1, 1900.....2,250,000 00

Premiums on bonds (issued to date).....\$4,350,000 00
204,314 00

Total available fund.....\$4,554,314 00

Chargeable against fund—
Contract No. 1, erection of building.....\$1,997,900 00
Architects' fees.....\$111,167 81
Consulting Architect.....15,916 69

Contract No. 2, completion of building.....\$1,959,000 00
Architect's fees.....\$117,540 00
Consulting Engineers.....22,850 00

Inspection (estimated).....15,000 00

Available balance (estimated).....\$314,939 50

There being an available balance, I would advise that the work be done and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve this contract, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and authorize said contract to be advertised in the usual way.

Before advertising for bids on this work, an agreement, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, should be entered into between the President of the Borough of Manhattan and John Peirce, the contractor for the erection, equipment and finishing of the Hall of Records, said agreement setting forth the "Keene's Cement," "Composition" and "Plaster" which is to be omitted from said contract, and definitely stating the amount which shall be allowed and deducted from said contract for said omissions.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the specifications for substituting marble in the new Hall of Records, for all that portion of the interior finish in the various rooms, stairs, walls and corridors, and which upon the original plans, made by the late John R. Thomas, Architect, are marked either "Keene's Cement," "Composition," or "Plaster," as the same were submitted to this Board on March 13, 1903, and that the form of contract therefor be and the same is hereby approved, subject to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

Resolved, That proposals for said contract be advertised in the "City Record" and in three (3) of the official newspapers published in the Borough of Manhattan, for a period of twenty (20) consecutive days; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby directed to enter into an agreement, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment, with John Peirce, the contractor for the erection, equipment and finishing of the Hall of Records, said agreement setting forth the "Keene's Cement," "Composition" and "Plaster" which is to be omitted from said contract, and definitely stating the amount which shall be allowed and deducted from said contract for said omissions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, asking that an appropriation of \$5,000 be made to the Commissioner of Water Supply, etc., to provide for the employment of a Special Commission to ascertain if there are any sources of water supply in the Borough of Richmond sufficient to supply the entire borough.

Referred to the Mayor.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction requesting the Board to ratify his action of March 1, 1903, in fixing the salary of the Elevator Man at the New City Prison at \$600 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to approve of the appointment of Terence Quinn as Elevator Man at the New City Prison, to date from March 1, 1903. This appointment was made in accordance with the rules of the Civil Service Commission, but prior to the publication of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel. It will be necessary for your Board to approve of the appointment before Mr. Quinn can receive his salary for the month of March.

Your earliest attention to the request is most earnestly asked.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, taken and dated March 1, 1903, in fixing the salary of the Elevator Man at the New City Prison at six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum from said date.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting the Board to fix salaries of employees.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication and resolution from the Board of Education requesting an appropriation of \$50,000 for the payment of wages of Inspectors, Draughtsmen, etc., on new buildings:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education, at a meeting held to-day, relative to an appropriation of \$50,000, from Corporate Stock, to provide means for the payment of Inspectors, Draughtsmen, etc., on new buildings.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors, Draughtsmen, surveys, borings, supplies, etc., on new buildings; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 25, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 25, 1903, for an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors, Draughtsmen, surveys, borings, supplies, etc., on new buildings.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting the transfer of \$400 to "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Bureau of Highways":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, March 25, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request the transfer of the sum of \$400 to the appropriation entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Bureau of Highways," for the year 1902, the amount of balance of said appropriation being insufficient for the purposes thereof, from the several appropriation accounts to this office for the year 1902, as below described, the balances of which are in excess of the purposes required, viz.:

General Administration—Salaries—Commissioner of Public Works, etc....	\$8 38
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages.....	33 76
Bureau of Buildings—Salaries.....	132 16
Bureau of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	225 70
	<u>\$400 00</u>

Respectfully yours,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Salaries of Commissioner of Public Works, Clerks, Assistants, Engineers and Employees"—General Administration.....	\$8 38
"Salaries and Wages"—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	33 76
"Contingencies and Emergencies"—Bureau of Buildings.....	225 70
"Salaries"—Bureau of Buildings.....	132 16
	<hr/> \$400 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President of the Borough of The Bronx for 1902, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Bureau of Highways, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Supervisor of the City Record requesting the Board to fix the salary of Examiner in his office:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK,
March 24, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of City Record, held on March 10, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for recommendation to the Board of Aldermen, that the salaries of Examiners in the office of the City Record shall hereafter be one Examiner at \$1,500 per annum, one at \$1,200 per annum, and one at \$900 per annum, instead of the salaries now prevailing, which are one at \$1,200 and two at \$900 per annum.

In submitting to you this resolution of the Board and recommending its approval, I wish to make the following statement:

Prior to last year it was not customary to keep in the office of the City Record any record whatever of the orders that were in process of work. The departments, when in a hurry for special blanks or books, would call up the limited number of printers doing work for the City and so ascertain for themselves when the work would be delivered. The increased needs of the different departments, however, as well as the larger number of contractors now working for the City through this office makes it necessary for us to keep track in this office of every order that we give out, and it is only proper business management that this should be done. In order to do this I have instituted a system which I can best explain to you by submitting for your attention a sample of the cards in use. The person who has charge of these cards and who follows up the work from its receipt in the office until its delivery to the department, and does it properly, must devote himself to the task regardless of the usual hours set for City employees and will be kept constantly engaged in attending to this, as well as taking charge of all matters incidental to the same. The person who is competent to do the work that is required in connection with this well earns \$1,500 a year, and I cannot hope to have it done properly for less than that. Properly done, this will tend to lessen delays in the delivery of work and will materially increase the efficiency of the service of the office.

I had planned this system last fall and in making my Budget for the year referred to the increased expense the system would involve, and the Budget was approved as I had submitted it. Hence there are the funds to our credit for meeting this increased expense. May I trust, therefore, that in your wisdom you will approve of the resolution and forward the same with a copy of this letter, which I send herewith for the purpose, to the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor, City Record.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Examiner	Per Annum.
Examiner	\$1,500 00
Examiner	1,200 00
Examiner	900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Supervisor of the City Record relative to an additional appropriation for the erection of shelving.

Referred to the Board of City Record.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Board of Education requesting an appropriation of \$5,862 for alterations, repairs and improving lot adjoining Public School 50, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Executive Committee:

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

Alterations, repairs and improving lot adjoining Public School 50, situated at No. 211 East Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan:

	Item I.	Item III.
Jere J. Deady.....	\$5,387 00	\$1,549 00
William Horne Company.....	4,761 00	
George Hildebrand.....	4,991 00	
Patrick Sullivan.....	6,410 00	
Thomas D. Connors.....	4,373 00	
James Hamilton.....	5,186 00	
Tolmie & Kerr.....	4,693 00	2,087 00
Charles Wille.....	4,824 00	
William Werner.....	4,474 00	
Thomas McKeown.....	4,383 00	2,100 00
John Spence Company.....		1,489 00
Hahn & O'Reilly.....	5,195 00	

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

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

Alterations, repairs and improving lot adjoining Public School 50, Manhattan—	
Item 1. Thomas D. Connors.....	\$4,373 00
Item 3. John Spence Company.....	1,489 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$5,862) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Alterations, repairs and improving lot adjoining Public School 50—	
Item 1. Thomas D. Connors.....	\$4,373 00
Item 2. John Spence Company.....	1,489 00
	<hr/> \$5,862 00

—requisition for said sum being made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved—The alterations and repairs are incidental to the improvement of the lot for school purposes

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

March 12, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 18, 1903, for an appropriation of fifty-eight hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$5,862), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Alterations, repairs and improving lot adjoining Public School 50—	
Item 1. Thomas D. Connors.....	\$4,373 00
Item 2. John Spence Company.....	1,489 00
	<hr/> \$5,862 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented the following report from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the acquisition of certain premises on Lorimer street, Brooklyn, as a site for a public park:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 25, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On June 5, 1901, the Board of Public Improvements, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, approved of the acquisition of the land and premises bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue, and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, for use as a public park.

The Commissioners in condemnation proceedings have been appointed, and condemnation proceedings are now being taken for acquiring the property. Several offers have been made to The City of New York for the purchase at private sale of property located within the said park boundaries, and two of the parcels of land have heretofore been purchased by and under the advice and consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

This office has now an offer for the sale of another piece of land situated on the westerly side of Lorimer street, known by the number 461 Lorimer street. The owner of the premises, Bridget O'Neill, has offered to sell it to the City for \$3,500. This office believes this price to be reasonable and just, and the Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Borough of Brooklyn, in charge of the condemnation proceedings, also considers that this is a proper price and that it would be proper for the City to purchase it.

I therefore recommend that the property described be purchased at the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

Approved: EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the acquisition of certain lands and premises situated on Lorimer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be used as part of a site for a public park, which lands are bounded and described as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, together with the improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, County of Kings and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Lorimer street distant five hundred and twenty-five (225) feet southerly from the southerly side of Nassau avenue; thence running westerly on a line at right angles with Lorimer street one hundred (100) feet to the centre of the block between Lorimer and Guernsey streets; thence southerly along the centre of the block and parallel with Lorimer street twenty-five (25) feet to lot twenty-three (No. 23) on the map hereinafter mentioned; thence easterly along said lot number twenty-three (23), at right angles with Lorimer street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along the said westerly side thereof twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning. The said lot being designated by the number twenty-four (24) on a map of the farm formerly of John G. Van Cott, entitled "Map of 188 Valuable Lots, etc.," sold by order of Nicholas Wyckoff, trustee and assignee of John G. Van Cott, on file in the Register's office of Kings County, together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of said O'Neill, of, in and to the land in front of said premises to the centre thereof.

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the purchase of said premises at a price not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), said agreement to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—12.

The Secretary presented a communication approving of the expenditure of \$20,000 for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the Municipal Government.

Laid over for concurrent vote.

The Secretary presented a communication from the County Clerk of New York County requesting the Board to fix the salaries of the Clerks and employees in his office.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the County Clerk and the Clerk of the Supreme Court, New York County, requesting the Board to fix the salaries of the Justices, Clerks, Librarians, etc., of the Supreme Court.

Referred back to the County Clerk, in order that he may communicate only such salaries as have been changed.

The Secretary presented a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance on the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for an appropriation for building a retaining wall and steps at the junction of Boston road and Third avenue.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether or not this comes under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, or under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$270 to pay bills for new grates for Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars (\$270) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for new grates for Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

New shakers with 1/2-inch openings, to replace those now in the furnaces of Public School 182—four in all.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 18, 1903, for an appropriation of two hundred and seventy dollars (\$270) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for new grates for Public School 186, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

New shakers, with 1/2-inch openings, to replace those now in the furnaces of Public School 182—four in all.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 to provide additional means for the construction of a bridge to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street over the New York and Harlem Railroad:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, March 26, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for an additional appropriation to the extent of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the New York and Harlem Railroad depression at East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, the amount previously appropriated, namely, \$19,000, being insufficient, as the lowest bid received at a recent letting for the purpose was \$21,154.00. This additional amount is therefore necessary and will be sufficient to cover any possible slight changes in items as well as the engineering and inspection in connection with the proposed work.

Respectfully yours,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1897, and 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 the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to provide additional means for the construction of a bridge to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street over the New York and Harlem Railroad, and that the Comptroller be authorized, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond.—14.

The Board took a recess until 2.30 p. m.

2.30 P. M.

The Board reconvened in open session.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, President Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor announced the hearing in regard to the communication of the Comptroller recommending that the appropriation made to the Homeopathic Dispensary of Brooklyn be discontinued was postponed for two weeks.

The Comptroller moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the Board approved of the proposed agreement and proposed amendment of the agreement between The City of New York and the Brooklyn Public Library, which was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting held January 16, 1903, and which appears on pages 124 to 131 of the printed minutes, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller then presented the following proposed amendment to said proposed agreement:

The new matter in the proposed amendment is that which is underscored.

Vacancies occurring in cases of members originally appointed pursuant to section 1 of this act from the trustees of the corporation of the Brooklyn Library, and in cases of their successors, shall, until January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, be filled by election by the remaining members so originally appointed and their successors, who shall separately convene for such purpose, a majority being a quorum, at such date as may be fixed by the by-laws for the annual meeting or within thirty days thereafter, or for the purpose of filling a vacancy existing otherwise than by expiration of a term, within thirty days after its occurrence. After January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, such vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the Mayor, unless otherwise provided by the Legislature.

Note—It is also proposed to divide all members of the Board into five classes, with terms of five years each, instead of three years.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.
Negative—President of the Borough of Manhattan—2.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions from the Board of Aldermen, requesting an appropriation of \$20,000, Special Revenue Bonds, for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of municipal government in The City of New York:

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

Your Committee, appointed to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of municipal government in The City of New York, respectfully report that they have conferred with his Honor the Mayor, and, after consultation with him, propose the following programme:

First—They propose that the official celebration of the event shall be held in the Chamber of this Board; that it take the form of a meeting, to be presided over by his Honor the Mayor, and that General James Grant Wilson be invited to deliver a historical address on the occasion.

Your Committee propose, in view of the fact that the Government of the United States was also established in The City of New York, that the President of the United States, the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—himself a native of this City—be invited to be present, together with the members of his Cabinet who hold portfolios which existed when the Government of the United States was located in New York, to wit: the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Attorney General, and the Postmaster General.

Your Committee also propose that the Governor of the State, the members of the State Legislature representing districts within The City of New York and the Speaker of the Assembly—be also invited to be present; the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals and the Presiding Justices of the Appellate Division, First and Second Departments.

Your Committee also recommend that the officers of the City and County governments (included within the City), and all the living ex-Mayors and Comptrollers of New York and Brooklyn, and the members of the two Charter Committees be also invited to be present; together with representatives of such national, patriotic and historical societies as your Committee may determine.

Your Committee are well aware that the limits of this chamber will not accommodate all who would like to be present. On the other hand, that is equally true of any building that might be taken for the occasion; and it seems to your Committee that, inasmuch as the occasion to be celebrated is the anniversary of the establishment of municipal government in the City, the most dignified and appropriate place in which the celebration can be held is in the legislative chamber of the City itself.

Your Committee, on the other hand, do not forget the desirability of carrying a sense of the historic nature of this occasion to as large a body of the population as possible and of interesting in the celebration, in some characteristic way, the great body of the people. Your Committee therefore propose that his Honor the Mayor be requested to issue a proclamation, ordering all flags to be flown upon every City building during the entire week of the celebration, and inviting the citizens to join in the municipal celebration by a general display of flags upon their houses and business buildings. Also that he be requested to ask the Board of Education to provide for special exercises in every school on the day chosen for the celebration, and to ask the ministers of religion, in their various houses of worship during that week, to call the attention of their congregations to the event and to invoke the Divine blessing upon the municipality.

Your Committee also propose that a thousand old prints, more or less, which illustrate the development of the City, both as a whole and in its various localities, be reproduced as stereopticon slides, and be made the means of illustrating, pictorially, lectures upon the history and growth of the City, to be delivered every day of the celebration week in certain of the public schools and other lecture centres throughout the City, to be conducted under the auspices of the Public Lecture Committee of the Board of Education. Your Committee also propose that the same slides be used in connection with magic lanterns, for street displays in as many public squares of the City, in all the boroughs, as may be practicable. In this way it is believed that hundreds of thousands of people will be given a sense of the historic City of New York that it would be difficult to obtain in any other way. Such displays may be made in all the boroughs and may be varied as to locality so as to show not only the development of The City of New York as a whole, from the earliest times, but also that which is characteristic of the neighborhood in which each display is made. At the outdoor displays it is impossible, of course, to have a lecture; but your Committee propose that a public concert be given wherever such a display is made.

It seems to your Committee that a celebration of this kind has more character and more permanent value than a military procession or any display that appeals only to the eye. The occasion to be celebrated is strictly civic, and it is not easy to imagine how the character and significance of the event to be celebrated could be brought home more influentially to so large a body of the people.

The anniversary day was February 2, 1903. The day itself, therefore, has passed. Your Committee propose that the anniversary week be celebrated from May 24 to May 30, 1903, and that the anniversary meeting be held in the Aldermanic Chamber on Tuesday, May 26, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Your Committee offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the programme for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of municipal government in The City of New York, above outlined, be accepted and approved; that his Honor the Mayor be requested to issue, on behalf of the City, the invitations referred to in the report, and to co-operate in every way in his power, and that the committee heretofore appointed be continued in charge, on behalf of this Board, with all necessary powers; and

Resolved, That an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars be made for this purpose, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested, in accordance with subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds in this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the proposed celebration.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 16, 1903, four-fifths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor March 23, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of

and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted March 16, 1903, and approved by the Mayor March 23, 1903, in relation to the expenditure of twenty thousand dollars for the proper celebration of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the municipal government in The City of New York, and that, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The matter of the location of a site for Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens was then taken up for consideration, and it was stated that each side would be allowed three-quarters of an hour to present its case. The following named gentlemen spoke in favor of the site being located at Jamaica:

William F. Wyckoff.
Charles O'Connor Hennessy.
H. L. Bogert.
Arthur M. Saunders.
Mr. Lawson.

For Long Island City:
William F. Hendrickson.
Walter C. Foster.
Charles E. Blackwell.
Philip Frank.
Arthur J. Burnett.
J. V. Schulers.
Hon. Lucien N. Manley.
James W. Clunen.

The Mayor was called away from the meeting for a short time and the President of the Board of Aldermen assumed the chair as presiding officer.

The President of the Borough of Queens moved that the site for the Borough Hall for the Borough of Queens be located in Long Island City.

The Mayor returned to the meeting and assumed the chair.

The President of the Borough of Queens then renewed his motion. No action on motion.

The Mayor moved that when the meeting adjourned the financial calendar it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 10.30 a. m.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The President of the Borough of Queens moved that the matter of the location of a site for a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens, as between Jamaica and Long Island City, be made a special order for the meeting of April 7, 1903.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, relative to the repaving of certain streets in the Eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and certain parts of Flatbush avenue, together with a copy of communication from the Corporation Counsel under date of April 1, 1902, relative thereto:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, March 12, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held February 20, 1903, adopted a resolution providing that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue, unless a Borough President having charge thereof shall submit to the Comptroller, with such contract, evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners, or by local taxation, or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation to it of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

In pursuance of the provisions of this resolution I write to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through you, to approve the repaving of the following streets, all of which are situated in the 8th ward, Borough of Brooklyn:

Seventeenth street, Third to Ninth avenue;
Twenty-first street, Third to Sixth avenue;
Twenty-sixth street, Third to Fifth avenue;
Twenty-seventh street, Third to Fifth avenue;
Fortieth street, First to Sixth avenue;
Forty-third street, First to Third avenue;
Forty-fifth street, Second to Sixth avenue;
Forty-sixth street, Third to Fourth avenue;
Forty-seventh street, Third to Sixth avenue;
Fifty-fifth street, Third to Fifth avenue.

All of these streets are paved with cobblestones and are in a very bad condition. They cannot be properly repaired and constitute a constant menace to the public who are obliged to use them.

Seventeenth street is an important thoroughfare; on Twenty-first and Twenty-seventh streets there are churches; Fortieth street is the only outlet on the west to the settlement at the southeast corner of Greenwood Cemetery near Fort Hamilton avenue. Forty-third street is a direct line of communication to the great Bush stores and the traffic thereon to the steamship companies is always very heavy. The Norwegian Deaconesses' New Hospital is on Forty-sixth street; on Forty-seventh street there are two churches, a hospital and a public school; Fifty-fifth street is the finest thoroughfare in the 8th ward, but its cobblestone pavement is in an absolutely bad condition and requires immediate attention.

In the case of the foregoing streets, the assessments for the original paving were made payable in ten annual installments. These have not yet matured but there is no legal reason why the above mentioned streets should not be repaved at once.

I enclose a copy of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel on this subject, in which he states:

"I advise you that it is lawful to repave any of the streets paved under the authority of the 8th Ward Improvement Acts, notwithstanding the fact that the installments of assessments for the prior improvements have not been paid."

I also respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the resurfacing with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation of the roadway on Flatbush avenue from Malbone street to Paerdegat avenue. The

original improvement on this street was made under assessment and full payment was postponed for ten years. The question of fixing the area of assessment is now before the Commission for determination. But there is no doubt that the assessment must be paid. The roadway at the present moment is in a wretchedly dilapidated condition, and it would be no excuse in a suit for damages against The City of New York, resulting from defects in the roadway, to answer that it was not repaved because original assessments had not been paid in full.

Very truly yours,

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I have received your communication of March 11, 1902, which reads as follows:

"The Chief Engineer of Highways has raised the question as to whether repaving can lawfully be done on streets in this borough paved under authority of the Eighth Ward Improvement Acts whereby the assessments are payable in ten annual installments. These installments have not yet matured.

"Is it lawful under such circumstances to repave any of these streets that may require it? They were paved with cobblestones among the last so done, and we are asked to repave some of them with asphalt."

The expense of the improvements carried out under the so-called Eighth Ward Improvement Acts are payable by assessments upon the property benefited thereby. The method of laying such assessments is laid down in section 9, of chapter 365, of the Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 452, of the Laws of 1890, and by subsequent acts. After the final and conclusive confirmation of the assessments by the Board of Assessors, the said Board is directed to divide the amount so apportioned and assessed on each parcel of land affected thereby into ten equal parts or installments and to levy and assess before the 15th of November in each year upon each of said parcels of land one of said installments with interest. Each of these installments is to become a lien against the property affected by it only from the time it is levied, but the owner may at any time pay the whole or any part of such assessment remaining unpaid by conforming to the procedure laid down in the section. The assessments of these improvements have been confirmed, but the installments of such assessments have not yet become due and payable. The pavements of the streets covered by the act have been in use for some time, so that a repavement of some of them is necessary or desirable.

Section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended in 1901 gives the Board of Aldermen power to provide by ordinance for the repaving of streets and for the purpose of paying for the same to create loans and authorize the issue of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, provided that the proposition for creating such debt shall first be approved by a majority vote of the whole Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Section 948 forbids the imposition of any assessment for the paving of any street or any portion thereof, which has once been paved, and the expense thereof paid by the owners of the adjoining property on the line of the proposed improvement.

Your letter does not state whether you propose to repave these streets upon a petition of the property owners or not, but I have been informed, and I assume that it is your intention, to carry out the improvement under the authority of section 47, without a petition therefor, and to place the cost of such improvement upon the City at large.

I can see no legal objection to the course suggested, and I advise you that it is lawful to repave any of the streets paved under the authority of the Eighth Ward Improvement Acts, notwithstanding the fact that the installments of assessments for the prior improvements have not been paid.

Respectfully yours,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the resolutions adopted February 20, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for the repaving of streets and avenues in the City of New York, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby determine that upon the facts and circumstances as presented by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in a communication dated March 12, 1903, the contracts for the repaving of the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Seventeenth street, Third to Ninth avenue;
Twenty-first street, Third to Sixth avenue;
Twenty-sixth street, Third to Fifth avenue;
Twenty-seventh street, Third to Fifth avenue;
Fortieth street, First to Sixth avenue;
Forty-third street, First to Third avenue;
Forty-fifth street, Second to Sixth avenue;
Forty-sixth street, Third to Fourth avenue;
Forty-seventh street, Third to Sixth avenue;
Fifty-fifth street, Third to Fifth avenue;

—may be entered into by said President and charged to the fund created by the proceeds of sale of Corporate Stock authorized to be issued by said resolutions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The matter of the Flatbush avenue repaving was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an issue of \$125,000 Corporate Stock, the expense of laying additional water mains in the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

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

SIR—I respectfully request that your Board will authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) under the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of raising funds to pay the expense of laying additional water mains in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The streets in which such mains are urgently needed are as follows:

Southern Boulevard.
Webster avenue to White Plains road.
Seventy-second street, Riverside Drive West.
Stebbins avenue, Dawson to Dongan street.
Dawson street, Intervale to Longwood.
Southern Boulevard, Freeman to One Hundred and Seventy-second street.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street across Canal place.
Forty-second street, Lexington to Madison avenue.
Park row, Centre street to Broadway.
Lenox avenue crossings at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, etc.
Fox street, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Westchester avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Boston road to Bryant street.
Belmont avenue, Weeks to Topping street.
Honeywell avenue.

The failure to lay these mains in the near future will cause distress.
I enclose herewith form of resolution.

Respectfully,
R. G. MONROE,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of the expense of laying additional water mains in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; J. Edward Swannstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1903, was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller calling attention to the resolution passed April 30, 1902, relative to the fixing of salaries of certain grades established in Schedules B and D, under Rule No. 37 of the Municipal Civil Service Rules:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 2, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I desire to call to your attention the fact that the general resolution fixing salaries, passed April 30 last, and the several resolutions on the same subject adopted since that date, do not include all of the grades established in Schedules B and D, under Rule No. 37 of the Municipal Civil Service Rules. The result is that in this and other Departments there are, for instance, Clerks or others employed, say in Grade 3, at \$1,050, Grade 4 at \$1,200, and then perhaps in Grade 7 at \$1,650, or Grade 10 at \$2,100, with no salaries fixed for intervening grades.

For the purpose of making promotions from grade to grade and filling vacancies, carrying with such promotions reasonable increases in salary, it is quite essential that salaries should be formally fixed for all grades.

In order that it may not be necessary to ask your Honorable Board to pass separate resolutions for every grade included in Rule No. 37, and not specifically covered by the resolutions before stated, I have prepared and submit herewith a general resolution which, if it meets with your approval, will establish or fix salaries for every grade not heretofore provided for.

As promotions cannot be made from or to grades the salaries of which have not been fixed, the adoption of this resolution will make it possible for all employees of the City classified under Schedules B and D to compete in the matter of promotions. This resolution affects only the competitive Civil Service places which are graded at salaries from \$300 to \$3,000.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, that in all cases where salaries have not heretofore been specifically fixed for the several grades of Schedules B and D, as established by Rule No. 37 of the Municipal Civil Service Rules and classification, said salaries be now so fixed for all such positions in all the offices and departments of The City of New York and of the counties within said City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities, dated March 10, 1903, relative to the fixing of salaries of certain employees in said Department:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg respectfully to recommend that the following salaries be established in this Department in addition to the salaries heretofore established:

	Per Annum.
1. Visitor	\$750 00
2. Visitor	900 00
3. Dietician	900 00
4. Dietician	1,200 00
5. Electrician	750 00
6. Electrician	1,050 00
7. Chief Clerk	1,800 00
8. Chemist	3,000 00
9. Supervising Engineer	2,400 00
10. Superintendent of Outdoor Poor	2,700 00
11. Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Children	2,700 00
12. Resident Physician	1,800 00
13. Deputy Medical Superintendent	1,800 00
14. Superintendent of Hospitals	3,000 00
15. Steward of Hospitals	3,000 00
16. Coxswain	800 00

My reasons for asking for the establishment of the new grades above indicated are as follows:

1 and 2. Visitor, \$750 per annum, and Visitor, \$900 per annum. The only existing salaries are \$600 and \$1,000 per annum. Salaries should be established permitting the gradual promotion on the basis of length of service and meritorious work from the lower grade of \$600 to the highest grade of \$1,000 per annum. All these Visitors were originally appointed at \$900 per annum.

3 and 4. Dietician, \$900 per annum, and Dietician, \$1,200 per annum. The only existing salary for this position is \$720 per annum. This includes maintenance. There should be opportunity for promotion on the basis of length of service and meritorious work to \$900 per annum, with maintenance. The Dietician detailed to

the Central Office, to act as Departmental Dietician, will also deliver courses of lectures on dietetics in one or more of the Training Schools for Nurses, the expenses of which have heretofore been paid at the rate of \$5 per lecture, amounting to \$260 per year. It is desirable that the salary of this position, which will not include regular maintenance, should be fixed at \$1,200 per annum.

5 and 6. Electrician, \$750 per annum, and Electrician, \$1,000 per annum. This is a new position, required by the introduction of X-ray and electro-therapeutic apparatus in several hospitals of the Department. While these facilities are essential for the treatment and cure of certain diseases, their use at the hands of inexperienced operators is attended with danger, and a new position has been established by the Municipal Civil Service Commission and an examination has been held for applicants possessing knowledge and experience in this particular line of work. The salaries should be fixed at \$750 per annum and \$1,000 per annum.

7. Chief Clerk, \$1,800 per annum. At present we have the grade of Chief Clerk at \$1,500 per annum, and a Clerk at \$1,800 per annum. We should also have the grade of Chief Clerk at \$1,800 per annum in order to provide for the promotion from the position of Chief Clerk at \$1,500 per annum. The next existing salary of Chief Clerk is \$2,250. There should be an immediate grade of Chief Clerk between \$1,500 and \$2,250 and the salary suggested is \$1,800.

8. Chemist, \$3,000. The salary existing until recently for the position of Chemist was \$2,500. This included full maintenance. Under present arrangements maintenance is not provided for any of the officials connected with the General Drug Department, and the salary schedule should be rearranged accordingly. This rearrangement has already been made in the lower grades of positions, but not in the position of Chemist, who is the head of the General Drug Department. The duties of the position have also been materially increased by furnishing supplies through the General Drug Department for the institutions of this Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens by the manufacture of a considerably larger number of articles than heretofore, and by more systematic analysis of samples of food supplies furnished the Department. The salary of \$3,000 is the lowest salary which will retain the services of a competent man at the head of this Department. The present incumbent has saved the City about \$21,000 per annum by securing a ruling enabling us to secure, tax free, alcohol for our hospitals.

9. Supervising Engineer, \$2,400 per annum. The Supervising Engineer at present receives a salary of \$2,100. He has entire charge of the transportation service of the Department and is in general charge of the repairs and alterations to buildings, as well as of the purchase of coal, and the general oversight of the Engineers' Department of the various institutions. He does not receive maintenance. This position, if placed on the same basis as positions of similar responsibility in other departments, should command a salary of \$3,500 to \$5,000. It is impossible for this Department, however, to pay that salary, and a moderate increase from \$2,100 to \$2,400 is suggested.

10. Superintendent of Outdoor Poor, \$2,700 per annum. This position formerly carried a salary of \$3,000 for many years. The responsibilities and varied demands of the position are second to those of no other position in the Department aside from those of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner. The position does not carry maintenance. The very moderate increase from \$2,400 to \$2,700 per annum is suggested.

11. Superintendent, Bureau of Dependent Children, \$2,700 per annum. This position is, in all respects, co-ordinate with that of Superintendent of Outdoor Poor, and for the same reason there should be opportunity for promotion from \$2,400 to \$2,700 per annum.

12. Resident Physician, \$1,800 per annum. This is the title of the physician in charge of the Reception Pavilion for the Insane at the Kings County Hospital. A corresponding position was established in Bellevue Hospital at \$2,500 per annum and subsequently increased to \$3,500 per annum. The duties of the position in connection with the Kings County Hospital are less arduous and responsible than those at Bellevue, but the lowest salary which will retain the services of a competent alienist for the position is \$1,800 per annum.

13. Deputy Medical Superintendent, \$1,800 per annum. The responsibilities of the Deputy Medical Superintendent of the Kings County Hospital and Almshouse have vastly increased with the recent growth and development of those institutions. The General Medical Superintendent receives a salary of \$5,000 per annum. A competent Deputy cannot be retained for less than \$1,800 per annum. The salary of the position has heretofore been \$1,200 per annum. It is impossible to retain persons possessing both the requisite medical knowledge and executive ability for this amount.

14. Superintendent of Hospital, \$3,000 per annum. The existing salaries for this position are \$1,950 and \$2,400 per annum. It is impossible to secure and retain permanently the services of persons possessing the requisite knowledge of hospital work and adequate executive ability for the management of large institutions at these salaries. There should be the possibility of promotion to the salary of \$3,000 per annum.

15. Steward of Hospitals, \$1,200 per annum. The present salary is \$900 per annum with maintenance. It is desired to establish the position at one institution without maintenance, and \$1,200 is considered the equivalent of \$900 with maintenance.

16. Coxswain, \$800 per annum. The present salary of this person is \$600 per annum with quarters provided for the incumbent and his family. It is desired to establish a salary for the position without quarters, and \$800 is considered equivalent to present salary with quarters provided.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,
HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Visitor	\$750 00
Visitor	900 00
Dietician	900 00
Dietician	1,200 00
Electrician	750 00
Electrician	1,050 00
Chief Clerk	1,800 00
Chemist	3,000 00
Supervising Engineer	2,400 00
Superintendent of Outdoor Poor	2,700 00
Superintendent Bureau of Dependent Children	2,700 00
Resident Physician	1,800 00
Deputy Medical Superintendent	1,800 00
Superintendent of Hospitals	3,000 00
Steward of Hospitals	1,200 00
Coxswain	800 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from John W. Brannan, President of Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated March 10, 1903, relative to the increase of salaries of certain positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Finance Department, Chambers street and Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inclose copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees

of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at its meeting held on Thursday, March 5, 1903. The reasons for requesting the increases in the salaries of these officers are to be found in the importance of their functions and the faithful service which each incumbent has rendered in his or her position. Each one occupies a position of increased responsibility, owing to the changes in the service during the past year, and the Board of Trustees feels that the compensation asked for is no more than just under the circumstances.

Individually the reasons are as follows:

The Assistant Superintendent has had increased responsibilities placed upon him, and the work of the institution is constantly increasing. The salary of two thousand dollars is not excessive for a position of this nature, and the long experience of the present incumbent, Mr. M. J. Rickard, deserves this consideration.

The Bookkeeper is to be a bonded officer, and his salary is decreased to the extent of forty dollars for the premium he is obliged to pay a surety company.

Formerly the Superintendent of the Training School was in charge of the New York Training School for Nurses in its nursing department at Bellevue Hospital. During the past year the Mills Training School for men has also been placed under her charge, and this has imposed additional responsibilities and burdens upon her. In the departmental estimate of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for 1903 it was proposed to pay for this position twelve hundred dollars a year, but after further consideration it seems just to increase it to thirteen hundred and thirty-four dollars.

The salary paid John F. McHale, the Assistant Night Superintendent, is not commensurate with his duties, and should be increased to one thousand dollars, which is only a fair compensation for the nature of the services he renders.

The Engineman, John Conway, has been in the service of the institution a great many years, and in addition to his duties in the boiler house he attends to many repairs about the steam plant of the institution. This increase in salary is made to conform to the prevailing rate of wages paid for work of this character.

The salary of the Engineman, F. W. Hemming, should be increased to meet the prevailing rate of wages in positions of this character.

Through an oversight in the Departmental Estimate of 1903 the increases from nine hundred to ten hundred and fifty dollars each for the Supervising Nurses of Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham hospitals were inadvertently omitted. These Supervising Nurses are practically the superintendents of the individual hospitals, and are held to a strict account for the manner in which the hospitals are conducted. They are subject to night as well as to day duty, and the responsibilities of such positions are very exacting.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President Board of Trustees.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1903.

Meeting of Thursday, March 5, 1903.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to establish new salaries for the positions of Assistant Superintendent, Bookkeeper, Superintendent of Training Schools, Assistant Night Superintendent, Enginemen, and the Supervising Nurses of the Allied Hospitals, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Assistant Superintendent	\$2,000 00
Bookkeeper	1,540 00
Superintendent of Training Schools.....	1,334 00
Assistant Night Superintendent	1,000 00
Engineman	1,204 50
Engineman	1,095 00
Supervising Nurse, Gouverneur Hospital.....	1,050 00
Supervising Nurse, Harlem Hospital.....	1,050 00
Supervising Nurse, Fordham Hospital.....	1,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens—13.

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

(The meeting was continued for the consideration of Public Improvement matters, which will appear in separate minutes of this date.)

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, April 25, 1903.

In compliance with the provisions of law, I forward herewith, for publication in the "City Record," the following list of appointments, etc., in the various departments and offices of the City since my last report.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

Commissioner of Accounts—

Mar. 7, Raines, George C., 6th grade Clerk (promotion), \$1,500 per annum.

Department of Bridges—

Mar. 16, Edwards, Tyrone P., Chainman and Rodman, \$1,200 per annum.

Feb. 1, LaChicotte, Henry A., Principal Assistant Engineer (promotion), \$4,500 per annum.

Department of Public Charities—

Feb. 27, Redington, Anna G., Junior Clerk (promotion), \$480 per annum.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—

Feb. 4, Schulhof, Emeric, Apothecary, 1st grade, \$750 per annum.

Department of Health—

Mar. 1, Phelan, William A., 2d grade Junior Clerk (promotion), \$480 per annum.

Mar. 1, Rosenberg, Arthur, 2d grade Junior Clerk (promotion), \$480 per annum.

Mar. 1, Everett, Thomas, 2d grade Junior Clerk (promotion), \$480 per annum.

Mar. 20, Williams, Bertram R., Disinfector, \$750 per annum.

Mar. 23, Kenney, Joseph A., Disinfector, \$750 per annum.

Mar. 23, Burns, John E., Disinfector, \$750 per annum.

Mar. 23, Buckley, John M., Veterinarian, \$100 per month.

Mar. 23, Parkinson, Charles A., Veterinarian \$100 per month.

Mar. 23, Meehan, John J., Veterinarian, \$100 per month.

Mar. 23, Silkman, Aaron, Veterinarian, \$100 per month.

Mar. 23, Doyle, Thomas H., Veterinarian, \$100 per month.

Law Department—

Feb. 9, Rankin, Cora, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900 per annum.

Feb. 9, Kiely, Josephine A., Telephone Operator, \$600 per annum.

Mar. 16, de Grandmont, Marcel, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum.

April 1, Seibert, Sadie, Stenographer and Book-Typewriter, \$900 per annum.

April 1, Reich, Benjamin, Jr., Assistant Corporation Counsel, \$1,200 per annum.

April 6, Walker, John E., Jr., Assistant Corporation Counsel, \$1,200 per annum.

April 6, Brophy, John A., Computer of Accounts, \$1,050 per annum.

Department of Parks, Manhattan—

Feb. 19, Long, Mrs. Mary T., Cottage Attendant, \$35 per month.

Mar. 27, Kullgren, Karl E., Arboriculturist.

Mar. 27, Griffen, John M., Arboriculturist.

Department of Parks, The Bronx—

April 3, Loughren, Arthur A., Arboriculturist, \$75 per month.

April 3, Lawlor, Leo R., Arboriculturist, \$75 per month.

Municipal Court, Second District, Richmond—

Mar. 2, Ferger, Frederick H., Court Attendant, \$1,000 per annum.

Municipal Court, First District, Queens—

Mar. 26, Smith, Henry A., Court Attendant, \$1,000 per annum.

Mar. 26, White, Thomas, Court Attendant, \$1,000 per annum.

Municipal Court, Second District, Queens—

Mar. 13, Perry, Charles D., Court Attendant, \$1,000 per annum.

Mar. 26, Peters, Philip, Court Attendant, \$1,000 per annum.

Mar. 26, Bieling, Fred W., Court Attendant, \$1,000 per annum.

Municipal Court, Third District, Queens—

Mar. 26, Fox, Thomas, Court Attendant, \$1,000 per annum.

Mar. 26, Kestler, Joseph, Jr., Court Attendant, \$1,000 per annum.

Board of City Magistrates—

Mar. 1, Kennedy, William M., Assistant Court Clerk, \$1,500 per annum.

Mayor's Office—

Mar. 1, Schluzzen, Henry F., Bookkeeper.

Bureau of Public Works, Brooklyn—

Feb. 16, Casey, James J., Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,350 per annum.

Mar. 16, Schellenberg, Frank O., Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,350 per annum.

Mar. 1, Keller, Tranggott F., Leveler.

Mar. 6, Birrell, George V., Leveler.

Mar. 13, Foy, William G., Leveler, \$1,350 per annum.

Mar. 16, Lurye, Henry L., Leveler, \$1,350 per annum.

Mar. 16, Knight, George H., Jr., Leveler, \$1,350 per annum.

April 1, Butler, Walter P., Leveler, \$1,350 per annum.

April 1, Hochlerner, Tobias, Leveler, \$1,350 per annum.

Mar. 16, Schmidt, Herman H., Chainman and Rodman, \$1,050 per annum.

Mar. 16, Dolan, Stephen H., Chainman and Rodman, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 16, Seward, Ernest W., Chainman and Rodman, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 23, Danziger, Leonard, Chainman and Rodman, \$1,050 per annum.

April 1, Lynch, Henry J., Chainman and Rodman, \$1,200 per annum.

April 1, Van Every, Leonard H., Chainman and Rodman, \$1,200 per annum.

Feb. 1, Riordan, Edward, Transitman and Computer, \$1,500 per annum.

Feb. 1, Locke, John C., Transitman and Computer, \$1,500 per annum.

Mar. 9, Feldman, Max, Transitman and Computer, \$1,500 per annum.

April 1, Clark, Hugh, Stationary Engineman, \$3.50 per day.

April 1, Blackman, Frederick B., Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,100 per annum.

April 12, Day, John F., Engineman (promotion), \$1,277 per annum.

Bureau of Buildings, Brooklyn—

Feb. 24, Allen, William J., Chief Inspector of Plumbing, \$1,800 per annum.

Mar. 13, Corrigan, William, Building Inspector, Masonry and Carpentry, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 16, Le Quesne, Charles A., Building Inspector, Masonry and Carpentry, \$1,200 per annum.

April 1, Johnson, Walter E., Building Inspector, Masonry and Carpentry, \$1,200 per annum.

April 7, Hale, William H., Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.

Bureau of Buildings, Queens—

Mar. 1, Brown, George A., 4th grade Clerk (promotion), \$1,350 per annum.

Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan—

Mar. 7, Gardner, Claiborne F., Assistant Engineer (promotion), \$2,250 per annum.

Department of Finance—

Mar. 2, Flanagan, Charles J., Bookkeeper, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 9, Saunders, Eugene M., Bookkeeper, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 27, Purcell, Francis X. A., Transitman and Computer, \$1,500 per annum.

Department of Correction—

Mar. 1, Riedel, George, Keeper, \$800 per annum.

Mar. 1, Levins, John, Jr., Keeper, \$800 per annum.

April 1, Spencer, Thomas F., Keeper (promotion), \$800 per annum.

April 1, McGrath, James, Keeper (promotion), \$800 per annum.

April 1, Foley, John, Keeper (promotion), \$900 per annum.

Mar. 1, Salomon, Sidney H., Chief of Bertillon System, \$1,000 per annum.

April 1, Curtin, Lizzie A., Matron (promotion), \$400 per annum.

April 1, Barry, Nannie J., Matron (promotion), \$500 per annum.

April 1, Curtin, Mary, Matron (promotion), \$400 per annum.

April 1, Rooney, Lizzie, Matron (promotion), \$400 per annum.

Rapid Transit Commission—

Mar. 1, Mayell, Albert J., Assistant Engineer, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 1, Veitch, Andrew, Jr., Assistant Engineer, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 1, Sanborn, James F., Assistant Engineer, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 1, Werbin, Israel V., Assistant Engineer, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 1, Perry, Frank J., Assistant Engineer, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 13, Berry, Richard A. J., Assistant Engineer, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 19, Schweitzer, Herman F., Chainman and Rodman, \$960 per annum.

Mar. 16, Copeland, John E., 2d grade Junior Clerk (promotion), \$480 per annum.

Mar. 16, Lilley, John J., 2d grade Junior Clerk (promotion), \$480 per annum.

Mar. 16, Goldstein, William, 2d grade Junior Clerk (promotion), \$480 per annum.

Mar. 16, Cunningham, Joseph, Axeman, \$720 per annum.

Mar. 18, Dunn, John F., Jr., Axeman, \$720 per annum.

Mar. 19, Pearce, James, Jr., Axeman, \$720.

Mar. 24, O'Donnell, Joseph, Axeman, \$720 per annum.

Mar. 24, Wilson, John, Axeman, \$720 per annum.

Fire Department—

Mar. 9, Ganung, Frank A., Telegraph Operator, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 9, Stephens, John G., Telegraph Operator, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 9, Welsh, John J., Telegraph Operator, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 10, White, Peter J., Architectural Draughtsman, \$900 per annum.

Mar. 11, Hahn, Edward, Architectural Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 16, Wheeler, George A., Architectural Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum.

Mar. 16, Polhemus, Robert F., Architectural Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum.

President Borough of Manhattan—

Feb. 13, Broderick, John A., 6th grade Clerk (promotion), \$1,500 per annum.

Mar. 2, Isaacs, George W., 6th grade, Topographical Draughtsman (promotion), \$1,500 per annum.

Mar. 6, Hunter, Jeremiah, Leveler, \$1,350 per annum.

Mar. 27, Hoogan, John G., Chainman and Rodman, \$1,200 per annum.

April 1, Deevy, Jefferson, Jr., Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900 per annum.

April 1, Vincent, James M., 5th grade Stenographer and Typewriter (promotion), \$1,800 per annum.

April 1, McGrath, Patrick J., 4th grade Clerk (promotion), \$1,200 per annum.

President Borough of Brooklyn—

Feb. 13, Nammack, Charles H., 2d grade Junior Clerk (promotion), \$480 per annum.

April 1, Kenna, William T., 2d grade Junior Clerk (promotion), \$480 per annum.

Mar. 2, Strachan, Joseph, 16th grade Assistant Engineer, \$3,000 per annum.

Mar. 2, Fort, Edwin, Jr., 16th grade Assistant Engineer (promotion), \$3,000 per annum.

President Borough of The Bronx—

Mar. 7, Tracy, Peter J., Leveler, \$1,350 per annum.

Mar. 13, Dyer, Thomas B., Leveler, \$1,350 per annum.

Mar. 27, Marrin, Wilfred E., Leveler, \$1,350 per annum.

Mar. 27, Lawrence, Egbert V., Topographical Draughtsman.

Mar. 27, Powers, Joseph A., Chainman and Rodman.

Mar. 17, Ross, Robert, Stationary Engineman, \$3.50 per day.

April 1, Bridges, Henry L., Executive Clerk, \$900 per annum.

April 1, Goenner, Hugo E., Transitman and Computer, \$1,350 per annum.

April 14, Lennon, P. H., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).

April 14, Kurz, Peter E., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).

April 14, Berrian, Peter B., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).

April 14, Daly, George E., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Neubeck, William, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Murphy, Thomas H., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Dowling, Michael J., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Thompson, Louis C., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Kelly, Malachi, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Ferris, Warren, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Buckley, John, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Pullis, Granville W., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Mooney, Frederick, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Miller, William F., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, O'Neill, Edward, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, O'Connor, George W., Inspector of Regulating Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, McGurl, Thomas J., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Banker, Edward E., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Leddy, John J., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Cross, Thomas R., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Scherer, Joseph, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Robohm, Fred, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Pettit, Arthur J., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, McGuire, James J., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Haas, Julius H., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Lane, Edward B., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Cullen, Edward J., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Clarke, John C., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Smith, George D., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Nolan, Philip J., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, McGuire, Michael, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, McGowan, G. Lewis, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Daibert, George W., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Campbell, Joseph G., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Cunningham, Eugene, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).
 April 14, Guion, Bernard R., Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving (Non-Com.).

President, Borough of Richmond—

Mar. 2, Hurlbut, Samuel R., Chief Draughtsman, \$2,000 per annum.
 April 1, Scarlett, William, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum.
 April 1, Brodie, Orrin L., Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum.
 April 1, Keeler, John T., Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum.
 April 15, Grunenthal, Anthony F., 6th grade Topographical Draughtsman (promotion), \$1,500 per annum.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

Feb. 20, Jenney, George O., Inspector Electric Lighting and Conduits, \$1,252 per annum.
 Feb. 26, Schneider, Fred W., Inspector Electric Lighting and Conduits, \$1,252 per annum.
 Feb. 26, Watkins, Isaac N., Inspector Electric Lighting and Conduits, \$1,252 per annum.
 Feb. 26, Warner, Elmer E., Inspector Electric Lighting and Conduits, \$1,252 per annum.
 April 1, Quinn, John J., Inspector Electric Lighting and Conduits, \$1,252 per annum.
 Feb. 10, Meehan, James, Inspector of Meters and Water Conduits, \$1,000 per annum.
 Feb. 19, Fischer, Joseph A., Inspector of Meters and Water Conduits, \$1,000 per annum.
 Feb. 19, Tunney, Hubert J., Inspector of Meters and Water Conduits, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 6, Murphy, Edward J., Inspector of Meters and Water Conduits, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 18, Dinsmore, Charles, Inspector of Meters and Water Conduits, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 18, O'Sullivan, Daniel, Inspector of Meters and Water Conduits, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 18, Fitzgerald, William J., Inspector of Meters and Water Conduits, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 18, Bampton, Henry C., Inspector of Meters and Water Conduits, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 18, Mitchell, William E., Inspector of Meters and Water Conduits, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 18, Schmidt, Henry, Inspector of Meters and Water Conduits, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 18, Edling, Louis J., Inspector of Meters and Water Conduits, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 18, Fulcher, Oscar W., Inspector of Meters and Water Conduits, \$1,000 per annum.
 Feb. 25, Porcello, Primo, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, \$1,000 per annum.
 Feb. 25, Quirk, William G., Inspector of Lamps and Gas, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 2, Whalen, Frank, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 2, Farrell, Thomas F., Inspector of Lamps and Gas, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 2, Cauldwell, John J., Inspector of Lamps and Gas, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 2, Gilligan, Thomas, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 2, Reilly, Thomas L., Inspector of Lamps and Gas, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 2, Kelaher, Thomas J., Inspector of Lamps and Gas, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 4, Gilmore, Michael, Inspector of Lamps and Gas, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 4, Keefe, Charles E., Inspector of Lamps and Gas, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 4, Dolan, William F. J., Inspector of Lamps and Gas, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 4, Moran, Martin J., Inspector of Lamps and Gas, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 5, Schmid, Albert J., Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, \$4 per day.
 Mar. 7, Mitchell, William E., Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, \$4 per day.

Mar. 25, Costello, Edward F., Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, \$4 per day.
 Mar. 26, Lethbridge, Walter, Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, \$4 per day.
 Mar. 11, Reinheimer, George, Office Boy, \$300 per annum.
 Mar. 18, Myers, Edison J., Laboratory Assistant, \$750 per annum.
 Mar. 18, Clarke, Leo C., Chainman and Rodman, \$1,050 per annum.
 Mar. 20, Martin, Francis, Chainman and Rodman, \$1,050 per annum.
 Mar. 24, Fleisch, Samuel D., Chainman and Rodman, \$1,050 per annum.
 April 3, McLaughlin, Joseph, Jr., Leveler.
 April 3, Farley, Peter A., Transitman and Computer.
 April 3, Hurlbut, Francis L., Transitman and Computer.

Tenement House Department—

Feb. 2, Berger, Samuel A., Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 2, Cohen, Jacob M., Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 2, Hoffman, Abraham, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 3, Barofsky, Moses, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 11, Frankfurter, Felix, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 3, Wessler, Harry, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 13, Lipschutz, Moses H., Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 13, Norr, Henry I., Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 13, Holman, Alexander, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 13, Gillman, Jacob, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 13, Sholl, Henry E., Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 13, Eisenmann, Max J., Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 13, Ernst, Frederic, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 13, Sladofsky, Samuel, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 17, Marilley, Alfred L., Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 20, Levin, Zachary, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 20, Haar, David, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Mar. 3, Spitz, Harry, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Mar. 9, Siegel, Morris T., Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Mar. 9, Meyer, Walter S., Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Mar. 9, Levine, William, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Mar. 3, Eichhorn, Louis, Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Mar. 13, Scantlebury, Francis H. J., Clerk, \$1,050 per annum.
 Feb. 2, Mohr, Charles A., Inspector of Tenements, \$1,200 per annum.
 Feb. 2, Dinwiddie, Emily W., Inspector of Tenements, \$1,200 per annum.
 April 3, Robbert, Elizabeth S. M., Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900 per annum.
 Feb. 6, York, Thomas F., Violation Notice Server, \$900 per annum.
 Feb. 9, Bittman, Elsie D., Typewriting Copyist, \$750 per annum.
 Feb. 9, Egan, Margaret F., Typewriting Copyist, \$750 per annum.
 Feb. 11, Murphy, Mary B., Typewriting Copyist, \$750 per annum.
 Feb. 24, Dowling, Elizabeth L., Typewriting Copyist, \$750 per annum.
 Feb. 24, Murray, Evelyn F., Typewriting Copyist, \$750 per annum.
 Feb. 24, Crawley, Rose A., Typewriting Copyist, \$750 per annum.
 Feb. 24, Howe, Agnes E., Typewriting Copyist, \$750 per annum.
 Mar. 2, Martin, Victoria C., Typewriting Copyist, \$750 per annum.
 Mar. 5, Kearney, Thomas E., Office Boy, \$300 per annum.
 Mar. 6, McAuliffe, Thomas F., Office Boy, \$300 per annum.
 Mar. 6, Bowes, Thomas F., Office Boy, \$300 per annum.
 Mar. 6, Frockel, Joseph, Office Boy, \$300 per annum.

Police Department—

Mar. 2, Schmittberger, Max F., Inspector (promotion).
 Mar. 2, Titus, George F., Inspector (promotion).
 Mar. 6, McClusky, George W., Inspector (promotion).
 Mar. 9, Aloncle, George A., Captain (promotion).
 Mar. 9, Gehagan, Joseph C., Captain (promotion).
 Mar. 11, Dillon, James E., Captain (promotion).
 Mar. 11, O'Brien, John J., Captain (promotion).
 Mar. 14, Hogan, William G., Captain (promotion).
 Mar. 14, O'Connor, John W., Captain (promotion).
 Mar. 14, Kemp, Charles D., Captain (promotion).
 Mar. 27, Gregory, William, Captain (promotion).
 April 13, Mannion, Thomas H., Captain (promotion).
 April 17, Condon, Nicholas, Captain (promotion).
 April 17, Evans, David, Captain (promotion).
 April 14, Harrigan, William J., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Lenihan, John, Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Plump, Henry G., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Moriarty, Jeremiah D., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Harley, Thomas J., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Campbell, Frank A., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Berg, Louis, Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Smith, Robert W., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Devins, Ignatius A., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Klepper, Charles, Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Mathews, Robert J., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Kennedy, William, Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Burns, Thomas J., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Finnegan, Patrick J., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, McCauley, James J., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Nelson, Charles O., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Quesenbury, Percy L., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Walsh, Patrick, Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Dennedy, Patrick, Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Burke, Frank E., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Cridland, John J., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Reilly, James E., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Ring, August L. P., Patrolman, \$800 per annum.
 April 14, Battersby, Hugh, Patrolman, \$800 per annum.

Board of Education—

Feb. 13, Sternfeld, Frederick P., Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900 per annum.
 Mar. 4, Donahue, Joseph W., Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900 per annum.
 Feb. 15, Leland, Claude G., Superintendent of Library Departments, \$2,000 per annum.
 Mar. 6, Hall, Harry N., Weighmaster, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 6, O'Connell, Thomas F., Weighmaster, \$1,000 per annum.
 Mar. 18, Brown, Edward V., Building Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, \$27 per week.
 Mar. 3, Quinn, Patrick J., Building Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, \$27 per week.
 Mar. 3, Flood, Francis T., Building Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, \$27 per week.
 Mar. 16, Salzman, Jacob, Office Boy, \$300 per annum.
 Mar. 20, Sullivan, James, Office Boy, \$300 per annum.
 Mar. 12, Doyle, William T., Architectural Draughtsman, \$10 per week.
 Mar. 16, Pingel, Hermann, Architectural Draughtsman, \$12 per week.
 Mar. 16, Vollweiler, Fred, Architectural Draughtsman, \$12 per week.
 Mar. 16, Reinisch, Edward A., Architectural Draughtsman, \$12 per week.
 Mar. 18, Curry, Robert, Architectural Draughtsman, \$23 per week.
 Mar. 23, Thompson, Emma L., Typewriting Copyist, \$600 per annum.
 Mar. 23, Doyle, Alice G., Typewriting Copyist, \$600 per annum.
 Feb. 2, Babcock, Charles H., Inspector of Masonry, \$27 per week.
 Mar. 23, Lynch, Cornelius, Inspector of Masonry, \$20 per week.
 Mar. 16, Conboy, William H., Janitor-Engineer, \$1,720 per annum.
 April 1, Harron, David, Janitor-Engineer, \$1,987.20 per annum.
 April 14, Hudson, George W., Janitor-Engineer, \$912 per annum.
 April 15, Thatcher, Samuel, Janitor-Engineer, \$2,121.60 per annum.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

April 15, Ross, Bessie, 3d grade Stenographer and Typewriter (promotion).

Aqueduct Commission—

Mar. 24, Marshall, Michael J., Inspector of Masonry, \$4.50 per day.
 Mar. 24, Quinn, Thomas, Inspector of Masonry, \$4.50 per day.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond for the week ending April 18, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings, 10; estimated cost	\$25,075 00
Plans filed for alterations, 18; estimated cost	4,360 00
Plans filed for plumbing, 10; estimated cost	2,225 00
Violations of law reported	1

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent of Buildings,
Borough of Richmond.

JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

April 23, 1903.

Present—Benjamin E. Hall, President; Henry B. Ketcham and Enoch Vreeland. The following assessment lists having been duly advertised, and no objections received, were, on motion, confirmed and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection:

Borough of Brooklyn—Three lists for regulating, etc., and one list for sewer.

On motion, the objections to the following assessment lists were overruled and the lists ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation:

Borough of Manhattan—Regulating, etc., Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Wicker place, and sewers in Twelfth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fiftieth streets.

On motion, all claims for damages alleged to have been caused by reason of a change of grade in the regulating, etc., of Seventy-second street, between Sixth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, were disallowed and the list ordered apportioned and advertised.

On motion, adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 231.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the heating of street cars in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Each street, surface or other railroad company operating or running cars on the surface of any street, avenue or thoroughfare in The City of New York shall, between the first day of October and the first day of April of each year, properly heat and keep heated at least every second car on its line or lines whenever the temperature upon the street shall fall below forty degrees Fahrenheit.

Sec. 2. A failure to so heat and keep heated each second or alternate car where the thermometer shall record a temperature below forty degrees Fahrenheit shall subject the company or companies so violating the conditions of section 1 to a penalty of twenty-five dollars fine for each and every failure so to do.

Sec. 3. There shall be conspicuously displayed on each side of each heated car, when all the cars of the line are not heated, a placard or sign containing the words "Heated Car," in large type.

Sec. 4. The above section shall apply only to cars running a distance of three miles or more.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 7, 1903.

Received from his Honor the Mayor April 21, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 232.

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit the B. P. Order of Elks to discharge fireworks on the occasion of the institution of Staten Island Lodge, No. 841, on April 14, 1903, along the line of their parade, from Masonic Hall, Stapleton, to the Bachmann Brewery Hotel, Borough of Richmond, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Police, such permission to continue only for the date mentioned above.

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CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

April 28—Appointed—William Blend, Hannah street, corner St. Paul's avenue, Tompkinsville, N. Y., Mason's Helper, at \$2.50 per day; Edward P. Greer, Huguenot, N. Y., Mason's Helper, \$2.50 per day.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

April 30—William D. Jones, of No. 422 West Fifty-second street, who heads the eligible list certified by the Civil Service Commission on the 23d instant, has been appointed as Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Bridges for a probationary term of three months, at a compensation of \$900 per year, to begin May 1, 1903.

April 30—William Brown, No. 381 East Eighth street, Manhattan, has been promoted from the position of Laborer to Bridge Mechanic's Helper, at a compensation of 31¼ cents per hour, to date from May 3, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

April 29—Discharged for intoxication and misconduct, Peter Lee, Mower. Pay fixed at \$2.25 per day from May 2, William J. Delmar, Assistant Gardener.

Appointed—James Dalton, No. 234 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Assistant Gardener; Timothy Rogers, No. 245 East Twenty-seventh street, Assistant Gardener; A. Criscillo, No. 48 Sullivan street, Assistant Gardener; I. Oppenheimer, No. 9 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, with team; John S. Brown, No. 995 Park avenue, with team.

Borough of The Bronx.

April 29—Appointed Assistant Gardeners, at a compensation at the rate of \$2

per day—George Schrader, No. 681 East One Hundred and Forty-second street; Thomas Deegan, No. 695 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; Albert Kap-paul, No. 609 East One Hundred and Forty-third street; Thomas F. Murphy, No. 603 Union avenue.

Robert Manson, Westchester avenue, Unionport, with horse and cart, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 per day; Clement Teffano, Jerome street, Williams-bridge, with horse and cart, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 per day; John J. Dunn, No. 663 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, with horse and cart, at a compensation at the rate of \$3 per day.

Resigned — John Kelly, No. 479 St. Ann's avenue, Laborer.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

April 29—Appointed Foreman—John Sigle, No. 603 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, \$3.50 per day; assigned to the Bureau of Highways.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of Manhattan.

April 30—Thomas J. Dunn, Secretary to Superintendent of Buildings, resigned.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in The City of New York,' relative to Marshals."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend the Greater New York Charter relative to the Department of Health." Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To provide for the payment of the claim of the Hyde Fountain Company for fountains furnished to The City of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To enable the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York to rehear and determine the charges against James F. Kenahan, formerly a member of the Uniformed Force of the Fire Department of the said City, and to reinstate him in said Department."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the Department of Correction; matrons."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the Municipal Courts." Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To provide for the payment of the claim of Dunne & Co. for material and labor furnished to The City of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the purchase of supplies for the various departments of The City of New York, and the construction, repair and maintenance of public armories in such City." Further notice is hereby given that a

public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 6, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to promotions in the Police and Fire Departments for individual acts of bravery."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 6, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

In relation to the salaries of the attendants of the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, and the Appellate Division thereof in the First Department."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 6, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

For the relief of Moritz A. Piza, a Volunteer Fireman, for injuries received while a member of Atlantic Engine Company 1, a volunteer fire company, of The City of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 6, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

Incorporating the Personal Property Loan Company."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 6, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to conferring power upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to acquire lands in certain parts of The City of New York for playgrounds and to provide for the improvement thereof."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 6, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York to audit and allow William F. Grell, late Sheriff of the County of New York, such legal expenses as he may have been and may hereafter be put to, not exceeding five thousand dollars per annum, for three years after the expiration of his term of office."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has

been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to qualifications of Patrolmen and Firemen."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

Relating to the appointment of employees of the Fire Department of The City of New York to the Uniformed Force of the said Department."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

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Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend section one hundred and thirty-nine of chapter five hundred and eighty of the Laws of nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An act in relation to the Municipal Court of The City of New York, its officers and marshals.'

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend the Greater New York Charter relative to setting apart piers for recreation."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in The City of New York' relating to Hell Gate pilots."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend the Greater New York Charter relative to the Police Pension Fund."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has

been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To empower and command the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York to provide suitable headquarters for the Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund Association of the Borough of The Bronx."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend the Greater New York Charter relative to the code of ordinances."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend the Greater New York Charter relative to the salaries of Justices of the Municipal Court."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend the Greater New York Charter relating to the sale of liquors in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend chapter 499 of the Laws of 1897, entitled 'An act to regulate and improve Atlantic avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Atkins avenue, in the City of Brooklyn, and providing for the removal of the steam railroad of the Long Island Railroad Company from the surface, and for changing the grade of said railroad and providing for all changes in avenues, streets and railroads that may be rendered necessary by reason of such changes, and providing means for the payment thereof.'

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To provide for local improvements in The City of New York by annual installment payments subject to the authority and discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To enable the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of The City of New York to inquire into the removal of William H. McDowell from the position of Foreman of Mechanics and Laborers, formerly held by him in the Department of Water Supply, Gas

and Electricity, of said City, and to rehear his application for reinstatement therein and to reinstate him in said position."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend chapter 606 of the Laws of 1902, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Brooklyn Public Library and to permit libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, to convey their property thereto, and limiting and defining the powers thereof,' with reference to the appointment of members thereof."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To amend chapter 523 of the Laws of 1890, entitled 'An act in relation to the office of Sheriff of City and County of New York,' as amended by chapter 477 of the Laws of 1894, and chapter 636 of the Laws of 1897, relative to salaries."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 5, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 29, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT"

To abolish certain grade crossings of highways and railroads in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York and County of Kings, and providing for necessary changes in the grades of highways, streets and avenues, and of portions of the railroad and right of way of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railway Company, leased to the Long Island Railroad Company, and of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, leased to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, so as to abolish present and avoid future crossings at grade, and providing means for the payment for such alterations or changes."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on May 6, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 30, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

CITY CLERK.

New York, April 29, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, May 4, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. on an ordinance to provide for widening Delancey street, from Clinton to Suffolk street, Borough of Manhattan.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

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



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly

open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Bureau of Licenses.

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

Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, JAMES D. MERRIMAN, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; JOSEPH MCGUINNESS, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. L.; WILLIAM R. WOELFLE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2, City Hall.
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor; HENRY MCMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11-12, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 5305 Cortlandt.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy City Clerk.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
JOSEPH V. SCULLY, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
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WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.
MICHAEL J. COLLINS, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Telephone 39 Cortlandt.
CHARLES V. FORNES, President.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS and JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers.
HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller.

Main Division.

H. J. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Room 11.
Bookkeeping and Awards Division.
JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper, Room 8.

Stock and Bond Division.

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

Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

WILLIAM MCKINNY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

Law and Adjustment Division.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

Investigating Division.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 173.

Charitable Institutions Division.

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

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

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

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

Bureau of Engineering.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

Real Estate Bureau.

MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 159.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

JOHN DEMORGAN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.

WILLIAM E. MCFADDEN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

HENRY NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

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

Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 139.

WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau of Municipal Accounts and Statistics.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Rooms 63 to 67; and Kings County Courthouse, Room 14, Borough of Brooklyn.
ELGIN R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 2d, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Telephone 5366 Cortlandt.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

FRANK N. APFLEGATE, Secretary.

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ENCE FARLEY, JOHN C. WAIT, JOHN W. HUTCH-

INSON, JR., OLIVER C. SEMPLE, JAMES T. MALONE,

JOHN L. O'BRIEN, CHARLES A. O'NEIL, GEORGE

LANDON, ARTHUR SWEENEY, WILLIAM BEERS

CROWELL, DAVID RUMSEY, ANDREW T. CAMPBELL,

JR., JOHN F. O'BRIEN, FRANKLIN C. HOYT, E.

CROSBY KINDLEBERGER, MONTGOMERY HARE, LE

ROY D. BALL, FREDERICK KERNOCHAN, Assistants.

JAMES MCKEN, Assistant, in charge of Brook-

lyn branch office.

GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant, in charge of

Queens branch office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Assistant, in charge of

Brooklyn 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 of 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 of 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. COSBY, 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.

WILLIAM HEPBURN RUSSELL and EDWARD OWEN,

Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman; EDWARD M.

GROUT, Comptroller; ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Cham-

berlain; CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the

Board of Aldermen, and HERBERT PARSONS, Chair-

man, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen,

Members. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Compt-

roller, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room No. 12, Stewart

Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOR-

TIONMENT.

Telephone, Finance Department, 2115.

Telephone, Public Improvements, 4594 Cort-

landt.

The Mayor, Chairman; the COMPTROLLER,

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IDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller,

Secretary Finance Department, No. 280 Broad-

way; JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary, Pub-

lic Improvements, City Hall; CHARLES V. ADE,

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 ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, SETH LOW, Chairman; The PRES-

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Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 17.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 16.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 24.
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Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens at 10 A. M.
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Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

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WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

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Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Courtroom, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

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

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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.

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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.

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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMBINED SEWER IN OSGOOD AVENUE, BETWEEN GARDEN STREET AND VANDERBILT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

827 linear feet 15-inch pipe sewer.
381 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

1 receiving basin.
5 manholes.
1 lamphole.

12 linear feet of 16-inch cast iron pipe.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 consecutive days.

The amount of security required is one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND WAGONS OR CARS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Superintendent's estimate and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

17.3 miles of street sprinkled as often as required.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND WAGONS OR CARS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING PARTS OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Superintendent's estimate and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

14.1 miles of street sprinkled as often as required.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is until December 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED QUARZ SAND GRITS.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is until November 30, 1903.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GRADING AND UNDERDRAINING CERTAIN SUNKEN LOTS ON ST. MARY'S AVENUE AND TOMPKINS AVENUE.

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the sum or amount per month for each light driving horse, and the sum or amount per month for each saddle horse, and these prices must be written out and must be given also in figures.

The bids will be compared by the total sums or amounts for the number of horses given and awarded at a price per month to the lowest bidder. Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.
Dated April 29, 1903. a29,m11

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR PATROL WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is seventy (70) days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder must state the price for the work and material furnished and wagons complete.

The award will be made for all the wagons to the lowest bidder.

The wagons must be delivered as directed by the Police Commissioner within The City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.
Dated April 27, 1903. a27,m8

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE STATION HOUSES OF THE FIRST, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH, TENTH, TWELFTH, FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH, TWENTY-SIXTH, THIRTIETH, THIRTY-FIRST, THIRTY-SECOND AND THIRTY-THIRD PRECINCTS, AND THE CENTRAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work, and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications for the station houses or buildings described therein for each precinct named, or for several of said precincts, or for the whole number of said precincts and including the Central Department Building.

The contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.
Dated April 21, 1903. a21,m4

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

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: Boots, 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: Boots, 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.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY, No. 101 EAST AVE NUE, LONG ISLAND CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE plans and specifications for the Carnegie Libraries to be erected at College Point, Astoria and Far Rockaway are now ready, and contractors may have the same for the purpose of submitting estimates, upon application to the architects, Messrs. Heins & La Farge, No. 30 East Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan; Tuthill & Higgins, Jamaica, L. I., and Lord & Hewlett, No. 16 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan. All estimates must be submitted on or before May 15.

WALTER G. FREY,
WALTER L. BOGERT,
PHILIP FRANK,
Committee.

a29,m15

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, April 27, 1903.

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1903, AT 10 o'clock a. m., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction through Frank Hochreim, auctioneer, the buildings and parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of—

No. 1.
"BASSFORD AVENUE."
From East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street to Third Avenue.

Parcel No. 1. Picket fence, about 70 linear feet; triangular part of 2-story frame house, 0.4x20.0.

Parcel No. 2. Picket fence, about 24 linear feet.

Parcel No. 3. Picket fence, about 24 linear feet; part of outhouse.

Parcel No. 4. Board fence, about 17 linear feet; part of chicken shed.

Parcel No. 5. Picket fence, about 24 linear feet.

Parcel No. 6. Board and picket fence, about 85 linear feet; smaller part of shed; triangular part of stable, 1.2x38.0x irregular.

Parcel No. 7. Entire 2-story frame house, etc., 17.5x60.0; picket fence, about 75 linear feet.

Parcel No. 8. Entire 2-story frame house, 17.5x60.0; picket fence, about 65.0 linear feet.

Parcel No. 9. Larger part of 2-story frame house, 17.5x60.0x irregular; picket fence, about 25 linear feet.

Parcel No. 10. Smaller part of 2-story frame house, 25.0x4.8x irregular; picket fence, about 8 linear feet.

Parcel No. 11. Picket fence, about 45 linear feet.

Parcel No. 12. Small part of 2-story barn, 1.1x34.2.

Parcel No. 13. Picket fence, about 40 linear feet.

Parcel No. 14. Board fence, about 35 linear feet; small part of 2-story frame house, 1.1x43.4.

Parcel No. 15. Picket fence, about 25 linear feet; steps, etc.

Parcel No. 16. Picket fence, about 18 linear feet; steps, etc.

Parcel No. 17. Picket fence, about 35 linear feet; steps, etc.

Parcel No. 18. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 19. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 20. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 21. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 22. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 23. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 24. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 25. Steps, etc.

Parcel No. 26. Entire barn and stable, 20.7x 14.3; entire glass house, 27.5x11.2; entire chicken house, 7.0x10.0; picket fence, about 60 linear feet.

No. 2.
"THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET."

Parcel No. 27. Part of 3-story frame house, 4.88x12.34x10.9.

Catalogues and full particulars of sale can be obtained at the office of the President.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of buildings, parts of buildings, etc., from the street by the purchaser or purchasers within thirty (30) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx. a28,m12

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF ALL GARBAGE AND KINDRED REFUSE, FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1903, UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1904, WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF RENEWAL SET FORTH IN CLAUSE W OF THE CONTRACT.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price per calendar month, by which the bids will be tested, and the award will be made to the lowest bidder.

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

JOHN Mc G. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated April 25, 1903. a28,m12

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR COMPLETING AN ABANDONED CONTRACT FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF ALL GARBAGE AND KINDRED REFUSE FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1902.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price per calendar month, by which the bids will be tested.

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

JOHN Mc G. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated April 25, 1903. a28,m13

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, April 23, 1903.

SALE OF UNUSED PROPERTY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the authority of section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the following unused property of the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at public auction in the Incubance Yard of the Department of Street Cleaning, in Pacific street, between Utica and Rochester avenues, Brooklyn, on Friday, the eighth day of May, 1903, at 10.30 a. m.:
10 sprinkling carts.
14 Sanderling trucks.
12 Shadolt trucks.
127 pounds old leather harness (more or less).
1,501 pounds old canvas (more or less).
66 pounds old brass (more or less).
174 pounds old rubber (more or less).

757 pounds old pipe collars (more or less).
26,321 pounds old iron (more or less).
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning. a24,m8

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, April 18, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that written applications for non-competitive examinations for the position

OF FIREMAN

on the steam dumper "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola" of the Department of Street Cleaning, pursuant to Rule No. 68 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as amended and approved January 9, 1903, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning on the fourteenth floor of the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, on the following days at 2 o'clock p. m.: Wednesday, April 29, 1903; Wednesday, May 6, 1903.

JOHN Mc G. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. a21,m6

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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

JOHN Mc G. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MARMION AVENUE—OPENING. From Crotona Park, North, to the Southern Boulevard. Confirmed March 18, 1903; entered April 30, 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 a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park, North, with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 150 feet southeasterly from the southwesterly line of Prospect avenue; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southeasterly along said line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crotona Parkway; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said line to its intersection with the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along the westerly line of Southern Boulevard to the northwesterly line of Fairmount place; thence southwesterly along a line drawn parallel to Marmion avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park, North, and thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1903. m2-15

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named place and street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

CROMWELL AVENUE—OPENING. From East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Jerome

avenue. Confirmed March 17, 1903; entered May 1, 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 a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Exterior street and a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Exterior street, as the same is north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and its prolongations southerly; running thence westerly at right angles to the westerly line of Exterior street to the United States pier-head and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northwesterly along said United States pier-head and bulkhead line to its intersection with the southerly line of Jerome avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Marcher avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Highbridge street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Cromwell avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southerly line of Macomb's road; thence easterly along said southerly line and southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Macomb's road to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the centre of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southeasterly along said centre line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southwesterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly and southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of River avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Exterior street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

HARLEM RIVER TERRACE—OPENING. From the northern line of the land ceded November 27, 1891, as Heath avenue to Bailey avenue; also, **HEATH AVENUE—OPENING.** From Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street. Confirmed March 20, 1903; entered May 1, 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 a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the southeasterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river; running thence northwesterly and northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bailey avenue; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line and a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly and northwesterly from the westerly and northwesterly line of Albany road to its intersection with a line drawn through a point 100 feet northeasterly from the junction formed by Bailey avenue and Fort Independence street at right angles to said Albany road; thence southeasterly along said right angled line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Cannon place and Bailey avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line following the windings of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fordham road; thence westerly and northwesterly along said last mentioned line parallel to the southerly and southwesterly line of Fordham road to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Harlem River Terrace; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 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 June 30, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 1, 1903. m2-15

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Amount.	Titles.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 20, 1903	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor	Authorized by sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Repaving of Streets	Authorized by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 20, 1903	Nov. 1, 1952	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct	Authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted October 13, 1902, and January 9, 1903	Oct. 1, 1952	April 1 and Oct. 1

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by The Greater New York Charter.

- Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.
- No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.
- Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.
- No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.
- All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.
- If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.
- Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.
- It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.
- It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."
- The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, April 27, 1903. a28m12

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

SIXTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS. McKIBBIN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSLWALKS AND PAVING, between Bushwick avenue and Bogart street. Area of assessment: Both sides of McKibbin street, between Bushwick avenue and Bogart street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5. BUFFALO AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between St. Mark's avenue and Eastern Parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Buffalo avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Eastern Parkway, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating street, avenue, places and parkway; also Lots Nos. 17 and 94, in Block No. 1363; Lot No. 85, in Block No. 1381; and Lots Nos. 63, 65, 70 and 71, in Block No. 1393.

KINGSTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Douglass street (St. John's place) and Eastern Parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingston avenue, between St. John's place and Eastern Parkway, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating street, place and parkway; also Lots Nos. 35, 36 and 37, in Block No. 1257, and Lot No. 21, in Block No. 1258.

THIRTIETH WARD. TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets; also, SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—OUTLET SEWER, north side, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-fifth street; north side of Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Twelfth avenue, and east side of Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth street to Sixty-fifth street. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of

Assessors on April 23, 1903, and entered on April 24, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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, 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 June 23, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 24, 1903. a25m8

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

PROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, from Lenox to Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 3. THIRTY-THIRD STREET—REPAVING, from a point about twenty-one and six-tenths feet west of the west house line of First avenue, to a point about three hundred and sixty feet east of the east house line of First avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East River; also Lot No. 38 in Block No. 938, and Lots Nos. 29 to 33, both inclusive, in Block No. 939.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 23, 1903, and entered on April 23, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 22, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 23, 1903. a24m7

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

JENNINGS STREET—SEWER, from West Farms road to Hoe street; BOONE STREET—SEWER, from West Farms road to the street summit situated north of Jennings street; LONGFELLOW STREET—SEWER, from Jennings street to the street summit situated south of Jennings street; BRYANT STREET—SEWER, from Freeman street to the street summit situated north of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, from Bryant street to Vyse street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jennings street, from Hoe street to West Farms road; both sides of Boone street, from West Farms road to a point about three hundred and ten feet north of Jennings street; both sides of Longfellow street, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about three hundred and fifty feet south of Jennings street; both sides of Bryant street, from Freeman street to a point distant about three hundred feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-second street; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about three hundred and sixty feet south of Jennings street; and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Hoe street to Longfellow street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSLWALKS AND FENCING, from Bainbridge avenue to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Bainbridge avenue to Webster avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues and place; also Lots Nos. 1, 22, 71, 73, 75, 77 and 79, in Block No. 3295.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 23, 1903, and entered on April 23, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 22, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 23, 1903. a24m7

SALE OF TAX CERTIFICATE.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York will sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, on Tuesday, May 12, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the city's right, title and interest in a certain tax sale certificate of

lands and premises purchased by the former City of Brooklyn at sales for arrears of taxes, held under and pursuant to chapter 114 of the Laws of 1883, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and known as and by the number 4791, in Liber 83, in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Brooklyn, being Lot 35 in old Block 200, new Block 182 of the Twenty-second Ward.

The minimum or upset price at which the said certificate is to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at seven hundred dollars (\$700).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of the bid at the time of sale, and upon the payment of the amount bid at such sale the Comptroller will execute and deliver to the purchaser an assignment of the said certificate.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the certificate, if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under and pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held April 1, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 6, 1903. a7m12

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

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

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

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

BOARD MEETINGS.

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

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

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

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

- BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News."
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent."
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District).
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District).
January 6, 1903.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 23, 1903.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER IN COLUMBIA STREET, BETWEEN STANTON AND RIVINGTON STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

70 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer 15 inches interior diameter. 5,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

Time allowed to complete the whole work is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of the security required is three hundred dollars (\$300).

Blank forms may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

CITY OF NEW YORK, April 23, 1903.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Room 207, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 2, 1903.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903.

FOR CUTTING TIMBER AND CLEARING GROUNDS ON THE CROTON RIVER DIVISION OF THE NEW CROTON RESERVOIR.

The security required will be four thousand dollars.

The entire work must be completed on or before October 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto. The person or persons making a bid or proposal shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Cutting Timber and Clearing Grounds on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Reservoir," for which the bid or proposal is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or proposals re-

ceived will be publicly opened by the said Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each bid or proposal shall contain the name and place and residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and the statement that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in the blank form of bid or proposal mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The bid or proposal must be verified. Each bid or proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid or proposal mentioned below.

No bid or proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a national or State bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or money to the amount of one thousand dollars. The check must not be included in the envelope with the bid or proposal. The limits of the grounds to be cleared in the Croton River Division extend from Pine's Bridge to the Putnam County line, at Croton Falls, containing about 2,000 acres.

For particulars as to the approximate quantity and quality of the supplies or 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 requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Secretary, at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, where the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.
HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN POSITION GYMNASIUM APPARATUS FOR GYMNASIUM AND PLAYGROUNDS IN EAST RIVER PARK, CORLEARS HOOK PARK AND TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty days.

The amount of security required is eight hundred dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN POSITION GYMNASIUM APPARATUS FOR THE GYMNASIUM AND PLAYGROUND IN HAMILTON FISH PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty-five days.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated May 2, 1903.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR PAVING PLAZA STREET, BETWEEN EASTERN PARKWAY AND FLATBUSH AVENUE, WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be five thousand dollars.

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

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated April 24, 1903.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE COLLECTION CASES FOR THE CENTRE PAVILION OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

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

The amount of security required is twenty thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE AUDITORIUM CHAIRS FOR THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred days.

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars.

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

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

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated April 24, 1903.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment that hearings on the following matters which were advertised for May 1 have been postponed:

Locating and laying out Germania place, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Laying out and extending Orchard street on City Island, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Laying out West Farms road, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the Westchester creek, Borough of The Bronx.

Fixing and establishing the grade of West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, between Audubon avenue and Wadsworth avenue, etc., in the Borough of Manhattan.

Laying out West One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Audubon avenue and Wadsworth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Laying out West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between Audubon avenue and Fort George avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Changing the lines of Westchester avenue, between the Bronx river and the Classon Point road, Borough of The Bronx.

Laying out a plaza at the southeast entrance to Bronx Park, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Due notice will be published when the matters are to be considered.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 23, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF INTERIOR MARBLE WORK, BEING SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE PRESENT CONTRACT AND AS HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED IN DETAIL, AND TO BE PLACED IN THAT BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS THE HALL OF RECORDS AND A NEW STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be the same as is required for the completion of the work under Contract No. 2 for the New Hall of Records, by John Peirce, Contractor.

The amount of security required will be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

The bidder shall state an aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, for a complete job, and an alternative bid omitting certain marble described in the specifications.

Drawings and specifications, with other information, may be obtained at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, of No. 1 Madison avenue.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SETH LOW, Mayor;
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller;
CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen;

JACOB A. CANTOR,
J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
LOUIS F. HOFFEN,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
GEORGE CROMWELL,
Borough Presidents.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 22, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCHOOL BOOKS, WOODENWARE, LEATHER AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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

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

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 27, 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 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO—

Contract No. 1. Two buildings attached to the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, Blackwell's Island.

—AND FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF—

Contract No. 2. Two isolation pavilions on Randall's Island.

Contract No. 3. One ice house on Blackwell's Island.

Contract No. 4. Two toilet towers at hospitals, Randall's Island.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of each contract will be as follows:

Contract No. 1. Thirty (30) consecutive working days.

Contract No. 2. Thirty-five (35) consecutive working days.

Contract No. 3. Forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

Contract No. 4. Forty (40) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be: On—

Contract No. 1. One thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Contract No. 2. Twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

Contract No. 3. Fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

Contract No. 4. Three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated April 27, 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 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW RECEPTION HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A SOLARIUM AT THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is—on Contract No. 1, one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days; and on Contract No. 2, sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be—on Contract No. 1, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and on Contract No. 2, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
Dated April 24, 1903.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MAKING REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS IN BOROUGH HALL, BROOKLYN, FOR USE OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT, SECOND DEPARTMENT, AND PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES:

33,000 pounds No. 1 timothy hay.
4,000 pounds No. 1 rye straw.
1,200 bushels No. 2 white clipped oats.
500 pounds bran (sweet, fresh and clean).
500 pounds corn.
40 pounds oil meal.

To be delivered in quantities as required and directed to the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn: At Caisson No. 2, Coney Island, and at North Portland Avenue Repair Yard.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, per bushel 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 may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated May 1, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN INTERIOR PUBLIC BATH BUILDING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MONTROSE AVENUE, 125 FEET EAST OF UNION AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

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

Bids are required for the total cost, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at the lowest price bid for the whole work.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated April 20, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security required will be ten thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE AND SINGLE NOZZLE "NEW YORK" CASE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING CORPORATION COCKS, CURB COCKS, SOLDERING NIPPLES AND HYDRANT NOZZLES, WASTE COCKS AND BRIDGES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE SCOW AT THE EAST BRANCH AND ONE SCOW AT THE WEST BRANCH RESERVOIR; TWO SETS OF TOOLS EACH AT THE EAST BRANCH, MIDDLE BRANCH AND WEST BRANCH RESERVOIRS. REMOVING THE PRESENT FLASH BOARD IRONS FROM THE EAST AND WEST BRANCH RESERVOIRS. FURNISHING THE NECESSARY MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FLASH BOARDS AT THE EAST BRANCH, MIDDLE BRANCH AND WEST BRANCH RESERVOIRS. ALL LOCATED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be one thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by drant, cock or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated April 18, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE SCARLET FEVER PAVILION AT THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 consecutive working days.

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

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

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

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
FRANCIS V. GREENE,
Board of Health.

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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 April 20, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 779.
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, five thousand dollars.
For Class II, four thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, 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 April 20, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract for Supplies.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON STEAM-FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 10 days.

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

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Dated May 1, 1903.

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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.

SALE OF BONES, BARRELS, IRON, RAGS and grease will take place at the Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1903.

The bones, etc., to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1903, estimated at 25 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

Bones 25 tons.
Iron-bound barrels 150
Kerosene oil barrels
Old iron 25 tons.
Rags 15,000 pounds.
Grease 20,000
2 old boilers, estimated weight... 8 tons.

All necessary breaking up and handling to be done by the contractor.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are." All the above (except bones) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City Bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the day upon which receipt of applications will close for any stated position. Similar notices will be sent to the daily papers and also to the general postoffices and stations thereof. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 28, 1903.

AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, held March 27, 1903, it was

Resolved, That the classification of offices and positions in the Police Department, in the exempt class, be amended by striking therefrom the line

2 Deputy Commissioners
—and by including therein the line
3 Deputy Commissioners.

WILLIS L. OGDEN, President.
Attest: S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

New York, April 20, 1903.

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution.

SETH LOW, Mayor.
State of New York, Office of State Civil Service Commission, Albany, April 24, 1903.

The foregoing amendment to the classification of offices and positions in the Police Department of the City of New York, having been duly examined, is hereby approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Attest: JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, April 21, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the receipt of applications for the position of Attendance Officer, which was heretofore scheduled to close on February 27, has been extended until Friday, May 8, at 4 p. m.

a23,m8 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, April 20, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of Patrolman, Police Department, will be received until further notice.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

1. FOR SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 84, SOUTH SIDE OF GLENMORE, BETWEEN STONE AND WATKINS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work will be until October 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$2,300.

Borough of The Bronx.

2. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 23 (145), ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN TINTON AND UNION AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Time allowed to complete the whole work will be to December 14, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

3. ENCLOSING ROOF PLAYGROUND OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 42, AT HESTER, ORCHARD AND LUDLOW STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is thirty working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

Borough of Queens.

4. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 4, 6, 7, 12, 15, 20, 26, 27, 31, 35, 44, 47, 50, 53, 59, 71, 74, 76, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 1, \$900.
Public School 4, \$800.
Public School 6, \$700.
Public School 7, \$700.
Public School 12, \$2,000.
Public School 15, \$2,000.
Public School 20, \$600.
Public School 26, \$2,000.
Public School 27, \$500.
Public School 31, \$300.
Public School 35, \$300.
Public School 44, \$600.
Public School 47, \$800.
Public School 50, \$500.
Public School 53, \$900.
Public School 59, \$300.
Public School 71, \$1,800.
Public School 74, \$1,000.
Public School 76, \$400.

5. IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 1, NINTH STREET AND VAN ALST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 7, VAN ALST AVENUE, NEAR FLUSHING AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to September 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is:

Public School 1, \$1,600.
Public School 7, \$1,400.

6. SANITARY WORK OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, ON JOHNSON AVENUE, BETWEEN STEWART AND JAMAICA AVENUES, RICHMOND HILL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Time of completion will be to June 10, 1903.

Amount of security required is \$1,500.

Borough of Richmond.

7. SANITARY WORK NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 34, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FINGERBOARD ROAD, BETWEEN GRANT AND SHERMAN AVENUES, FORT WADSWORTH, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Time of completion will be to October 1, 1903.

Amount of security required is \$2,500.

On contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8, the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 4 and 5 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

On contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

On contracts Nos. 4, 5 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 7, 8 and 9 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch offices, Nos. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn; 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

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

Approved as to form by Acting Corporation Counsel.

Dated April 30, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies of the Board of Education at the above office until 4 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,275 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$16,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, the Borough of Manhattan.

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated April 24, 1903.

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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 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 123, ON EAST SIDE OF IRVING AVENUE, BETWEEN WILLOUGHBY AVENUE AND SUYDAM STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is—
Item 1, \$400.
Item 2, 100.
Item 3, 1,500.
Item 4, 400.

No. 2. FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 143, ON SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF HENRY AND RAPELYE STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is—
Item 1, \$600.
Item 2, 300.
Item 3, 1,600.
Item 4, 800.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 7, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 42, 55, 59, 68, 71, 79, 80, 109, 114, 120, 130, 131, 137, 180, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

Amount of security required is—
Public School 7, \$500.
Public School 13, 500.
Public School 20, 1,400.
Public School 21, 400.
Public School 22, 900.
Public School 33, 700.
Public School 42, 900.
Public School 55, 2,100.
Public School 59, 1,100.
Public School 68, 800.
Public School 71, 800.
Public School 79, 700.
Public School 80, 300.
Public School 109, 1,200.
Public School 114, 400.
Public School 120, 400.
Public School 130, 900.
Public School 131, 300.
Public School 137, 1,800.
Public School 180, 600.

No. 4. ERECTING IRON GATES AND RAILINGS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 1, HENRY, CATHARINE AND OLIVER STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is \$350.

No. 5. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 183, ON NORTH SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, 163 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 70 working days.

Amount of security required is \$3,000.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 6. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 34, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FINGERBOARD ROAD, BETWEEN GRANT AND SHERMAN AVENUES, FORT WADSWORTH, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Time of completion is 100 working days.

Amount of security required is \$1,000.

On contracts Nos. 4, 5 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated April 23, 1903.

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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 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 8. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING AND FIXTURES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 19, SOUTH SECOND, CORNER OF KEAP STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The whole work of this contract must be completed on or before the 31st day of August, 1903.

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

No. 9. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 6, 27, 29, 30, 40, 58, 67, 77 AND 136, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 5, \$800.
Public School 6, \$300.
Public School 27, \$600.
Public School 29, \$700.
Public School 30, \$300.
Public School 40, \$1,000.
Public School 58, \$1,600.
Public School 67, \$400.
Public School 77, \$500.
Public School 136, \$900.

On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum.

On Contract No. 2 the bidders will state the price on each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Dated April 23, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 10. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 27, 48 AND 72, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

Amount of security required is—
Public School 1, \$1,500.
Public School 27, 1,100.
Public School 48, 700.
Public School 72, 900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceeding 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 15th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 909 of the

Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.
Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 2, 1903.

ABRAM L. ELKUS,
HENRY B. B. STAPLER,
JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Commissioners.
m2-13

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Avenue A and First Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MAX Altmayer, Edward Duffy and William J. Carroll, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order dated April 28, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part II., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1903, at 11 o'clock, to be examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated New York, May 1, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
The City of New York. m2-13

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 COLLEGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Teller Avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as College Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Teller Avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 185.27 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris Avenue;
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 37 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 312.27 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street;
3d. Thence westerly for 60.17 feet along last mentioned line;
4th. Thence northerly for 308.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 208.09 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris Avenue;
1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 96.68 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 38 degrees 21 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 664.48 feet;
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 36 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 60 feet;
4th. Thence southerly 3 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 438.93 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;
5th. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 60 feet;
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 438.93 feet;
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 60 feet;
8th. Thence northerly for 741.27 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 208.09 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris Avenue;
1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 96.68 feet;
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 141 degrees 38 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 2,024.19 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street;
3d. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 60.07 feet;
4th. Thence southerly for 1,951.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street distant 185 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris Avenue;
1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 412.52 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street;
3d. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 60.07 feet;
4th. Thence northerly for 409.58 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street distant 185 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris Avenue;
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 410.46 feet;
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 34 degrees 30 minutes to the left for 23.86 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street;
4th. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 40.58 feet;
5th. Thence southerly for 427.09 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street distant 185.39 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris Avenue;
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 410.46 feet;
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 34 degrees 30 minutes to the left for 23.86 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street;
4th. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 40.58 feet;
5th. Thence southerly for 427.09 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street distant 185.39 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris Avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 6.95 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 59 degrees 13 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 12.24 feet;

3d. Thence southerly for 10.54 feet to the point of beginning.

College Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 9 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for College Avenue is located in Blocks 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, of Section 9, and in Blocks 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786 and 2787, of Section 11, of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York. m2-14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Prospect Avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect Avenue distant 355 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street;
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect Avenue for 60 feet;
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 304.40 feet to the western line of the Southern Boulevard;
3d. Thence northerly along the last mentioned line for 60.71 feet;
4th. Thence westerly for 295.10 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 12 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street is located in Block 3114 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
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City of New York. m2-14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Webster Avenue and the Bronx River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Webster Avenue and the Bronx River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster Avenue (legally opened at Bronx River road) distant 3.23 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, as legally opened;

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of said Webster Avenue for 3.23 feet;
2d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, as legally opened, for 280.54 feet to the centre line of the Bronx River;
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 58 degrees 5 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 6.43 feet;
4th. Thence northerly for 283.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster Avenue distant 31.03 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Webster Avenue for 8.81 feet;
2d. Thence easterly still along the eastern line of Webster Avenue (as legally opened) for 16.33 feet;
3d. Thence northeasterly still along the eastern line of Webster Avenue for 5.89 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, as legally opened;
4th. Thence southeasterly along last mentioned line for 278.05 feet to the centre line of the Bronx River;

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster Avenue (legally opened at Bronx River road) distant 3.23 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, as legally opened;

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of said Webster Avenue for 3.23 feet;
2d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, as legally opened, for 280.54 feet to the centre line of the Bronx River;
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 58 degrees 5 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 6.43 feet;
4th. Thence northerly for 283.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster Avenue distant 31.03 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Webster Avenue for 8.81 feet;
2d. Thence easterly still along the eastern line of Webster Avenue (as legally opened) for 16.33 feet;
3d. Thence northeasterly still along the eastern line of Webster Avenue for 5.89 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, as legally opened;
4th. Thence southeasterly along last mentioned line for 278.05 feet to the centre line of the Bronx River;

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 104 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 15.11 feet;

6th. Thence northwesterly for 291.48 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street is shown on a map entitled "Plan and profile showing change of lines of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster Avenue to a point 50.284 feet easterly of Second Street, and change of grades from Webster Avenue to Olinville Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the office of the Register of the County of New York and the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on the 30th day of January, 1903.

The land to be taken for the widening of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street is located in Blocks 3360 and 3399 of Section 12 of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York. m2-14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 199.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;
1st. Thence westerly and parallel with said street for 584.35 feet to the easterly line of Riverside Drive Extension;
2d. Thence northerly along said line for 61.54 feet;
3d. Thence easterly and parallel to the first course above mentioned to the westerly line of Broadway for 570.65 feet;
4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line to point or place of beginning for 60 feet.

West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, is shown on a map entitled "Plan and Profile showing the laying out of a new street to be known as West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and Register of the County of New York, on or about the 15th day of July, 1902.

The land to be taken for West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, is located in Block 2002 of Section 7 of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York. m2-14

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 HAWKSTONE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Hawkstone street, from Walton Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walton Avenue distant 227.50 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Belmont street;
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Walton Avenue for 60 feet;
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 306.93 feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse;
3d. Thence northerly along the last mentioned line for 61.87 feet;
4th. Thence westerly for 291.83 feet to the point of beginning.

Hawkstone street is shown on Section 9 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for Hawkstone street is located in Blocks 2836, 2837 and 2838 of Section 11 of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York. m2-14

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 DAWSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Craven Street (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Intervale Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Dawson street, from Craven Street (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Intervale Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Longwood Avenue distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Kelly street;
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Longwood Avenue for 80 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 560 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (formerly Craven street);
3d. Thence easterly along the last mentioned line for 80 feet;
4th. Thence northerly for 560 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Longwood Avenue distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Kelly street;
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Longwood Avenue for 80 feet;
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 787.23 feet;
3d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 600 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 335.56 feet to the southern line of Dongan street;
4th. Thence easterly along last mentioned line for 3.07 feet to the western line of Intervale Avenue;
5th. Thence southerly along last mentioned line on the arc of a circle of 858.68 feet radius for 321.70 feet to a point of reverse curve;
6th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius 104.39 feet;
7th. Thence southerly for 856.84 feet to the point of beginning.

Dawson street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on Section 3 of the

same has not been heretofore acquired, to HARRISON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the first drainage street lying northerly of Tremont Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Harrison Avenue, from the first drainage street lying northerly of Tremont Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Burnside Avenue distant 29.74 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of the Old Croton Aqueduct;

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Burnside Avenue for 129.29 feet;
2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course the radius of which circle is 25 feet for 49.57 feet;
3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 502.33 feet;
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 504.26 feet;
5th. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 31 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 60.11 feet;
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 86 degrees 28 minutes 48 seconds to the right for 499.12 feet;
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 590.88 feet;
8th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 24.69 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 44.39 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 318.13 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Aqueduct Avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.88 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 99 degrees 45 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 821.44 feet to the northern line of Burnside Avenue;
3d. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 75.83 feet;
4th. Thence northerly for 819.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Harrison Avenue is shown on Sections 15 and 16 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed respectively in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, and November 18, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895, and November 20, 1895.

The land to be taken for Harrison Avenue is located in Blocks 2868, 2869, 3206 and 3210 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York. m2-14

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 DAWSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Craven Street (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Intervale Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Dawson street, from Craven Street (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Intervale Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Longwood Avenue distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Kelly street;
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Longwood Avenue for 80 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 560 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (formerly Craven street);
3d. Thence easterly along the last mentioned line for 80 feet;
4th. Thence northerly for 560 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Longwood Avenue distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Kelly street;

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Longwood Avenue for 80 feet;
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 787.23 feet;
3d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 600 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 335.56 feet to the southern line of Dongan street;
4th. Thence easterly along last mentioned line for 3.07 feet to the western line of Intervale Avenue;
5th. Thence southerly along last mentioned line on the arc of a circle of 858.68 feet radius for 321.70 feet to a point of reverse curve;
6th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius 104.39 feet;
7th. Thence southerly for 856.84 feet to the point of beginning.

Dawson street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on Section 3 of the

final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York January 18, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894.

The land to be taken for Dawson street is located in Blocks 2695, 2696, 2697, 2701 and 2702 of Section 10 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14.

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 NERID AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from White Plains road to Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Nerid avenue, from White Plains road to Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the western line of White Plains road distant 3,401.77 feet from the intersection of said line with the northern boundary of The City of New York;

1. Thence southerly along the western line of White Plains road for 100.52 feet;
2. Thence westerly deflecting 84 degrees 11 minutes to seconds to the right for 1,240.92 feet;
3. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 47 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 60 feet;
4. Thence westerly deflecting 3 degrees 45 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 328.86 feet;
5. Thence northeasterly deflecting 131 degrees 45 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 13.71 feet;
6. Thence easterly deflecting 35 degrees 33 minutes to the right for 50 feet;
7. Thence northeasterly deflecting 35 degrees 36 minutes to the left for 44 feet;
8. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 56.26 feet;
9. Thence easterly deflecting 54 degrees 45 minutes 7 seconds to the right for 223.90 feet;
10. Thence easterly deflecting 4 degrees 34 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 60.15 feet;
11. Thence easterly for 1,253.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Nerid avenue is shown on a map entitled "Plan and profile, showing the location and laying out of the grades of Nerid avenue, from the Bronx river to White Plains road, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on October 28, 1901.

The land to be taken for Nerid avenue is located east of the Bronx river.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m2-14.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street from Locust avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Locust avenue distant 466.70 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Locust avenue for 60 feet;
2. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 443.0 feet to the United States bulkhead line of the East river;
3. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 13 minutes 5 seconds to the left along said bulkhead line for 60 feet;
4. Thence northwesterly for 442.77 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street is laid out on Section 2 of final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York June 15, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York June 15, 1894, and in office of Secretary for the State of New York June 15, 1894.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street is located in Block 2595 of Section 10 of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14.

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 TELLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz:

- Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 222.45 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Clay avenue;
- 1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 61.91 feet;
- 2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 75 degrees 43 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 347.24 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street;
- 3d. Thence easterly along last mentioned line for 60.90 feet;
- 4th. Thence northerly for 351.58 feet to the point of beginning.

- Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 209.02 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Clay avenue;
- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60.01 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 924 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;
- 3d. Thence easterly along last mentioned line for 60.34 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly for 929.24 feet to the point of beginning.

- Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 220.38 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Clay avenue;
- 1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 62.81 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 107 degrees 11 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 2,066.61 feet;
- 3d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 340 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 156.47 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street;
- 4th. Thence easterly along the last mentioned line for 60 feet;
- 5th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 184.08 feet; the centre of said circle lies in the western prolongation of the preceding course;
- 6th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 2,048.04 feet.

Teller avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for Teller avenue is located in Blocks 2424, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431 and 2432 of Section 9, and Block 2782 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

- Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 9,514.17 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;
- 1st. Thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue, formerly called Eleventh avenue, for 350 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly and along said easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue for 60 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly and parallel to first course to the westerly line of Audubon avenue for 350 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line of Audubon avenue to point or place of beginning for 60 feet.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, distant 9,514.17 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue for 300 feet;

2d. Thence northerly along said easterly line of Wadsworth avenue for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel to the first course to the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue for 300 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue to a point or place of beginning for 60 feet.

The land to be taken for West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the location and laying out of avenues, streets and a public park in that part of the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded by a property line north of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street and Eleventh avenue line 200 feet north of West Ninety-first street and Audubon avenue," prepared by the Board of Public Improvements, under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, dated November 26, 1901, and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Register of the County of New York and Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the 18th day of December, 1901.

The land to be taken for said West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue, is located in Section 8, Block 2161 and 2169, of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14.

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 COSTER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Hunt's Point road and Edgewater road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Coster street, between Hunt's Point road and Edgewater road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

- Beginning at a point in the northern line of Spofford avenue, distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Manida street;
- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Spofford avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 622.22 feet to the western line of Hunt's Point road;
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 132.83 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly for 740.73 feet to the point of beginning.

- Beginning at a point in the northern line of Randall avenue, distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Manida street;
- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Randall avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 750 feet to the southern line of Spofford avenue;
- 3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Spofford avenue for 60 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly for 750 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Randall avenue distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Manida street;

- 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Randall avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 3,300 feet;
- 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet;
- 4th. Thence northerly for 3,300 feet to the point of beginning.

Coster street is shown on Sections 4 and 5 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on July 8, 1893, in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 18, 1893.

The land to be taken for Coster street is located in Blocks 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2768, 2769, 2772, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777 and 2779, of Section 10 of the Land Maps of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Bridge street, Tillary street, Jay street and the northerly line of a new street, in the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 10th day of December, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 12th day of December, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 1, block No. 119, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of acquiring title to said public park, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of acquiring said public park, or affected

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 30, 1903.

ANDREW LEMON,
WILLIAM J. BUTTLING,
JOHN MCKEOWN,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. a 30, m 22

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of May, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of 100 feet southwesterly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Willow avenue and Cypress avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between St. Ann's avenue and Brook avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Willis avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between St. Ann's avenue and Brook avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Willow avenue and Cypress avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Walnut avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Walnut avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 7, 1903.

J. A. GOULDEN, Chairman;
HENRY MARKUS,
CORNELIUS J. EARLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a 30, m 18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements

and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence continuing northeasterly along a straight line to the point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence continuing northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Fairview avenue; thence southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly along said line parallel to Fairview avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of Fairview avenue; thence southeasterly, easterly, northeasterly and again southeasterly along said line parallel to Fairview avenue and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly, northeasterly, easterly, southeasterly and southerly following the windings of Fort George avenue along said last mentioned parallel line and southeasterly along a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 14, 1903.

CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL,
Chairman;
BENI. OPPENHEIMER,
ANDREW RUEHL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a30, m18

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LEGGETT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 25, 1903.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
CHAS. BIGGS,
J. ASPINWALL HODGE, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a25, m6

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Bronx street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for

and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 23, 1903.

OBEDE H. SANDERSON,
JOHN F. ROUSAR,
HAROLD SWAIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a23, m4

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to Sixty-sixth street from New York bay to Twenty-second avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 9th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for an order amending the above-entitled proceedings by excluding therefrom property lying between Narrows avenue and New York bay on the west, and between Fort Hamilton avenue and Twenty-second avenue on the east, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on the 3d day of April, 1903.

Dated the 25th day of April, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
a25, m6

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 a triangular strip of land along MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) at the junction of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Woodcrest avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of May, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1903.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street lying westerly of Anderson avenue with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Shakerpeare avenue; running thence northerly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; 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 Nelson avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the centre line of Ogden avenue; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Ogden avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Nelson avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street lying westerly of Anderson avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 23, 1903.

ARTHUR D. WILLIAMS,
Chairman;
W. J. FRANSIOLI,
EUGENE L. BUSHE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a17, m5

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the

owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of May, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of May, 1903.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street lying between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Macomb's road and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue to the southeasterly side of Macomb's road (said southeasterly side of Macomb's road being the line connecting said southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue with the westerly side of Macomb's road); thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of Macomb's road to the westerly side of Macomb's road; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Macomb's road with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street lying between Inwood avenue and Jerome avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending southeasterly along said northeasterly prolongation and parallel line to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly on a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to the westerly side of Teller avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Teller avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, extending from Teller avenue to Morris avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Teller avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street extending from Teller avenue to Morris avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the block between College avenue and Morris avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence westerly to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue with the easterly side of Macomb's road; thence northerly along said easterly side of Macomb's road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended last partial and separate report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 9, 1903.

HORACE BARNARD, Jr.,
Chairman;
JAMES A. HOOPER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a16, m4

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, from Kings Highway to the land of the Water Works, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 22d day of July, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 24th day of July, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 20, Block Nos. 6776, 6777, 6796, 6797, 6819, 6820, Section No. 22, Block Nos. 7292, 7293, 7318, 7319, 7346, 7347, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making

a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of May, 1903, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 13, 1903.

CROMWELL G. MACY,
FRANKLIN P. SELLERS,
RUDOLPH C. FULLER,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. a13, m5

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 BUTLER STREET between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of May, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of May, 1903.

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Butler street and Vernon avenue, running thence easterly through the said centre line of the block and parallel with Butler street to the westerly side of Nostrand avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Nostrand avenue to a point distant 111.03 feet north of the northerly side of Butler street; running thence westerly and parallel with Butler street to the easterly side of Flatbush avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 16, 1903.

AMBROSE B. TREMAINE, Chairman;
JOHN F. KENNY,
MATTHEW J. MURPHY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. a16, m5

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 SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 11th day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of May, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of May, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for 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 easterly from the easterly line of Grant avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Sheridan avenue, thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Grant avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 1, 1903.
DAVID THOMSON, Chairman;
ANTONIO RASINES,
GERARD ROBERTS,
Commissioners.
a18,m7
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 22d day of July, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 24th day of July, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 20, Block Nos. 6824, 6825, Section No. 22, Block Nos. 7297, 7298, 7323, 7324, 7351, 7352, 7379, 7380, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of May, 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 proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 13, 1903.

W. WATSON,
HARRY A. TERREL,
JOHN HARMAN,
Commissioners.
a13,m5
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Voorhies lane to Emmons avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 31st day of May, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 25th day of July, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 22, Block Nos. 7464, 7463, 7493, 7492, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on

account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of May, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 13, 1903.
ANDREW J. PERRY,
W. WATSON,
THOMAS H. TROY,
Commissioners.
a13,m5
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York for the use of the public to certain lands and perpetual easements in certain lands and lands under water in the Borough of Queens, in said City of New York, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of a bridge over Newtown creek, from Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand street, Borough of Queens, and approaches thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose right may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 28, 1903, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 11th day of May, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 14th day of May, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 24, 1903.
HERBERT T. KETCHAM,
FRANK BAILEY,
WILLIAM D. SARGENT,
Commissioners.
a28,m8.

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 HEMLOCK STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceedings.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Hemlock street, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Hemlock street from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated the 22d day of April, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 23d day of April, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 28th day of April, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
a28,m8.

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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway South, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon there-

after as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 27, 1903.
GARRETT J. NAGLE,
JOHN A. E. GALVIN,
MICHAEL J. MACK,
Commissioners.
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JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of May, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of May, 1903.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Vyse street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; running 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 Daly avenue, thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Crotona avenue and Belmont avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Crotona avenue; 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Maps avenue and Prospect avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street lying easterly of Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of Honeywell avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly line of Vyse street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Vyse street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 20, 1903.
EDWIN A. WATSON,
Chairman;
PAUL A. CURTIS,
THOMAS S. HUME,
Commissioners.
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JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway South, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of May, 1903, and that we the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of May, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of May, 1903.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 235 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the point of intersection of the said southeasterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and the southerly line of St. George's Crescent; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned line and easterly along the southerly line of St. George's Crescent and the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Sixth street and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 235 feet easterly from the easterly line of Moshulu parkway South; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street and its northwesterly prolongation to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues or roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 2, 1903.
ROBT E. DEYO, Chairman;
WILLIAM S. RODIE,
S. SANDERS,
Commissioners.
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JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.